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NEARLY 1500 MEN WERE REGISTERED

None, So Far As Known, Failed to Present Themselves In Garrett County

The first Federal registration in the history of the country occurred on Tuesday, and from every section of the land reports come that the young manhood of the nation presented themselves without protest to be enrolled and be made subject to the draft for army purposes,

Garrett county is proud of her young men. They turned out en masse and without protest were enrolled as probable soldiers for the defence of their country. It is questionable if an individual in the county coming within the ages specified in the draft measure failed to register, or if there is an instance of this it was through ignorance and not because of cowardice or the fear that the law would be invoked.

As is well known the bone and sinew of Garrett county has sprug from German stock. Especially is this true of certain sections of the county and in those sections where the German blood predominated the registration buildings were crowded from the hour of the opening until the booths closed at nine o'clock in the evening.

The registration, by districts, for those of the caucasian race, was as follows:

District No. 1, Swanton	58
District No. 2, Friendsville	125
District No. 3, Grantsville	181
District No. 4, Bloomington	73
District No. 5, Accident	79
District No. 6, Sang Run	59
District No. 7, East Oakland	132
District No. 8, Gorman	44
District No. 8, Red House	89
District No. 9, Johnsons	61
District No. 10, Deer Park	87
District No. 11, The Elbow	28
District No. 12, Bittinger	62
District No. 13, Kitzmiller	174
District No. 14, West Oakland	179
Total Caucasian	1431
Colored, in Nos. 10, 4 and 7	10
Aliens	52
Alien enemies	1
Grand total	1494

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CIRCUIT COURT IS IN SESSION

At Which Chief Judge Boyd Makes Eloquent Address.

The June Term of the Circuit for Garrett convened in Oakland last Monday morning, with Chief Judge A. Hunter Boyd presiding. Judge Boyd in his address upon the opening of court made a most eloquent address, in which he took the opportunity of reminding all of the duty we as citizens owe our country at this time, and we are sorry we are unable to publish his talk in full, for it contained much that could not but be of value to each and every one of us, and more especially to the younger men who will most likely be called upon to take up arms for the nation. He also called the attention of the grand jury, of which Mr. George W. Weitzell is foreman, to the various infractions of the law which it would be required to investigate and up to the time of going to press that body has found and returned about 20 indictments.

The week so far has been taken up with the appeal and trial dockets, a number of cases being disposed of and quite a large number continued.

The grand jury is still in session and will probably not reach an adjournment until the end of the week. The criminal docket will come up next Monday.

Stork News.

Superlative happiness reigns at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davis since the arrival at their domicile yesterday afternoon of a little daughter.

Library Notice.

Recent contributions have been made to the library as follows: Mrs. E. Z. Tower, $1.00; Mrs. W. R. Offutt, $1.00; Mrs. G. Semmes Hamill, $1.00; Mrs. E. Fundenburg $1.00. Books by Mrs. F. A. Thayer and Mrs. F. T. Martin.

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Two Cases Involving Operation of Traction Engine on Road Tried

On Friday afternoon last Alvey Long of Washington county, and Luther Keller, of Garrett county, were arrested upon a warrant issued by Justice West upon information furnished by Resident Engineer Downey of the State Roads Commission, charging the two men with having operated upon the State road at a point near Hoyes a traction engine equipped with cleats upon the wheels which did the road bed much damage and injury.

The men, so it transpired at the trial, were using the machine to transport material over the road and when it struck a grade the wheels buried themselves into the top dressing and macadam, tearing out large pieces. They were both arrested by Sheriff Ashby and at the conclusion of the hearing a fine of $25 and costs against each was assessed by the Justice. An appeal to the Circuit Court was noted but later the fines and costs were paid.

Among the prosecuting witnesses were Roads Commission Uhl and Engineer Downey, both of whom stated that in future every violation of the road law will be prosecuted to the fullest extent.

Mr. Thomas J. Browning returned home on Thursday last from Washington, D. C., where he had gone to interview the Secretary of the Navy on behalf of his son, who is a machine gun man on one of the battleships of the navy.

PROGRAM AT THE EMPIRE

Nightly Features at This Popular Playhouse.

The Empire is keeping up its reputation established for producing nothing but the best in the world, and the following will be the program for the week.

Tonight "The Storm" will be repeated. This is an exceptionally fine picture with Blanche Sweet, Theo. Roberts, Thomas Meighan and Robert Fielding taking the leading parts.

Friday, "Intrigue," a masterful production, will be presented, with Leonore Ulrick the star.

Saturday, "Her Father's Son," featuring Vivian Martin.

Tuesday, June 12th, "The Traveling Salesman," with Frank McIntire the leading man, will be well worth your patronage.

Wednesday, that great Irish play, "A Son of Erin," with Dustin Farnum, considered the leading movie actor of the age, will be presented. Adv.

Butter Fat Prices.

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EMPLOYERS FIND THAT "FIRING" HELP INVOLVES WASTE

Shift Inefficient Workers About to Find Job They Can Fill.

NEW SYSTEM WORKS WELL

Tendency Among Progressive Manufacturers to Reduce Discharging to Minimum—Some Have Practically Eliminated It, Thereby Saving Money and Increasing Output.

A new era has dawned in industrialism—an era in which the human element is paramount. Wise employers of labor have come to realize that the spirit of their employees is more valuable as an asset than the material and the machinery in their plants. Methods are being adopted by the leaders in the industrial world for conserving and nourishing the loyalty and energy of their working forces.

One of the strongest indications of this upward trend in the industrial field lies in the progress that has been made in the method of hiring help and adapting that help to the work for which it is best fitted. In their efforts to reduce discharging to a minimum many of the biggest manufacturing concerns in the country have established employment departments headed by experts who are fitted by instinct and education to deal with human beings and get the best out of them. After long and careful study these employment experts have come to the conclusion that almost any worker, no matter how inefficient he or she may seem at first, can eventually be taught to do some useful work and that the time spent to make the worker efficient is negligible when compared with the appalling economic waste due to the indiscriminate discharging of employees.

From the standpoint of economy this new aspect to the employment question is a long stride forward, for loose methods of "hiring and firing" constitute the greatest leakage in modern business. The tremendous proportions which this leakage has assumed are reflected in figures compiled by Magnus W. Alexander, one of the engineers of the General Electric company.

Figures Show Appalling Loss.

In an address delivered at the twentieth annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers of the United States Mr. Alexander cited the case of twelve metal factories located in six different states. At the beginning of the year these factories employed 37,274 persons and at the end 43,971. Their normal increase in employees that year, therefore, was 6,697, and if the proper system had been in force the factories would have had to take on 6,697 persons, plus an extra complement of 13,843, to provide for unavoidable reductions in the working force due to deaths, sickness, temporary employment due to extra work and other causes of a similar nature.

In reality, however, the factories took on during the above mentioned year 42,571 employees, or 22,031 persons more than were absolutely necessary, and each of those 22,031 persons cost the factories from $50 to $200 for broken tools, spoiled work, the reduced rate of production and the additional office expenses incurred through the necessity for the maintenance of an extra clerical force to keep track of the temporary workers and the hiring of foremen and assistants to instruct them. Altogether, it was computed, the unnecessary engagement of 22,031 employees caused the factories in question an aggregate loss of $831,030.

Another manufacturer estimated that he had to hire 1,000 men in a single year to get fifty employees, which means that he has to pay for a certain length of time salaries to the 950 who fail to make good. He estimates that this reduces his profits by $150,000.

Examine Applicants Carefully.

The substitution of scientific methods in place of the old haphazard system of employing and discharging bids fair to stop this leakage, however. It is the chief function of the modern employment department to give every applicant a thorough examination with a view to determining what sort of work the latter is most likely to be fitted for. The applicant's record is carefully consulted for any light that it may throw on the nature of the task at which he may or may not be successful. His mental attitude, his ambitions and even his failures are taken into consideration. As an added precaution many of the plants give the applicants a physical examination as well.

If the head of a certain department in one of these progressive plants requires help he makes out a written requisition for the same, and the superintendent of the employment department furnishes him with the necessary number of workers. If the men supplied prove unfit for the type of work to which they are assigned they are not dropped from the payroll, but are merely sent back to the employment department and are tried in some other line of work. In extreme cases the misfits are shifted about from one department to another until they land in some place where their peculiar qualities can be used. Under this system a man or woman is given every conceivable opportunity to make himself or herself of use to the concern in some niche or other.—*Industrial Conservation, New York.*

LABOR AND CAPITAL MUST PATCH UP DIFFERENCES

Better Understanding Between the Two Factors Essential to Business Prosperity.

"More than anything else in this country we need a better understanding between capital and labor," says George E. Roberts, former director of the United States mint. "The wage earner must come to see that the problem of increasing production and lowering costs is his problem as well as the employer's. An appeal must somehow be made to his spirit, to his creative powers, which will enlist his willing co-operation and develop his latent capabilities.

"We have the highest wage scale in the world, and we want it to be still higher, but you cannot make wages higher by increasing production costs. Higher costs and prices simply go around to the rear entrance and settle down on the same premises."—*Industrial Conservation, New York.*

MUST ELECT BUSINESS MEN.

Country Needs Them as Officeholders, Says E. W. Rice.

"If our government is to continue to regulate business," says E. W. Rice, president of the General Electric company, "it is essential that the men we elect to the legislatures and to government offices should be possessed of accurate knowledge of modern business.

"Modern business is highly complex. Our political bodies as at present constituted cannot possibly administer such a delicate and intricate situation with success.

"It is also vital that we should take an interest in those whom we select to represent us in our government offices."—*Industrial Conservation, New York.*

WHY IS INDUSTRY LIKE A THREE LEGGED STOOL?

For a Solution of the Conundrum Read the Following Terse Interviews.

Andrew Carnegie, who since his retirement from active life has devoted himself to the study of human relations, was recently asked which he considered the most important factor in industry—labor, capital or brains? The canny Scot replied, with a merry twinkle in his eye:

"Which is the most important leg of a three legged stool?"

For all the factors in industry there is a tabloid sermon in the steel man's terse reply, a sermon which brings home more effectively than any lengthy discussion could possibly do, the interdependence of employers and employees and the necessity for their working together with the public to protect the prosperity of industry.

But Mr. Carnegie is only one of the many authorities who have laid stress upon this theme. Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation and president of the American Iron and Steel institute, recently expressed the same idea from another viewpoint—namely, the value of loyalty in employees and the necessity for cultivating this loyalty.

"It is well," said Judge Gary, "for the large number of employers to bear in mind that they cannot successfully carry on their affairs without having the labor and loyalty of their employees. The work of multitudes will always be needed for the successful operation of business, but it is clear that the skilled laborer or the highly educated or experienced employees would not without abundant capital accomplish pronounced success."—*Industrial Conservation, New York.*

BETTERED CONDITIONS DUE TO EMPLOYERS

Demagogue Deserves No Credit For Improving the Lot of the Wage Earner, Says Manufacturer.

"Manufacturers as a rule are not opposed to the highest wages consistent with personal efficiency, decent hours and the necessary provisions of social legislation," says a prominent Milwaukee manufacturer. "Employers as a class have have come to realize that the contented, healthy workman is the most efficient workman and that in consequence high wages, reasonable hours, good regulation for safety, sanitation, welfare, etc., are splendid investments.

"The trouble is that the demagogue does not give the manufacturer credit for bringing about better conditions, but with silvery tongued oratory leads the workman into pitfalls from which he is unable to recover for years. Undoubtedly every employee can do better by stating any grievance which he may have to his employer instead of preaching it to men who have no interest in him or in the industry in which he is working."—*Industrial Conservation, New York.*

CONSERVATION TRUTHS.

Capital has found that it is good business to be honest with labor, and the time is now ripe for labor to adopt the same businesslike attitude to capital.

How can we hope to give stability to our great national asset, industry, when from 1909 to 1916 our state and national assemblies enacted 78,748 new statutes, many of which related to business?

Neither employer nor employee can expect benefits from a business where the balance sheet does not show dollars and cents to pay with.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Young Men's Responsibility For Their Influence.

Let me speak now of your influence on society. This, like that of the home circle, is active and reflex and in its extent and force is greater or less according to circumstances. The time when this begins may be different with different persons, though it may be said to begin with boys when they trudge off to school. He is a study then. If ever you see men in embryo it is on the school ground. Watch the lads. How they scan the newcomer and the teacher especially. They weigh him; form their estimate of his character and determine how far they can go with him. Here is the commencement of his social influence which continues on through his academic and collegiate course, when armed with his diploma, he enters the great world as an integral part of it. His destinies are bound up in the future and to unfold this is now his aim, In doing this his influence for which society holds him responsible is felt in a wider sphere than formerly. This leads him to speak of his influence on the great departments of law, medicine, science arts, commerce, in short every department is open to and must be manned by young men. Even now young women are forcing their way into these various sph res of life and they are to be the world rulers of the future. It is their influence that must mould the world and turn it in an upward or downward course. What the politics of the future is to be, rests largely with the young men and here they have a splendid opportunity of making themselves felt in wresting it from the hands of demagogues and forever keeping it out of the reach of Bossism. The lawyer, the doctor, the banker, the merchant, the teacher have great responsibilities resting upon them, so has every one in as much as they cannot live to themselves nor die unto themselves, but must render an account for their influence. Every man in public office is responsible to posterity for his influence. Each of us is a link in a great chain of existence and it is ours to see that one link in this chain is kept bright so that it may do its duty to other links of the chain of existence, which begins in and returns to the supreme Ruler and the Creator, the holy God in Heaven.

Let me remind you of the personality of this influence. It is our own, it rests upon us always. No one can be sick for us, neither can anyone take our place in death. It does not spend itself on our individuality, but it is increased by our mingling with others.

Down in the ocean bed little insects begin to work and after long and patient toil their work is visible above the waters. It is permanent and may become very beautiful and attractive. Such may be our influence in its character and permanence on the world.

The bread that feeds the millions, is the aggregate harvest of individual labor. The gold of the nation's treasuries and its business is the aggregate, dug by individuals from the mountains.

Waterloo, Sebastopol and the great victories of the world, were the result of individual courage the combined re-result of each one doing his part, under the guidance of an efficient leader.

So it is in the battle of life. Every man has his victory to win for himself and society. Mountains of prejudice are to be leveled; a highway is to be opened over plains of selfishness; ignorance is to be enlightened; suffering is to be relieved; agony soothed; earth is to be filled with the glory of the Lord and the uttermost parts of the world are to hear the joyful sound, and upon whom shall this duty devolve so much as upon young men. They to are to fight the battles that will save the repulic and establish the principles of right and justice. From their ranks must come the Davids to slay with the smooth pebbles of truth, the giants of skepticism and infidelity. They are the Joshuas to lead the hosts against the ensigns of God and his cause.

Young friends, you are so placed as to receive and transmit influence and your opportunities are greater than were those of your fathers. What the next age shall be depends on the character of the young men of this present one. When older men have passed away, you will stand in their place and when you in turn have fallen, younger men must take your place. Let me then exhort you to be careful what your influence on society shall be, Consider it, as arising not so much from the fact that it is great and wide spread, but that it is Immortal. Generations come and go. All things earthly fade, but man lives forever. His works follow him when the mortal part of him is laid in the tomb.

Where are the ruins of the East; the cities of fame; the Empires of the past with their teeming populations who have had their loves and hates, their joys and sorrows as we do now. Where are the masters who superintended the buildings of colossal structures. All gone. But has the influence of the men of former days passed away? They live yet in history, in the deeds they have done; in the influence they exerted on the ages that succeeded them. They still live and the mighty dead who speak to us through our libraries are "the glass wherein our noble youth do dress themselves." They live on the canvass; in the works of art that decorate our public buildings; in the paintings which fresco our walls; in the institutions they have founded and in everything that tends to elevate the race.

When Pharaoh sat on the throne of Egypt building obelisks, conquering people and making himself a terror to the nations there was a poor Hebrew young man wandering through the deserts of Midian looking after Jethro's flocks, and withall, making love to his employer's daughters (a thing, by the way, that young men are very apt and which is their right to do) but that young man was preparing to exert an influence, which has outlived all the glory of Egypt. In spite of his armies and slaves his chariots and horsemen, Pharaoh's last resting place was the sea, while Moses lives in the heart of every Hebrew, and in the hearts and habits, the laws and customs and in the daily business and future hopes of civilized nations.

Our influence like the rays of the sun are never lost. Though it is taken up into the general system it is always in operation somewhere, but its individuality is never merged into another nor is its identity confused.

JOANNES.

SILVER KNOB

Mr. Hervey Rotes spent Sunday at R. J. Nicholson's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker spent Sunday at Ernest Ritter's as the guests of his daughter.

Mr. Arthur Miller and family and Mrs. Kate Junkins dined at O. S. Ridder's Sunday.

Miss Etta Nethkin spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Miss Ava Buncutter.

Guy Nicholson is home on a visit. We are glad to see him in this part of the country again.

Quite a number of the young people attended singing at Gortner Sunday evening.

Mrs. Frank Strawser, who has been on the sick list is, slowly improving. We hope she will soon be out again.

Miss Emma Fulk has returned home from Crellin.

Sunday school has been organized for the summer. Come and help the young people along.

Mr. Roy Lichty was calling on Miss Hazel Ridder Sunday evening.

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To Persons Who Are In Arrears For Taxes, 1916.

Up to the present time I have refrained to exercise the power given me by the law to enforce the payment of these taxes by a sale of the property on which same is levied, and I hope that it may not be necessary to resort to this means in order to collect said taxes, I want to state, however, that the bills of the county must be paid and the funds necessary to do so are running low. I hope, therefore, that all who are in arrear in payment of taxes for 1916 will promptly come forward and pay same without further delay

J. W. KIMMELL,
County Treasurer.

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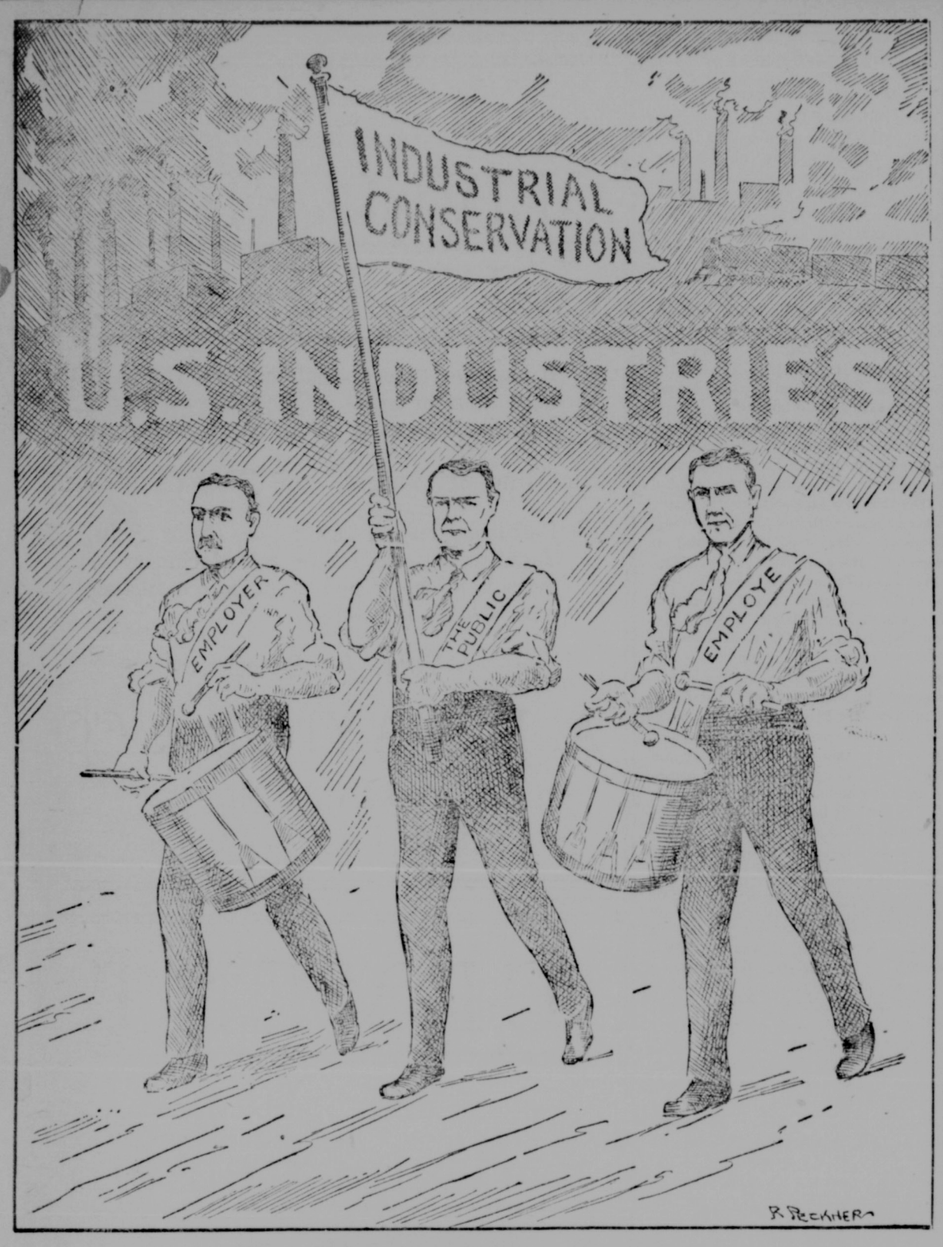

The Minutemen of the Hour

"It is evident to every thinking man that our industries, on the farms, in the shipyards, in the mines, in the factories, must be made more prolific and more efficient than ever, and that they must be more economically managed and better adapted to the particular requirements of our task than they have been; and what I want to say is that the men and the women who devote their thought and their energy to these things will be serving the country and conducting the fight for peace and freedom just as truly and just as effectively as the men on the battlefield or in the trenches."—From President Wilson's Proclamation, Issued April 15.

Two Men In a Boat: Or the Parable of the Foolish Rowers

The illustrations accompanying this parable tell the story of two men, Wage-Earner and Wage-Payer, who found it necessary to embark in the same boat in order to cross the river of Competition to the shore of Success. The weather was fine and the water was smooth, so that the trip, if made

"That is the way!"
"No, this in the way!"

under the proper conditions, should have been comparatively easy.

Wage-Earner and Wage-Payer had made the trip many times before. Knowing all the dangerous eddies and currents in the river, Wage-Payer had always assumed the leadership. At the same time he had come to place great reliance on the Wage-Earner's skill and strength as a rower. There was every reason why these two men should have continued on the most friendly terms. They were absolutely dependent on each other's help to get them across stream, but in matters requiring co-operation human beings often show less wisdom than some of the lower animals.

Through one trivial cause or another a difference had grown up between the two men, and the ill-feeling had been fostered by a third man named Agitator, who had his own ax to grind and had found it to his advantage to pose as Wage-Earner's friend. Of course you can't find Agitator in the boat of Industry. Naturally he can't waste his time rowing when he has so much talking to do. Talking is pretty arduous work. Even insurance solicitors will admit that.

"Well, you go your way and I will go mine."

"You're a fool," whispered Agitator to Wage-Earner. "Don't you see that Wage-Payer is imposing on you. Next time you get in the boat just watch the way he rests on his oars and lets you buck the tide of competition, while he pretends to be guiding the boat. When he reaches the shore he'll eat the lion's share of the profits and you can go hungry. You know the eddies and currents in the river by this time. Go ahead and do your own steering and make Wage-Payer sweat. He needs the exercise."

The next time the two men embarked on the trip across the river of Competition Wage-Earner decided to take the advice of his false friend, Agitator, so that when Wage-Payer indicated the course they had best take to avoid the currents and eddies Wage-Earner snapped out:

"It's a waste of time and strength to

"Say, we're not getting anywhere this way."

take that course. You just want to see me work overtime. I'm going to pull this boat the other way."

Whereupon Wage-Earner, instead of seating himself with his back to Wage Payer, plumped himself down with his face to the prow of the boat and began to pull strenuously at the oars.

"!!—,!!"

Wage-Payer remonstrated, insisting that the course Wage-Earner wished to take was dangerous and if pursued would lead to the destruction of the boat. Then finding that words were of no avail, Wage-Payer angrily seized the oars and began to pull with all his strength in the direction he thought was right.

For some time the men continued to row violently, and their misdirected efforts almost capsized the boat, which see-sawed back and forth but made no definite progress in either direction. But perspiration is a great mental clarifier, and after the boat-mates had sweated profusely they stopped rowing, mopped their brows and took account of their bearings.

"Say, we are not getting anywhere this way," blurted out Wage-Payer.

"I guess not," reluctantly admitted Wage-Earner. "Maybe we can come to some understanding."

"This IS EASY."

A parley followed, during which Wage-Earner and Wage-Payer frankly stated their grievances against each other and came to the inevitable conclusion that they had allowed trifles to estrange them. Gigantic grievances have a disconcerting way of dwindling into pygmies when subjected to dispassionate scrutiny. The upshot of the matter was that Wage-Earner acknowledged Wage-Payer's superior knowledge of the river and permitted him to guide the boat. The trip was made in better time than ever before because the spirit of co-operation lent strength to the rowers' strokes.

When it came time for the feast on the shore of Success, Wage-Earner was agreeably surprised to find that his dish of profits was generous enough to appease his appetite.

If the accompanying illustrations showed a birdseye view of the shore from which the rowers started you would notice that Agitator was conspicuous by his absence. Modesty is one of Agitator's chief virtues. He's always willing to give Wage-Earner the credit for any trouble that has been started.

Personally we think it would be safer for Agitator to refrain from hanging

"We've made it."

around the water front anyhow, for if he is anywhere within pushing distance of the river there's going to be an awful splash when Wage-Earner gets back.—*C. A. Rieser, Industrial Conservation, New York.*

Kitzmiller School Report for May.

Grade 1. Those who made 80 per cent. or above: Glen Sollars, Thomas Decker, Clyde Davis, Gilbert Kirby, Frank Long, Tonny Sullivan, Claude Boyer, Lewis Baldwin, Otis Beals, Wesley Davis, Ambrose Metcalf, Carl Helmick, Garland Reid, Mildred McKean, Elizabeth Poole, Julia Whitacre, Hazel Harvey, Jane Sullivan, Helen Harvey, Nina Solomon, Annie Werygo, Vivian Sapp, Delphina Borrelli, Lulu Yaro, Louise Moore, Marguerite Noce, Jennie Vadopive, Mildred Bernard, Cathryn Durham, Wilda Wilson, Mildred Gough, Ruth Long, Louise Browning, Virginia Barrick, Eleanor Price, Geraldine Spence, Agnes Davis, Alverta Pyle.

Honor Roll. Glen Sollars, Thomas Decker, Gilbert Kirby, Frank Long, Tonny Sullivan, Lewis Baldwin, Otis Beals, Felix Pratt, Hallie Jenkins, Vivian Sapp, Marguerite Noce, Jennie Vadopivec, Mildred Bernard, Mildred Gough, Ruth Long, Elenor Price, Agnes Davis, Alverta Pyle, Mildred McKean, Lilly Harvey, Elizabeth Poole, Hazel Harvey, Helen Harvey, Violet Kelly.

Perfect attendance for the year. Gilbert Kirby, Glen Sollars, Mildred Gough.

MARIE RYLAND, Teacher.

Grade 2. Those who made 80 per cent. or above: Margaret Poole, Alice Hartly, Lillian Heck, Anna Schoff, Blanche Boyce, Allen Weatherholt, Thelma Saucer, Clener Poole, Gertrude Hoey, Mary Pratt, Virginia Wilson, Mary Weicht, Chester Sollars, Lester Smith, Ezra Shaffer, Robert Harvey, Gene Noce, Frank Hart, Harry Davis, Neva Bishop, Bradley Harvey, Joe Sullivan, Sammy Sullivan, Carl Ellifritz, Pearl Waybright, Russel Harvey, Ira Paugh.

Honor Roll. Luke Harvey, Russel Harvey, Murl Ellifritz, Earl Ellifritz, Frank Hart, Lester Smith, Allen Weatherholt, Joe Sullivan, Ray Helmick, Harry Davis, Clener Poole, Sammy Sullivan, Gene Noce, Ezra Shaffer, Gertrude Hoey, Anna Schoff, Mary Borelli, Virginia Wilson, Neva Bishop, Thelma Saucer, Alice Hartly, Lillian Heck, Vada Downey, Hazel Kerns, Margaret Poole.

Perfect attendance for the year; Anna Schoff, Murl Ellitritz.

MARGUERITE HART, Teacher.

Grade 3. Those who made 80 per cent. or above: Natatie Baldwin, John Bischopf, Teddy Bischopf, Elsie Elbert, Willie Grandstaff, Norma Harvey, Robertis Harvey, Goeth Hart, Ethel Hoey, Louis Kimes, Winter Kimes, Edna Murphy, Nixie Noce, Homer Pyle, Thomas Pratt, Bessie Solomon, Violet Solomon, Albert Sullivan, Vola Whitacre, Dixie Walker, Loyal Wilkins, Marguerite Wilson.

Honor Roll. John Bischopf, Teddy Bischopf, Moses Borrelli, Carl Gough, Nixie Noce, Homer Pyle, Loyal Wilkins, Natatie Baldwin, Arzola Davis, Elsie Elbert, Norma Harvey, Goeth Hart, Ethel Hoey, Sadie Keller, Edna Murphy, Dixie Walker.

Perfect attendance for the year: Natatie Baldwin, Teddy Bischopf, Goth Hart, Homer Pyle, Loyal Wilkins.

NELLIE STANTON, Teacher.

Grade 4. Those who made 80 per cent. or above. Donald Smith, Billy Sapp, George Davis, Frank Rafter, Raleigh Sharpless, Mark Bender, Theodore Wilson, Stachu Yaro, Gilbert Shaffer, Ruth Walker, Mary Spiker, Loretta Dugan, Novellia Garner, Olive Wilson, Virginia Bell, Edna Downey, Mildred Durham, Edna Sollars, Isabella Sprague, Lucy Davis, Angeline Price.

Honor Roll. Donald Smith, James Downey, Raleigh Sharpless, Charles Harvey, Stachu Yaro, Gilbert Shaffer, Ruth Walker, Mary Spiker, Loretta Durgan, Novella Garner, Virginia Bell, Edna Downey, Mildred Durham, Lucy Davis, Isabella Sprague, Angeline Price.

Perfect attendance for the year. James Downey, Raleigh Sharpless, Lucy Davis, Edna Downey, Isabella Sprague.

BELLE H. NINE, Teacher.

Grade 5. Those who made 80 per cent. or above: Mildred Weicht, Hazel Bosley, Hiram Nogle, Louise Baldwin.

Honor Roll. Milroy Davis, Ashley Bishop, Herbert Durham, Herman Keller, Walter Nogle, Kermit Wilkins, Tersia Bernard, Georgie Junkins, Virginia Bray, Hazel Bosley, Norma Mcrobie, Georgie Jones, Marv Bischopf, Bonnie Lyon, Dorthy Harvey, Madalyn Poole.

Perfect attendance for the year. Milroy Davis, Hulda Bishop, Mildred Weicht, Norma McCrobie, Bonnie Lyon, Marv Bischopf, Virginia Bray, Hazel Bosley.

CAROLINE WALKER, Teacher.

Grade 6. Those who made 80 per cent. or above: Delma Harvey, Evelyn Gough, Richard Bosley, Jane Sullivan, Holmes Miller, Marion Price, Mary Gulley, Harry Wilson.

Grade 7. Alva Bender, George Pritts, Thelma Pew.

Honor Roll. George Pritts, Harry Wilson, Chas. Sprague, Richard Bosley, Virginia Smith, Beulah Walker, Ruth Miller, Delma Harvey, Ilene Baldwin, Nellie Murphy, Evelyn Poole, Evelyn Gough, Mary Gully, Pearl Baldwin, Elva Shaffer, Jessie Shaffer.

Perfect attendance for the year: Harry Wilson, George Pritts, Richard Bosley, Nellie Murphy, Evelyn Gough, Ruth Miller, Beulah Walker, Evelyn Poole.

ALBERT M. ENLOW, Teacher.

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NEW GERMANY

Miss Jennie Brown, of Avilton, was visiting in this section last week.

Messrs. Darius and Austin Broadwater, of Lonaconing spent Saturday and Sunday at New Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Otto and children were in Grantsville one evening last week.

Miss Anna Shaw and Mr. Ralph Quiland attended the ball at Avilton Wednesday evening.

Misses Anna Shaw, Ethel and Hattie Broadwater and Mr. Fred Trimmer motored to Cumberland one evening last week.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. Ralph Quiland in honor of Miss Anna Shaw. Those present were: Misses Hattie and Ethel Broadwater, Bessie, Jane and Altha Wiland and Jennie Brown. Messrs. Willie Warnick, Gorman Jinkins, George and Ralph Quiland, Cecil and Johnny Durst, Earl, Russell and Sheridan Broadwater, Owen and Stanley Crowe. Music was furnished by Mary, Lee and Edgar Crowe. Refreshments were served. A delightful evening was spent by all.

Miss Anna Shaw, having closed her school, has returned to her home in Barton.

Miss Hattie Broadwater is visitig friends at Barton.

Miss Bessie Hiland, of Piedmont, spent last week at her home in this place.

Mr. Gurnie Durst and Miss Altha Wiland spent last Sunday evening at C. J. Otto's.

Miss Ethel Broadwater, of this place, is visiting relatives at Fair View.

Finzel's Finest Flag.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the patriotic little town of Finzel, Garrett county, has very nearly completed an American Flag of material and construction that will stand the "wear and tear" of the winds for a long time. It is nine feet long and about five feet wide, and in all respects a substantial and beautiful piece of needlework.

Mrs. Margaret Warner is president of the Circle and her husband, Frederick A. Warner, is one of the citizens whom the Circle has delegated to find in the surrounding forests the tallest pole in Garrett county that all the community around may see the "Star Spangled Banner" or Finzel's idea of a glittering emblem of our Nation's glory.

IBIN

Imported Percheron, Registered.

Color and Description—Iron grey; star and stripe combined; snip inside of hind feet, white.

PEDIGREE—Foaled May 20th, 1908; bred by M. Dujarrie, Department of Orne, France. Sire Malakof (53115), by Pervencheres 24730 (44671), by Besigue (19602), by Brilliant 111, 11116. (2919), by Fenelon 2682 (38), by Brilhant 1899 (756), by Coco 11. (714), by Vieux Cnaslin (713), by Cyco (712), by Mignon (715), by Jean LeBlanc, (739), Dam-Lina, (32258), by Ratisbome, (7879), Monarch 9363, (365), by Confidence 920, (763), by Favora, 666 (725), by Favori 1, (711), by Vieux Chaslin, by Coco (712), by Mignon (715), by Jean LeBlanc, (739).

Reasons Why You Should Patronize this Horse.

He is an extra good individual and represents the most popular breed in the country today. His pedigree represents the best blood of his breed. His quality is unsurpassed and he has the best disposition of any stallion in the country. He transmits this disposition to his colts. He is a tried horse and a sure foal getter. His colts are easy to sell and bring good prices; they have high life, plenty of vim, but are easy to handle. He will stay here and give you a chance to breed to him again.

We will exercise the greatest care in handling mares, but will not be responsible for accidents.

Will stand for the season of 1917, until July 1, at the following places: Hutton, at M. G. Mellot's, Mondays and Tuesdays of each week, beginning April 23rd and 24th. McHenry, at Jonas Glotfelty's, Wednesday and Thursday of each week. Oakland, at the Fair Grounds, Friday and Saturday of each week.

TERMS—To insure a mare with foal, $12.00.

OAKLAND HORSE IMPROVEMENT CO.

PERRY

The American bred Belgian Draft Stallion will be for service at my home, 4 miles South of Oakland on the State Road to Gortner, for the season of 1917, beginning at once, and for the entire season.

Perry is registered in Volume 8 of the American Association of Importers and Breeders, being No. 10114; he is a sorrel with prolonged star in forehead, foaled April 21, 1914, and weighs 1600 pounds.

Sire: Caroline 5365, by Jeef 4967, out of Julie d'Oie 308 (51677). Jeef 4968, by Beau Lys (11494), out of Margot (6199). Julie d'Oie 308 (51677), by Gaston du Fosteau (29518), out of Poupouie (11577).

Dam: Blesse 2739 (70471), by Mouton des Aulnes (43148), out of Princesse de Wattines (74261). Mouton des Aulnes (43148), by Gaston du Fosteau (22518), out of Charmante de Mainvault (16817). Princesse de Wattines (74261), by Gaston du Fosteau (22517), out of Fanie de Wattines (62595).

Terms—$12 to insure mare with foal, insurance money due when mare is known to be in foal; $15 to insure colt 5 days old.

D. J. SWARTZENTRUBER, Owner.

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FOR RENT—A six room dwelling. Apply to William Kildow, Oakland, Md.

ALL CLASSES HIT WHEN RAILROAD PROFITS DECLINE

Industry Feels Most Keenly Effect of Railroad Poverty.

UNWISE LAWS MAKE TROUBLE

Millions of Dollars Lost by Railroads In Meeting Maze of Legislative Requirements—Laws Contradict Each Other.

"A man is as old as his arteries," says a prominent health authority.

With equal truth it may be said that a country is as prosperous as its railroads, for industry is the life of a country, and the railroads bear the same vital relation to the industrial system that the big blood carrying tubes bear to the human body.

There was a time in the history of industry when manufacturing was a one man affair, when every laborer owned his own tools and made goods for his neighbors. That system passed away with the invention of the steam engine, and no sane man today would wish for its return. The modern highly developed industrial organism depends absolutely on the facilities for distribution provided by the railroads.

But how have the railroads been rewarded for making possible the evolution of industry? In recent years they have been made the subject for all sorts of legal vivisection. They have been chloroformed and cut open, and, as usual in such cases, the surgeons have differed as to the nature of the malady and the necessary cure. The prevailing theory, however, was that the railroads were suffering from an abnormal growth of the income, so their income had to be amputated. From a professional point of view the operation was eminently successful, but in a number of cases the patient died. Recent mortality statistics show a total of 34,652 miles of steam railroad in the hands of receivers, the roads involved having a total capitalization of $1,730,488,210.

One Road Spends $19,000,000.

The avalanche of adverse laws directed against railroads has been so overwhelming that since 1906 the Pennsylvania railroad on its lines east of Pittsburgh alone has spent $19,000,000 complying with the legislative enactments. Approximately that sum is equal to 6 per cent income on $300,000,000.

Interstate railroads are exposed to contradictory laws enacted by the legislatures of the states through which they run. About nineteen states are trying to regulate the issuance of railroad securities by different methods. Twenty-eight states specify headlight requirements without any co-operation with one another. Fourteen states have different safety appliance acts. Sometimes the orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission, so far as they concern intrastate matters, are practically nullified by the failure of the states to approve them. It is estimated that the railroads of the country are required to make over 2,000,000 reports a year to various state or federal authorities.

Of course the railroads do not bear the burden of this legal yoke alone. It rests as heavily on the shoulders of the 1,500,000 or more owners of American railway securities, many of whom are women dependent for support upon the income from these securities. Insurance companies, representing 30,000,000 policy holders, have $1,500,000,000 invested in railway securities, and savings banks, representing 11,000,000 depositors, have $800,000,000 invested in railroad stocks and bonds.

Wealth of Roads Benefits Many.

According to the statistics of railways in the United States issued in 1914, the railroads then employed 1,710,296 persons, to whom they paid approximately $1,381,117,292 per year in wages and salaries. The expenditure of that sum is certainly a substantial contribution to the income of all mercantile and manufacturing enterprises. But, while the railroad situation claims the attention of all classes of citizens, it must appeal to the industrial worker in bread and butter terms, for he is the first to feel the effects of railroad impoverishment. This was evidenced in 1914 and 1915, when the railroad situation was most acute and when thousands of men were out of work and the industries of the country were in a serious condition.

How can the industrial worker help to put the railroads on a sounder working basis? By joining in a general protest against the legislative avalanche, by voting against the legislator who is instrumental in the passage of the burdensome and taxatious laws that reduce railroad profits and the income on railroad securities. It is vitally necessary that these securities should be made more attractive to the investing public so that the railroads can increase their credit and obtain enough money to make improvements and increase their equipment.

Sound Credit Essential.

"Railroad regulation must encourage sound credit or regulation is a failure," says A. J. County, vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad. "Sound credit is just as essential in the railroad business as in mercantile affairs, and a railroad cannot have sound credit without the earning power to produce a credit basis."—*Industrial Conservation, New York.*

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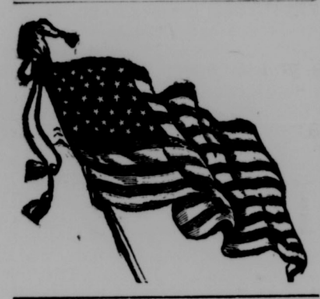

THE OPPORTUNITY.

The tasks which confront America may be arranged in a program after this style: To beat the U-boat, to organize and maintain the food supply, to mobilize financially and industrially so that our superiority in money and munitions shall be overwhelming, to create an army which will back up the Pershing advance guard, and finally to take advantage of the combination of circumstances which, as The New Republic says, "has given President Wilson and the United States a leverage and prestige of first-class strategic importance." We are doing the first four things. The situation is such that America is now called on to play a major part in the politics of Eastern Europe. Russia presents a picture of what may be termed a new and bewildered democracy. And Russia reposes a confidence in America today such as is given to no other nation.

It is quite plain that Russia, as represented by the vigorous forces which overthrew the autocracy of the Romanoffs, is actuated by the same motives, the same disinterested, international spirit which the President has proclaimed and on which we act. But the Russian government does not function smoothly. It is indeed bewildered and in need of a steadying, friendly hand. What more natural than that the new Russia, "fit partner in a league of honor," should turn to America. To Russians, Poles, the submerged Slavs of Austria-Hungary, the President can speak out of a common spirit. It is a situation which holds out the highest hopes. To fail to take advantage of it is to repeat the blundering of German diplomacy. There are psychological factors in the equation which must be appreciated and acted on. The right kind of diplomacy—and by that we mean the American kind exemplified by John Hay and once more alive—will solidify the Alliance of which we are a part and at the same time weaken the mid-European empires whose people listen for words of understanding from the New World.

A SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS FUND

In its recommendation that the Federal Government should with the least possible delay formulate a plan for the creation and administration of a fund for the dependent families of soldiers and sailors, a provision that should in a measure supplement but not displace the aid to be given by large employers of labor, the report of the committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce marks an important step forward in social legislation in this country. The program outlined is in its main features in line with what Great Britain has found necessary in dealing with the same problem.

It is only logical that since the liability to service has been made universal the nation as a whole should fulfill its full obligation to those upon whom it lays the injunction to abandon their ordinary avocations and to serve the nation in its organized military and other agencies. The draft involves as a necessity, a serious dislocation of industry and of employment, and while there is no lack of patriotic self-sacrifice on the part of the majority of employers able to bear the burden, the care of dependents created by the raising or large armies is one that primarily and properly rests upon the same authority which summons the wage-earners to public service.

Pensions for the maimed or the widowed and orphaned do not meet the requirements of the present. And voluntary relief efforts are all too likely to prove inadequate to the strain that is going to be put upon them. We have been tardy, in this country, in facing the serious problems of social amelioration Federal and State Governments alike have not yet recognized as they should the duty that rests upon the community, in its collective capacity, to remove the causes of distress and suffering. This is a function vastly more important than mere relief for the victims of social and industrial conditions that are a disgrace to our vaunted civilization. Call it "socialism" or what you will, this movement for the establishment of separation allowances and for funds for dependents is in line with modern progress and must be adopted if this country is to profit by the bitter lessons of the war and to keep pace with the advances of humanity.

NOT TAX DODGERS.

The promoters of the Baltimore annexation plan have endeavored to spread the belief that most of the people living in the suburbs of Baltimore are "tax dodgers." It has been said of them: "they sleep in the country and make their money in the city."

It is contended by those opposed to annexation that a more fitting phrase would be: "They sleep in the country and make money for the city." A great majority of the suburbanites are hard working people, without whose help many of the city's lines of business would languish sadly, and without whose patronage the city stores would find business very dull.

From the time the electric cars begin running in the morning until after 8 o'clock one may see crowds of workers going to their daily toil in the city. They do not look like tax dodgers. Most of them are young men and women without whom the city's offices and workshops would fare badly. After the main rush of the working brigade is over, one will see the shoppers in the cars, and in the evening both workers and shoppers make their way home laden with bundles. Upon casting up accounts at the end of the year, the average suburbanites find they have spent practically their whole income in the city.

These people have located their homes in the suburbs because of the cleaner and pleasanter surroundings and because they could not afford to own homes in the city, where a four-room flat in a convenient and respectable location rents for from $30 to $40 a month and the taxes and other expenses are so high that ownership of real estate is practically prohibited to the wage earner. In many cases they have paid a small sum down on their homes and are finishing the payments through building associations, having balanced their expenses to their incomes to a nicety. Opponents of the annexation scheme assert that it would be a gross injustice to double their taxes without their consent by simply placing them under another jurisdiction.

There are a few wealthy men who reside in the county for a larger portion of the year than they remain in the city, and these quite naturally prefer to pay their personal taxes, as they legally should do, in the cheaper jurisdiction. Most of them also pay heavy taxes in the city. But if the saving in taxes is sufficient consideration, in these days of rapid transit they can easily move on and escape annexation while the poor man must remain where he is, unless sold out by the tax collector.

THE SENATE'S DUTY MADE PLAIN.

It is just as well, perhaps, that the proposal to put a war tax of $2.50 a bale on cotton was made and defeated in the House in just the way it was done. The whole country will regret the display of sectionalism, regardless of the merits of the tax proposed by Representative J. Hampton Moore. But it will do good in that the disclosure of an intolerable condition may be expected to stiffen the determination of the Senate to revise the bill to something like reasonable and just terms. The way the Southern members flocked to the support of their special interests was humiliating to the patriotic who have been trying to persuade themselves the ruling spirits in Congress have been striving sincerely, if lamely, to promote the welfare of the whole country. The effect of the partisanship exposed on Monday is to place upon the Senate sole responsibility for rescuing us from a tax bill monstrosity. In the end, it is to be hoped, the bill will provide for no excessive direct taxation and that the levies made will bear not injuriously upon the business of the nation. Indeed, the sectionalism manifested in the House imposes a stern duty upon the Senate.

As the bill now stands it will raise very much less than the $1,800,000,000 aimed at by the Ways and Means Committee. Ruinous impositions on some industries have been eliminated; some unchanged will prove wreckers rather than income producers. The bill is as much as if not more of a hodge podge than when it came from the committee. Only general and very careful revision will make it practical to the country. If the Senate so amends the bill that it will yield a billion a year in a manner to inflict the minimum of injury on business it will perform a patriotic service and the House no doubt will accept the result of its labors. Later on, if it becomes necessary to increase direct taxation, the House may be found in a soberer mood. Then, possibly, the Ways and Means Committee will address itself to its task in a national rather than a sectional spirit. If it does it will find the country back of it. Nothing less than a change of front by the Southern Democrats will develop the full might of the country for the grim work ahead.

KITZMILLER F. O. E. MEMORIAL SERVICES

Leo Weinberg, of Frederick, Delivers Spirited Patriotic Oration.

The ninth annual memorial services, Kitzmiller Aerie, No. 1838, Fraternal Order of Eagles, were held Sunday afternoon at the Maryland Theatre at Kitzmiller. An elaborate program was rendered most impressively.

Mr. Leo Weinberg, of Frederick, delivered the oration in masterful manner, his patriotic expressions being received with profound attention, the audience even rising to applause at memorial services.

The eulogy was delivered by Dr. H. P. Copeland.

The departed members for whom the memorial was held follow:

Archibald Lee, Jesse Hartley, Chas. M. Wilson, Denis Eagan, John P. MacAnally, Cleaver H. Pool, Stephen A. Lake, Geo. W. Lipscomb, Albert McRobie, Bud True.

At the conclusion of his spirited patriotic address, Mr. Weinberg said:

"The supreme test of humanity has come. The fate of nations is hanging in the balance. Dynasties are a menace to liberty. No man has a right to rule over another man without that other man's consent. The United States is now bearing the rainbow of hope to the peoples of the earth—torn from the stormcloud and flung to the breeze. It stands like a solemn temple, a gorgeous fabric amid a world on fire. The great game of destiny is being played upon the vast table of time and the grandest Redublic on earth will soon lift up the gates of civilization, shaping the world anew, dinging the tall spires of freedom to Heaven and rising fallen humanity to the rising sun. The boys in khaki are ready to fight for freedom, not glory, to blot out the last vestige of tyranny and remove forever the curse of slavery, and the trampling of their marching hosts will shake palaces and thrones and release from their captivity, the victims of despotism, sprinkling their foreheads in Liberty's name from the fountain of blood touched by the finger of fame.

"Men of America, Sons of Maryland, thou wilt not falter nor cower in the dust, but inspired by the memory of the founders of our government, true to the traditions and the deals of the nation, imitating the spirit of the men of '61, when in response to the call of President Lincoln they said: "We are coming, Father Abraham, six hundred thousand strong," the sturdy, stalwart, brave, manhood, of the country will rise to the heights of patriotic grandeur and glory, exclaiming, we are coming, Father Woodrow, ten hundred thousand strong.' Then a grand and perfect democracy will be established on earth, the elevated brows of Emperors will lose the impress of regalia, the slave will wear, his individualty free beside the masters, while the ensigns of union in triumph unfurled, hush the tumult of war and give peace to the world."

Married.

BOWERS—MEADE—At the parsonage of St. Paul's M. E. church, by the Rev. W. M. Shultz, on Saturday evening last, in the presence of a few friends and relatives of the groom, Miss Marie Helen Meade, of Zoar, Ohio, became the bride of Mr. Cecil McKinley Bowers, youngest son of the late John Bowers, of near Oakland. The couple became acquainted while the groom was employed at Canton, Ohio, and came to the latter's old home to have the ceremony performed.

NAYLOR—MICHAEL—At the hour of six o'clock Monday morning, a very quiet wedding occurred at the parsonage of St. Paul's M. E. church in Oakland when Miss Beulah Ruth Michael, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Michael, of Oakland, became the bride of Mr. Arthur Naylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Naylor, also of Oakland. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. M. Shultz, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The principals are well known and highly esteemed young people of Oakland who will make their home here upon their return from a wedding journey to eastern points.

Heavy Wool Clip.

Reports from wool producers in Garrett county indicate a heavy yield this spring, and at prices never before reached in this country. Yesterday quotations were in the neighborhood of sixty cents per pound. At this rate Garrett county will receive many thousands of dollars for her wool this season, not withstanding the fact that the sheep industry has been cut to a minimum. A few years ago nearly every farmer in the county had his drove of sheep, but on account of the ravages of dogs and other causes the proposition became a losing one.

A heavy fleece was clipped a few days ago by Mr. W. H. Knepp, of the Red House, when he sheared a yearling male Lincoln. The fleece weighed 14¾ pounds and the wool measured from 11½ to 12¾ inches in length. The animal weighed 140 pounds. From a two-year old ewe of the same strain he clipped 12 pounds of wool.

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THE DEATH RECORD.

PATRICK HENRY SHAFFER.

Patrick Henry Shaffer, the youngest son of the late Benjamin and Marie Shaffer was born May 10, 1876 on the farm on which hedied, May 31, 1917, after attending the Mason school he attended a private school at Oakland for several termsand taught school for one winter. Just as he reached manhood his health failed and for eighteen months he was seriously ill, but his splendid vitality, coupled with the treatment received at Johns Hopkins Hospital under Dr. Osler, enabled him to recovey in a a measure his former health. About twenty years ago he opened a jewelry store in Bayard, W. Va., and later removed to Hambleton and Hendricks on the Western Maryland. Finding that his health was again failing he decided to try other climates and visited many places in the South and in the far West except for about two years spent at Payson, Utah, and Great Falls, Montana. He never remained long in one place, for the lure of the old Alleghenys always brought him back. He had just returned from a trip to the Pacific coast when he was taken ill last December. When he failed to respond to treatment he was removed to the Davis Hospital where he underwent an operation that gave only temporary relief. He was then taken to his old home and lovingly tended by his sister and brothers until the end came.

In spite of ill health he was always optimistic and cheerful and had a host of warm friends. He possessed mechanical ability far above the average but ill health prevented its full fruition.

On Sunday he was laid at rest in the cemetery at Red House beside his parents. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Adams. The burial services of the Knights of Pythias was used at the grave. A large number of Knights of the Bayard Lodge, of which he was a member, attended his funeral. In spite of ill health his life work was peculiarly distinctive and he has left a lasting impression upon all who knew him and the world is poorer for his going. A half brother, David E. Hauser, a sister, Minnie M. Shaffer and three brothers, Franklin B., John A., and Charles H., survive him.

MRS. JOHN SPOERLINE.

Mrs. John Spoerline died at her home in Accident Monday afternoon after more than three months' illness as the result of cancer of the stomach. She is survived by her husband and a large family of children, nearly all grown to young manhood and womanhood. She is also survived by a brother, Mr. James Dodge, of near Thayerville and other relatives. Mrs. Spoerline was most highly esteemed for her motherly qualties which were developed to a high degree and for those other qualities of womanhood which will make her taking away all the more painful to her family and friends.

Arrest For Boot-legging.

David R. Denning, of Swanton, was arrested at Piedmont on Tuesday by Prohibition Officer H. R. Stottler, charged with carrving an excess amount of whiskey into the State. The liquor was concealed in the basket under some onions and other vegetables. He was fined $100 and sentenced for two months in the county jail. Officer Dornon took him to the Keyser jail.

Patriotic Resolution.

At a recent meeting of Youghiogheny Tribe No. 151, Improved Order Red Men, a resolution was passed providing that if any member of the Tribe volveteered or was drafted into the army or navy of the United States the Tribe would keep the dues of such members paid up during such period as he may be actually in the service of his country.

Card of Thanks.

Through your valuable paper we wish to sincerely thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathies during the sickness and death of Theopolius George.

Very respectfully,
MRS. GEORGE and FAMILY.
Swanton, May 31, 1917.

Deaf Pupils Coming.

All the students of the State School for the Deaf, of Frederick, numbering 100 from Allegany and Garrett counties will be brought to the Queen City Hotel, in Cumberland, on Wednesday, June 13, by an official of the school. Among the number will be Jane Dillon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dillon, of Frostburg, and Hazel Durst, whose parents reside on the National Pike about five miles west of Frostburg in this county.

Finger Cut Off.

William McRobie, lath sawyer at the Kendall Lumber Company's mill at Crellin, had one of his fingers cut off by the saw just as he started to work this morning. He was brought to Oakland in an automobile and given surgical attention by Dr. McComas.

Road Petition.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after the first publication hereof application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett county for the appointment of viewers to view and locate a winter road, beginning for the same at a point on the River road leading from Oakland to Sang Run known as the "Stone Cow," and running thence through the lands of J. B. Cheuvront, Harley Bowers, William Sowers, J. O. Hinebaugh, Samuel Aronhalt and others, and to continue to the corporate line of the town of Oakland.

J. M. KISNER.
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B. F. BROWNING, Executor,
Terra Alta, W. Va.

Mr. John W. McCullough, of Friendsville, spent Tuesday in Oakland on business.

Mr. Leslie King, of Fairmont, West Va., is in Oakland for a brief visit to relatives.

Mrs. John Ault went to Fairmont Thursday afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Smyth.

Miss Alma Scherr, of Morgantown, is in Oakland visiting her sister, Mrs. Julius C. Renninger.

Miss Susanna Thompson, of Keyser, West Va., was the guest for a few days last week of Miss Mildred Dixon.

Mr. Thomas E. Bishoff, of near Hoyes, spent a few hours in the county-seat Tuesday when he made this office a brief business visit.

MONEY TOLOAN—On first mortgage security on improved real estate. Fred. A. Thayer, Oakland. Adv

An automobile party from a point in California, visited Oakland last Saturday and Sunday where they were guests of the Commercial Hotel.

Mrs. Lloyd Durst and little daughter, of Wheeling, West Va., arrived in Oakland Sunday evening and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Durst.

Mr. Charles Milton Sincell spent Tuesday in Oakland with his parents, coming here from Dodson, where he is attached to a mining engineering corps, to register.

Mr. Frederick Thayer, who spent the winter and spring in Baltimore with his brother Ralph, returned home on last Friday night and expects to remain here for the summer.

Former State Senator W. McCulloh Brown, who maintains a winter home in Baltimore, arrived here Sunday at noon from the city, having driven overland from that point in his automobile.

FOR SALE—One thoroughbred Berkshire sow, bred to thoroughbred Berkshire male. Cheap to quick buyer. E. J. PETERSHEIM, Oakland, Md. Adv. 15-3t

Oakland on Tuesday presented a holiday appearance, the town being pretty well filled up with young men who came in to register. With few exceptions they waived the draft provisions on the registration cards.

Merchant W. A. Smith, of Hoyes, returned to his home at that place Monday after having spent a few days visiting his son Mr. D. Earle Smith, who is attached to the First Company, Officers Reserve Corps, Ft. Myer, Va.

Mr. A. J. Chisholm, of Vindex, was in Oakland Tuesday looking after some business interests and regrets that he cannot again serve his country in the capacity of a soldier. He was one of the volunteer army in the Spanish American war.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Rollin Shultz arrived in Oakland Saturday evening from Richmond, Va., where the former is a student in the Virginia Medical College, and will be guests for an indefinite time of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Shultz at the parsonage of St. Paul's M. E. church.

Mr. Charles H. Shaffer, of the Patent Office, Washington, was called to his home south of Oakland on Saturday by the death of his brother Patrick, announcement of whose death and funeral is published in another column of this paper today. Mr. Shaffer returned to Washington Tuesday afternoon.

Prof. Hermann A. Ziel, principal of the Oakland Grammar school, left Oakland Sunday afternoon for his home at Crafton, Pa., where he expects to spend the summer. Instructors in the High School also returned to their several homes with the exception of Prof. Collison, who will be employed at the Loch Lynn Hotel as night clerk this summer.

Miss Effie M. Bittinger, of Jennings, spent yesterday in Oakland on business.

Miss Mabel Falkenstein went to Cranesville this morning to visit relatives a few days.

Mr. H. P. Stuck, who recently purchased the Charles Liller dwelling on Second street, has moved into his new home.

Mr. James Myers, of Kingwood, is spending today in Oakland, having arrived here from that city yesterday afternoon.

Rev. G. S. Hanleiter, pastor of the Loch Lynn U. B. church, was in the city this morning.

Former County Treasurer Beachy, after spending two weeks at his home in Grantsville district, returned to Oakland yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Henry Lauer went to Baltimore Monday for the purpose of purchasing new and heavier equipment for his bakery, expecting to return home this morning.

The Board of County Commissioners, in session this week, have been busy transacting routine business and inspecting improvements being made upon roads and bridges.

Dr. C. J. Maust, veterinary physician and surgeon, has opened an office over Bonig's store, Grantsville, Md., and will be at the service of the public in the future.—Advertisement.

Mrs. J. L. Paugh, of Kitzmiller, who has been at Ralphton, Pa., for several months past, spent this morning in Oakland on her way to her former home at Kitzmiller, where she will reside this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Naylor and little son, of Canton, Ohio, arrived in Oakland Saturday last for a brief visit to relatives. The former returned to Akron yesterday. Mrs. Naylor and son will extend their visit for a week or more.

Mrs. W. A. Sturgiss had the misfortune to fall down a stairway at the McIntire store yesterday afternoon and was considerably bruised. This morning she is suffering considerably but no serious consequences are anticipated.

The members of Primary Class No. 10 of St. Mark's Lutheran Sunday school will conduct an exchange at Shaffer & Bush's store Saturday afternoon, June 9, when they will have on sale pies, cakes, cooken, candy, etc. Your patronage is solicited.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark DeBerry of near town, left yesterday afternoon for Romney, West Va., where they will be the guests of Mr. DeBerry's brother, Mr. Parley DeBerry, superintendent of the deaf and blind institution at that place.

Miss Annie Conrad, of Barberton, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Conneway at their home in Oakland, as is also their son Harold, of Akron, Ohio, where, he is employed as a stenographer in the Goodyear Rubber Company's office.

Mr. W. A. Gonder who recently leased the storeroom in the Ravenscroft building vacated by James P. Treacy, is moving his stock of goods and fixtures into the room this morning. The room has been repaired and improved very much and in it Mr. Gonder will be glad to welcome his trade.

Last night this section experienced a series of rain and hail storms which, while being of short duration, were quite severe. Along the roadway leading from Oakland to Hoyes evidences of the storms' fury were plainly to be seen by the leaves covering the road which had been cut from the timber by the hail stones. In other sections conditions were almost identical, but at this hour reports indicate that no serious damage resulted.

The Wife

should be thrifty and help save her husband's money.

If He hasn't done it, She

should start the savings account and see that a portion of the income gets there each week. We offer

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to establish the real bulwark of the home. Such co-operation makes the partnership complete.

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OAKLAND - MARYLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Helbig and children, who have been residing at Durgon, West Va., for the past two or three years, where Mr. Helbig has been engaged in lumbering operations, returned to Oakland one day last week and are occupying for an indefinite period the old Helbig homestead in town.

The executors of the will of the late Notley B. Browning advertise for sale in this paper today the home of the late Mr. Browning, located on Green street, and his small farm adjoining Oakland. Mr. B. F. Browning, his son, who resides in Terra Alta, should be communicated with by any one interested.

Among the new advertisements appearing in The Republican today is that of the Enterprise Painting Company, of which Mr. E. S. Slabaugh is manager. The new concern is prepared to do all kinds of interior work to the satisfaction of their customers.

Rev. A. D. Appleton, rector of St. Matthew's church, left Oakland Sunday afternoon for Philadelphia, where he will visit a few days, and then go to northern Pennsylvania to visit his family who have been in that section for some weeks, expecting to return to Oakland the latter part of this week.

Prof. and Mrs. C. Edward Bender left Oakland on Saturday for Grantsville where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Bender until the latter part of the present week, when they will leave that point for Williamsburg, Pa., Mrs. Bender's former home. Mr. Bender expects to attend Columbia University during a portion of the summer at least.

Mr. Preston DeBerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark DeBerry, of near town, arrived home Sunday night and will probably remain during the summer. It was his intention to enlist with a party of Oakland boys and go into the engineering corps, but arriving in Cumberland too late to accompany them to Columbus, Ohio, their present headquarters, he decided to come on to his home.

Rev. Samuel E. Wicker, who was recently elected pastor of St. Mark's Ev. Lutheran church, arrived in Oakland on Friday last and preached his first sermon as pastor of the local congregation Sunday morning, which was well received by a large number of the church membership present upon the occasion. On Sunday evening Mr. Wicker again preached to an appreciative audience.

The Republican has received very few names and addresses of the young men who have enlisted in the army and navy for publication in the roster now being prepared. Won't you please devote a minute's time and expend a cent for a postal upon which to furnish the information desired? By making up this roster now everyone in the county will have a record of the soldiers and sailors for years to come.

Mr. Jonas E. Gnagey and son Mr. William Gnagey, of Grantsville, were in Oakland yesterday. The former has been residing with his son on the farm just east of Grantsville for some months. For a number of years he was at different points in and out of Maryland. Mr. Gnagey looks as natural and is as well preserved as he was more than fifteen years ago when he conducted the Casselman Hotel at Grantsville.

By reason of the fact that Garrett county has a splendid system of good roads running north and south, the jurors, who are here this week attending court, are enabled to leave their homes at a reasonable hour in the morning, reach Oakland before nine o'clock, at which hour court convenes, and return home after the adjournment of the day's session in the afternoon. Mr. Jacob J. Bender, one of the grand jurors, who resides at Grantsville, has done this every day this week. On Tuesday morning he was accompanied to Oakland by Mrs. Bender, who was the guest for the day of Mrs. J. O. Cleveland.

Mr. Edward A. Shaffer, of Oakland, delegate to the National Convention of Railway Telegraphers, which was held in Seattle, Washington, has returned to his home here, after an absence of more than a month. During the trip west Mr. Shaffer visited many points of interest along the Pacific Coast and in British Columbia. He also stopped off for a day at Denver, Colorado, where he was a guest of the Cullen Hotel, owned and managed by Mr. Matthew Cullen, a former resident and well known by the older people of Oakland. Mr. Cullen is quite aged and is almost entirely deaf, but otherwise is well preserved.

Memorial Day Finances.

The following shows the receipts and expenditures of the financial committee for Memorial Day.

Expense for band	$75.00
Meals W. G. Hinebaugh	7.05
Meals E. Baumgartner	4.55
Printing	2.00
Flags for old soldiers	1.75
Rent	1.00
Total	$91.35
Amount collected	88.35
Deficit	$3.00
Amount subscribed and not collected	$7.75

FOR RENT—A six room dwelling. Apply to William Kildow, Oakland, Md.

Final Report of the Oakland Grammar School.

Grade 1. Honor Roll for term: McClellan Dixon, Willard Moon, Margaret Jane Mason.

CLIVE A. DEWITT, Teacher.

Grade 2. Highest average for term: Millisan Lee, 94; Roger Glaze, 93; Russell Lee, 91; Dewarren Shartzer, 90; Ralphard Dawson, 87.

Highest average for year: Millisan Lee, Roger Glaze, Howard Johnson.

Honor Roll for term. Ernest Townshend, Dewarren Shartzer, Mary Gonder.

BEULAH LOUGHRIDGE, Teacher.

Grade 8. Highest average for term; Mary L. Thomas, 97; Mildred Miller, 96; Virginia Shartzer, 92; Cecil Martin, 96; Gilmor Hamill, 94.

Highest average for year: Mary Thomas, Mildred Miller, Cecil Martin.

Honor Roll for term: Mary Thomas, Adeline Ashby, Goldie Griffith, Virginia Johnson, Virginia Shartzer, Helen Jones, Maurice Davis, Vesta Slabaugh, Mildred Miller.

Honor Roll for year: Mary Thomas, Mildred Miller, Maurice Davis.

ZAIDEE J. BROWNING, Teacher.

Grade 4. Highest average for term. Eleanor Townshend, 93; Helen Hinebaugh, 92; Celestia Cogley, 91; Mary Louise Coglan, 90; Geraldine Maffett, 90.

Highest average for year: Eleanor Townshend, 87; Helen Hinebaugh, 86; Mary Louise Coglan, 85.

Honor Roll for term: Henry Palleson, William Lauer, Helen Hinebangh, Mary Falkenstein, Eleanor Townshend.

Honor Roll for year: Helen Hinebaugh.

JENNIE MILLER, Teacher.

Grade 5. Highest average for term: Franklin Glaze, 96; John Davis, 93; Irving Baumgartner, 92; Glayds Smithwicks, 90; Swan Weber, 89.

Highest average for year: Franklin Glaze, 92; Irving Baumgartner, 90; John Davis, 88; Swann Weber, 85; George Littman, 85.

Honor Roll for term: Keith Ashby, John Davis, George Littman, Mabel Clark, Helen Bush, Ruth Davis, Mabel Forman, Alma Lohr, Anna Liller, Eva Welling, Hilda Slabaugh.

Honor Roll for year. Helen Bush, Eva Welling, George Littman, John Davis.

ORLEY V. DUNHAM, Teacher.

Grade 6. Highest average for term: Irene Stemple, Arthur Townshed, Mary Spedden, Winifred King, Mildred Welling.

Highest average for year: Irene Stemple, Mary Spedden, Arthur Townshend.

Honor Roll for term: Paul Weimer, Helen Little, Ruby Martin, Dorothy Pritchard, Mary Spedden, Irene Stemple, Audrey Trickett.

Honor Roll for year: Irene Stemple, Mary Spedden, Paul Weimer, Margaret Kahl.

ANNA J. GONDER, Teacher.

Grade 7. Highest averages for term: Emerson Cross, Marie Stanton, Rebecca Naylor, Evelyn Welling, Robert Weimer.

Highest averages for year: Emerson Cross, Rebecca Naylor, Marie Stanton.

Honor Roll for term Edward Pollock, Cecelia Griffith, Amelia Lauer, Rebecca Naylor.

Honor Roll for year: Rebecca Naylor, Amelia Lauer.

ORPAH C. ASHBY, Teacher.

Submitted by HERMANN A. ZIEL
Principal.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. MARK'S EV. LUTHERAN.
REV. S. E WICKER, Pastor.

Bible School, 9:30 A. M.

Morning Services, 10:45 A. M. Subject: "Thomas—One of the Twelve."

Luther League, 7:00 P. M. Subject: "Father Heyer," Leader, Miss Elizabeth Leary.

Vespers, 8:00 P. M. Subject: "The Uncommon Christian."

All are invited to these services, and especially those with no church home.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.
W. M. SHULTZ, Pastor.

The calendar for the week will be as follows:

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.
Epworth League, 7:15 p. m.
Preaching service, 8:00 p. m.
Jr. Epworth League, Wednesday afternoon at 4:15.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Come and worship in this "Home-like Church."

Pleasant Valley U. B. Sunday School.

Pleasant Valley Sunday School will hold its annual Children's Day service at 1:30 p. m. the third Sabbath June 17th, at the U. B. church. All are cordially invited to attend.

G. S. HANELEITER.

Garrett County Ideal.

The scientists of the world have agreed that we mortals ought to breathe the strata of air between 2,000 to 3,000 feet. If this is true (and who doubts it?) Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland, (which is about 2,500 feet,) is the beau ideal climate to live in and happily flourish. Any greater altitude is too rarified and apt to effect the heart.

Farmers Attention

Haying time will soon be here, and if you are building a new barn or repairing the one you have and are in need of Hay Tools, see our line of F. E. Myers Hay Tools of all kinds for Barnes. Hay Carrier Track and Cable, Single and Double Harfoon Forks and also all other fixtures necessary for first class barns. A full line of Myers Barn Door Track and Hangers.

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Full line Thomas Mowers, Rakes, Tedders, and Hay Loaders.

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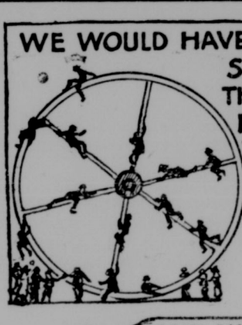

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OUR WEEKLY RECIPE

TOMATOES A LA CREME

3 tomatoes Pepper 4 tbsp. butter 1 c. milk or thin cream
Salt Flour 2 tbsp. flour

Wipe, peel and slice tomatoes. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, dredge with flour and saute in 2 tbsp. butter. Remove tomatoes to a hot platter. Make white sauce of remaining butter, flour and milk and pour over tomatoes.

WE SELL THE INGREDIENTS

Davis Cash Grocery.

Austin Brown & Son Will Pay

CASH FOR TIES

DELIVERED IN OAKLAND

No. 1 White Oak	70 cents
No. 1 Red Oak	50 cents
No. 1 Chestnut	50 cents

MINE TIES

3x4x5 feet long	7 cents
4x5x5 feet long	10 cents
5x5x6 feet long	14 cents
6x6x6 feet long	15 cents

ELECTRIC TIES
OAK OF ANY KIND

6 in. face, 6 in. thick, 8 ft. long, peeled	40 cents
5 in. face, 6 in. thick, 8 ft. long, peeled	35 cents
6x6x8 feet No. 1 Chestnut,	40 cents
5x6x8 feet No. 2 Chestnut,	30 cents

Bring your ties in and take the cash home with you. Will want 30 carloads of the above material.

CITY MEAT MARKET
H. L. MILLER, Proprietor.

WE WANT AND WILL PAY CASH FOR FOLLOWING:
Hog Dressed Veals, 15c. Dressed Hogs - - 13½c.
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GRANTSVILLE.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Ward Beachy on Saturday afternoon and were most hospitably entertained. Refreshments followed the afternoon's programme.

Mrs. J. A. Carney entertained the Fortnightly Club, last Thursday afternoon. Besides the regular members, Mrs. L. H. Diefenbach and daughter, Miss Carrie, were present. Refreshments were served.

Miss Angela and Wilda Getty entertained a few young people at their home on Friday evening. The guests included Misses Ruth Keller, Winifred Bonig, Marie Conner, Beulah Bender, Viola Broadwater; Messrs. John McLaughlin, Nevin Broadwater, Clay Stanton, John Younkin and Dan Hershberger. Refreshments followed a pleasant evening, with 500 as the diversion.

A surprise party was given to Roy Zahner on Saturday evening by his fellow Boy and Girl Scouts, each of whom brought a package containing something good to eat, which was supplemented by a birthday cake baked by Mrs. Lehner and ornamented with sixteen candles which were lighted while the guests were being served. The guests included Henry Bonig, Frank Beachy, Harry Bender, James Stanton, Frank and Wilham Getty; Misses Nina Younkin, Hilda Beachy, Grace Hershberger, Helen Stanton and Margaret Getty. Games and Victrola music helped the evening to pass pleasantly.

Master Clyde Miller had a birthday last week, he now being six years old. His aunt, Miss Gertie Hone, celebrated the occasion by baking him a most delicious pie and other dainties, and inviting him and several companions to dinner.

Mrs. Gus Wm. Zeller and brother, Gratta Broadwater, of Frostburg, were guests of Mrs. Marion Broadwater, Saturday.

Dr. J. A. Carney attended the Parents' Day exercises at Bittinger Lutheran church on Sunday, taking part in the program for the occasion.

Mrs. John Stark, of Bittinger, was the guest of Mrs. T. H. Bittinger, last week.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Keller entertained the following Meyersdale people at dinner on Sunday: Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Lichty and daughter Hilda, Mrs. Eugene Hostetler and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore and daughter Alice, Mrs. Alice R. Getty and son, Oliver Getty. Dr. and Mrs. Keller returned to Meyersdale with the party for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bender have been making extensive improvements in their home the past few weeks, including papering, painting and the transformation of the old parlor into a sun parlor, besides other changes which greatly beautify the home.

Nevin Miller, son of the late John P. Miller, was taken to the Western Maryland Hospital last week by his mother and attending physician, for an operation for appendicitis from which ordeal he is recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

Peter H. Yost, one of the prominent, prosperous and progressive farmers of the Grantsville district, bought a Buick touring car from the Grantsville Garage, Saturday, and on Sunday afternoon with L. H. Diefenbach as driver, took his first joy-ride in his own car by making a trip to Uniontown, with his sons Harvey and Foster and George H. Diefenbach as passengers, the last named and Harvey Yost being on their way back to Jeannette, Pa., where they are employed, after a short visit with their respective parents.

Mrs. J. W. McCullough and daughter Mrs. Percy Friend, of Friendsville, spent Friday with Miss Gertrude Hone and Mrs. G. C. Keller, being dinner guests of the former.

L. H. Diefenbach is laying a cement walk in front of his bungalow.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

Rains again interfered with the work on the State road.

Mrs. Utterback spent last week with her husband in Grafton.

Mrs. B. H. Sincell rented her cottage to Mr. Bedell, of Wheeling, through the Enlow agency.

Mrs. McLain and daughter Kate, of Wheeling, are in their cottage for the season.

Camp Meeting posters are up announcing the Pentecostal Meeting July 5-15.

We will likely have electric lights in a few days.

J. A. Hayden will leave for Annapolis Monday morning to attend the extra session of the Legislature.

Herbert Leighton has tastefully arranged his confectionery and ice cream parlor in the postoffice building.

Hale Hopkins, of Oakland, and Charlotte Sweet, of this place, were married Monday evening at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Dr. U. S. Wright.

Rev. H. E. Friend has rented his residence for the season to Mr. Swift, of Wheeling. Mr. Friend and daughter will occupy a small cottage on E street.

Mrs. S. M. Flowers has a room at Haydenhurst,

HUTTON

PRAYS FOR UNIVERSAL PEACE.

St. Paul exhorts us, "Pray without ceasing" (I. Thes. 5:17). Also we find these consoling words in the writings of St. James (5:16) "Pray one for another that you may be saved, for the continual prayer of the just man availeth much." These texts are certainly sufficiently explicit exhortations to pray. Let us, therefore begin at once to pray without ceasing.

"Jesus lover of my soul,
Let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll,
While the tempest still is high.

Hide me, O my Saviour hide,
'Till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide;
Oh, receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none;
Hangs my help-less soul on Thee;
Leave, oh, leave me not alone,
Still support and comfort me.

All my trust on hTee is staid.
All my help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head
With the shadow of Thy wing."

Kind readers, the following prayer, for peace is prescribed by our holy Father, the Pope, and I trust, my friend, that you will recite it at least once daily if not oftener. It may be truly applied as a golden key to open the gates of Heaven so that the world may obtain the gift that it stands in such dire need of, especially at the present moment.

THE POPE'S PRAYER FOR PEACE.

"Dismayed by the horrors of a war which is bringing ruin to peoples and nations, we turn, O Jesus, to Thy most loving heart as to our last hope. O God of Mercy, with tears we invoke Thee to end this fearful scourage; O King of Peace, we humbly implore the peace for which we long.

From Thy Sacred Heart Thou didst shed forth over the world divine charity, so that discord might end and love alone might reign among men. During Thy life on earth Thy Heart beat with tender compassion for the sorrows of men; in this hour made terrible with burning hate, with bloodshed and with slaughter, once more may Thy divine Heart be moved to pity. Pity the countless mothers in anguish for the fate of their sons; pity the numberless families now bereaved of their fathers; pity Europe, over which broods such havoc and disaster.

Do Thou inspire rulers and peoples with counsels of meekness, do Thou heal the discords that tear the nations asunder; Thou who didst shed Thy Precious Blood that they may live as brothers, bring men together once more in loving harmony. And as once before the cry of the Apostle Peter: Save us, Lord, we perish Thou didst answer with words of mercy and didst still the raging waves, so now deign to hear our trustful prayer, and give back to the world peace and tranquillity.

And Thou, O most holy Virgin, as in other times of sore distress, be now our help, our protection and our safeguard. Amen."

ST ELMO.

CORINTH

We have been having very rainy weather here since Saturday. Snowy Creek is high and still raising all the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Herring, of Corinth, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Henry Sisler.

Fred and Albert Sisler have returned home after being with the National Home Guards for nearly two months.

The ice cream supper, which was held at the Woodman Hall at Corinth, was not very largely attended on account of so much rain.

Paul Herring was at Independence Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Ashby has returned home after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Agnes Ashby, at Elkins, W. Va.

H. G. Greer, superintendent of White Rock Sand Company, has resigned his position, E. Werrell, of Fairmont has taken his place; H. K. Collins is mill boss and general manager, Parley Shaffer is quarry boss.

Will and Frank DeBerry have purchased an automobile.

Rev. and Mrs. John Idleman motored to Bruceton Saturday. He returned the same evening and Mrs. Idleman is going to spend some time with home folks.

The road managers have commenced work on the concrete road to begin at the Maryland line and will extend to Terra Alta or beyond.

There is plenty of work at the sand plant the mines at Corinth and on the road, for everybody wanting work. Good wages are paid and there are plenty of houses in Corinth just repaired and cheap rent.

H. K. Collins was a business caller at Hutton Monday.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a square piano, in good condition and of splendid tone. Apply to Mrs. King Delawder, Oakland. Adv.

PROPER CULTIVATION MOST IMPORTANT

ONE THOUSAND YOUNG CORN GROWERS RESPOND TO PRESIDENT'S CALL.

WILL LEAD IN PRODUCTION

County Agents Instruct In Preserving The Moisture and Securing Plant Food.

College Park, June 1.—Over 1,000 boys enrolled in the boys' agricultural clubs of Maryland are engaged in growing corn in response to the call of President Wilson for every farmer and farmer's son to do his part in keeping up the food production of this country. During the month of May each boy received a letter from his County Demonstration Agent urging him to do his utmost in increasing the crops planted on his own acre and on his father's farm. He was shown that he was doing as patriotic a service for his country as any man enlisted in the army or navy and was made to realize that every bushel of corn or potatoes grown or farm animal raised to maturity helped that much more to bring the war to a successful close. He was particularly urged to cultivate his crop carefully, keeping out the weeds and keeping in the moisture. He was encouraged to study carefully the instructions prepared by W. B. Kemp, farm crop specialist for the Maryland Agricultural Extension Service, in which Mr. Kemp says:

"The main purposes of cultivation are to kill weeds, and to check evaporation of moisture. The same shallow, thorough stirring of the surface soil that is helpful for one is also helpful for the other. If soil is stiff and has been beaten together by a heavy rain shortly after planting, one deep cultivation soon after the corn comes up may be justified, but under ordinary conditions this ground should never be worked to a depth greater than a couple of inches. This cultivation can be accomplished best with an implement having many small teeth. The old double-shovel plow has no place in a corn-field and where a one-horse cultivator is used the five-shovel implement is now giving way to one with more and smaller teeth.

Frequency of Cultivation.

"As nearly as possible the soil surface ought to be kept broken up into a loose mulch. Rain destroys this mulch and with drying a crust is formed on the surface. Rain also hastens sprouting of grass and other weed seeds that are near the top of the ground. These can be more easily killed just after sprouting than at any other time. Therefore, the main purposes of cultivation can be accomplished only by working the corn-field as quickly after each rain as the soil will permit.

When To Stop.

"The experience of successful farmers as well as the results of careful experiments show that larger crops may be secured if this frequent shallow cultivation is continued as long as you can get through the corn without much injury resulting. At times a heavy wind with rain will blow down many of the stalks so that a horse can no longer go between the rows. At other times a period of continued wet weather in July will prevent cultivation until tiny feeding roots have filled the soil to its surface. If this occurs at such a time that only one later cultivation can be given, and if no weeds are present, then it is doubtful if a cultivation with its attendant breaking of these roots will be justified. Otherwise continue to work the corn until tassels are showing and silks have begun to appear."

GET RID OF THEM.

College Park, June 1.—Particular encouragement is given to boys enrolled in the boys' agricultural clubs of Maryland to keep careful account of all expenses in connection with growing pigs and poultry. Their fathers no less than the boys are realizing the value of keeping tab on their stock and are getting rid of all unprofitable animals. In a letter to dairymen, R. H. Ruffner, secretary of the Maryland State Dairymen's Association, says,

"Beef is high. Now is the time to dispose of your boarders, that is, cows that are not producing in their prime at least 5,000 pounds of milk in one year. When feed is $50 per ton, no producer can afford to feed a cow that is not profitable. But by all means keep your cows that are giving you a good return and use a good bull to raise more; you will be paid a sum for your milk that will enable you to keep your cows. The price for milk is now governed solely by the cost to produce it, but this cost should be kept as low as possible so as not to diminish its use.

"Corn should be planted for silage as it is the best silage plant that can be used in this State. Where a silo is not used, grow an eighth of an acre of roots for each cow. If alfalfa or clover are not grown, soy-beans should be planted.

Maryland is fortunate in having an agent in every county. The County Agents can be a wonderful force towards promoting these aims. Make use of them.

Order of Publication.

Maxwell S. Good and Josephine Good, his wife; Jessie B. Reveley and Albert S. Reveley, her husband; Margaret M Sloan; Frances Swan Brady and Hugh S. Brady, her husband; David W. Sloan, Jr., by his guardian and next friend, D. Lindley Sloan, and Alexander Maxwell Sloan, by his guardian and next friend, D. Lindley Sloan, Plaintiffs,

v

Blaine Mining Company, a corporation; Eliza Bowie Mackall, and the unknown heirs-at-law of Robert Swan, deceased, son of Rober Swan, deceased, and grandson of General John Swan, deceased, defendants.

No. 2123 Equity, In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of Military Lot No. 288, situate in Garrett County, Maryland, and for a distribution of the proceeds thereof among the parties to this cause according to their respective rights and interests therein.

The bill states that General John Swan in his lifetime and at the time of his death was seized in fee of Military Lot No. 288 containing fifty acres, more or less, situate in Allegany, now Garrett county, Maryland, to which he acquired title by deed from Thomas Rutter, United States Marshal for the district of Maryland, by deed dated February 17, 1813, recorded in Liber G. folio 164, among the Land Records of said Allegany county, a copy of which deed is filed with the bill marked "Plaintiffs' Exhibit No. 1," and which, with all other exhibits hereinafter referred to and filed herewith, is prayed to be taken and considered as a part of the bill of complaint; and that being so seized, the said Gen. John Swan, died in the year 1821, leaving a last will, whereby he devised certain of his property therein mentioned to the legatees and devisees therein named, and whereby his four sons, to-wit: John Swan; James Swan; Robert Swan and George Maxwell Swan, as residuary devisees, acquired title to said Military Lot No. 288, a copy of said will being exhibited with the bill; that John Swan, son of Gen. John Swan, died intestate about the year 1831, unmarried, without issue, leaving surviving him as his only heirs at law his three brothers above named, who, thereafter, were each entitled to an undivided ⅓ interest in said Military Lot No. 288; that James Swan, son of Gen. John Swan, died about the year 1859, testate, a copy of his last will being exhibited with the bill, whereby he devised his undivided ⅓ interest in said Lot to his son, John Swan, ⅓; to his daughter, Anna Elizabeth, ⅓; and to the children of his deceased daughter, Ellen, ⅓; that subsequently, by deed dated June 25, 1877, the heirs and devisees of said James Swan conveyed their undivided ⅓ interest in said Lot to Manor Mining & Manufacturing Company, and that by deed dated December 17, 1906, said Manor Mining & Manufacturing Company conveyed all its interest in said Lot to Thomas B. Davis, Jr., and Joseph E. Davis, and by deed dated September 30, 1908, said Thomas B. Davis, Jr., and Joseph E. Davis conveyed all their interest in said Lot to the defendant, Blaine Mining Company, whereby said defendant acquired an undivided ⅓ interest in said Military Lot No. 288, copies of said deed being filed with the bill as exhibits in this cause; that Robert Swan, son of General John Swan, departed this life about the year 1835, leaving a will whereby all his property was left in trust to the trustees therein named for the use and benefit of his widow, long since deceased, and his three sons John, Charles and Robert, a copy of said will being exhibited with the bill; that the said Charles Swan died intestate, unmarried and without issue, about the year 1850; that the said Robert Swan, son of Robert, died intestate about the year 1850, leaving a widow, Kate Swan, now deceased, and a daughter, Willie Swan, who died about the year 1901, leaving a will, whereby Christiana S. MacKenzie asher residuary devisee, became entitled to the interest of the said Willie Swan in said Lot, to wit an undivided 1-6 thereof, and that the said Christiana S. MacKenzie died about the year 1906, leaving a will, whereby her daughter Eliza Bowie Mackall, one of the defendants to this suit, as her residuary devisee, became entitled to said one undivided 1-6 interest in said Military Lot No. 288, copies of the wills of said Willie Swan and Christiana S. MacKenzie being exhibited with the bill; that the aboved named Robert Swan, son of Robert, and grandson of General John Swan, many years ago removed to the State of California, and their died, but whether testate or intestate, married or unmarried, is to the plaintiffs unknown, entitled to an undivided 1-6 interest in said Lot, his unknown heirs at law being defendants in this case; that George Maxwell Swan, son of General John Swan, died about the year 1848, intestate, leaving as his sole heir at law a daughter, Mary E. F. Swan, who became the wife of Alexander C. Good, and died in the year 1895, leaving a will whereby she devised all her property to her husband, the said Alexander C. Good; that the said Alexander C. Good died about the year 1905, intestate, leaving surviving him, as his only heirs at law a son, Maxwell S. Good; a daughter, Jessie B. Reveley, intermarried with Albert S Reveley, and a daughter, Mary Lamar Sloan, widow of David W. Sloan who died on the 30th day of December, 1904, leaving surviving her as her heirs at law a daughter, Margaret M. Sloan, unmarried and of full age; a daughter, Frances Swan Brady, of full age, intermarried with Hugh S. Brady; a son, David W. Sloan, Jr., under the age of 21 years, and a son, Alexander Maxwell Sloan, under the age of 21 years, both of whom sue by their guardian and next friend, D. Lindley Sloan, the said Maxwell S. Good; Jessie B. Reveley; Margaret M. Sloan; Frances Swan Brady; David W. Sloan, Jr., and Alexander Maxwell Sloan, the plaintiffs in this case, having a one undivided one-third interest in and to said Military Lot No. 288, a copy of the will of said Mary E. F. Good being exhibited with the bill.

The bill further charges, that the said Military Lot No. 288, located in Garrett County, Maryland, is not susceptible of partition among the parties interested therein, without material loss and injury, and that it will be for the benefit and advantage of all the parties interested therein, and especially to the interest of said infant plaintiffs to have the said property sold and the proceeds distributed to the parties to this suit, according to their respective rights and interests therein, and then prays for a decree for the sale of said land, and for general relief, for process against the resident defendant, Eliza Bowie Mackall, and for an order of publication against Blaine Mining Company, a corporation, non-resident of the State of Maryland, and also against the unknown heirs-at-law of Robert Swan, deceased, and grandson of General John Swan, deceased, who are non residents of the State of Maryland, giving them notice of the object and substance of this bill of complaint, and warning them to be and appear in this Court, either in person or by solicitor upon a day certain to be named therein, and answer the premises, and abide by and perform such decree as may be passed thereon.

It is thereupon, this 30th day of May, 1917, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, sitting in Equity, ordered that the plaintiffs' by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 30th day of June, 1917, give notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance of this bill, warning them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 16th day of July, next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not be passed as prayed.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy, Test:
E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett county, Maryland, Letters of Administration, c. t. a. on the estate of

ALEXANDER KITZMILLER,

late of Garrett county Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 24th day of November, 1917, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 24th day of May, 1917.

JAMES ARONHALT,
Administrator, c. t. a.
Bayard, W. Va.

Announcement.

The undersigned will be in Oakland one day each week prepared to do piano tuning and repairing. Best of references. Leave orders at Martin's Jewelry Store.

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Entrance Examinations

STATE SCHOLARSHIPS IN ENGINEERING COURSES

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS for the Department of Engineering, as well as for the College of Arts and Sciences, will be held by the College Entrance Examination Board in the Academic Building of The Johns Hopkins University, Homewood, Baltimore, June 18-23, 1917, beginning at 9 A. M. each day.

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING, established under the provisions of the Laws of Maryland, Chapter 93, 1914, will now be received. If there is more than one application for a particular scholarship, a competitive examination must be taken in the Academic Building, Homewood, on September 21, 1917, beginning at 9 A. M. Appointments will be made soon after.

Each Legislative District of Baltimore City and each County of the State, with the exception of Caroline, Somerset and Talbot Counties, will be entitled to one or more scholarships for the year 1917-18, in addition to those which have already been assigned to the three counties mentioned above, all the available scholarships have been awarded.

Under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, the County and City Scholarships in the Department of Engineering are awarded only to deserving students whose financial circumstances are such that they are unable to obtain an education in Engineering unless free tuition be granted to them. The scholarships entitle the holders to free tuition, free use of text-books, and exemption from all regular fees. THE EXPENSE OF ATTENDANCE FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS IS NO GREATER THAN AT ANY OTHER MARYLAND INSTITUTIONS.

Scholarships may be awarded to graduates of Loyola College, St. Johns College, Washington College, Western Maryland College, Maryland Agricultural College, Mt. St. Mary's College, Rock Hill College; and one scholarship will be awarded "at large."

Applicants should address the Registrar, The Johns Hopkins University, for blank forms of application and for further information as to examinations, award of scholarships, and courses of instruction.

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Road Petition.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after the first publication hereof, application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett county for the appointment of viewers to view and locate a proposed new public county road, beginning for the same at Irvin Custer's shop on the Swanton and Bittinger road, and following the old road through the lands of Irvin Custer, Lydia S. Brenneman, Ida F. Bernard and Columbus Mason, thence by the most practicable route through the lands of the late M. M. Armstrong, Military Lots Nos. 320 and 302, to intersect the Oakland road at a point near Josiah Beckman's place, a distance of about two miles.

A. R. BARNARD,
C. J. MASON,
Wm. BRENNEMAN,
IRVIN CUSTER,
AND OTHERS.

Published first time May 10, 1917.

Pure Bred Stallion

An announcement of interest to all farmers and stockmen in the Accident, Cove and Keyer's Ridge districts of Garrett county, Md., and Negro Mountain, adjacent to Mason & Dixon's line, is made by John H. Colflesh of Accident, Md., to the effect that he is the owner of a fine Pure Bred Stallion that will make the season at the following places:

In Cove at barn of George Colflesh.
At Keyser's Ridge at barn of Charles Reichenbecher.
On Negro Mountain at barn of C. C. Wisseman.

Mr. Colflesh is a delegate of the Imported Stock Association and hopes to interest all the farmers in the neighborhoods named in the raising of better horses. He hopes to meet all of the farmers and breeders during the season and invites them to come and see his horse and get acquainted with his pedigree and qualities which make him a desirable sire.

For particulars call on or address,
JOHN H. COLFLESH,
Accident, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

HENRY SPINDLER,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 7th day of December, 1917, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 7th day of June, 1917.

ALICE SPINDLER,
Administratrix,
Cranesville, W. Va.

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Road Petition.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after the first publication hereof, application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett county, Maryland, for the appointment of examiners to view and locate a new public county road, beginning for the same at a point on the Morgantown road in the town of Selbysport near Robert F. Liston's stable and running thence through the lands of Robert Liston, Saville Schlosstein, Jacob E. Bowser and George W. Dunham and to insert the present road at a point near George W. Dunham's stable, thence following the old road to a point near the foot of the hill where the road leaves the river and running thence through the land of Jonas Frazee's heirs and Frank Raybeck and to connect the county road at some suitable point; also a change in the county road leading from the Youghiogheny River to Guard postoffice, beginning for the same at the south end of the "Narrows" and running thence through the land of Ada M. Garletts and to intersect the present road near the Hinebaugh water trough, a distance of about twenty rods, thence on to the Mason and Dixon line.

J. H. FIKE,
W. L. DUNHAM,
JACOB E. BOWSER,
and others.

Published first time May 24, 1917.

Notice To Tax-Payers

This is to notify the Taxpayers of Garrett county that the Annual Levy for 1917 has been made and published, and to call their attention to the following abstract of Section 45, Chapter 566, Acts of 1916, relating to the interest to be allowed and the interest to be charged on all tax bills:

"All county taxes shall be due and payable on the first day of September next succeeding the date of the levy thereof, and on all county taxes paid on or before the 1st day of September a discount of 3 per cent. will be allowed and after the 1st day of January all county taxes shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum until paid. The Treasurer shall take the discount from and charge the interest on the tax bills for county purposes regularly in the manner aforesaid and shall note the same upon the books and upon the receipt given upon the tax so paid. But the discount shall not be allowed unless the whole amount of state and county taxes are paid when same is made."

Under the provision of Section 48 of Chapter 680, of the Acts of 1916, all the state taxes shall be due and payable on and after the first day of July in the year in which the same are levied and if not paid on or before the 1st day of September of said year, shall bear interest from said date at the rate of six per cent. per annum. No discount allowed on state taxes.

J. W. KIMMELL,
County Treasurer.

FOR SALE

One of the best farms in Garrett county, consisting of 332 acres, two dwelling houses; two barns; one large silo; one large building for storing implements; one large poultry house; spring house and good orchard of fine fruit,

The farm is located one and one-half miles from Deer Park along the proposed new State Road and six miles from Oakland. Will sell as a whole, with or without this year's crop, or will devide the farm and sell in parts to suit purchaser.

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WAR BONDS and the BONDS OF CITIZENSHIP

An Appeal to American Manhood

Loyalty is the keystone of the beautiful arch of our sovereignty.

The nation stands strong and free and glorious today because of the unflinching loyalty of those who have defended and preserved it through the perils of the past.

Again it is in danger and again must loyalty sustain it or the arch will fall. A nation conquered and forced to submit to the will of an autocratic power is no longer free.

WIN OR PERISH.

We are at war. We intend to win. But the issue in Europe is undecided. The decision is still in the balance. Until victory is actually achieved, defeat is still possible.

It is still possible that Russia may withdraw from the contest and that the ravages of the German submarines will continue. Suppose the European democracies are thus forced to make peace; our country would then be left alone to conquer the undersea and oversea fleets of the enemy or to surrender and pay a colossal indemnity. We must win or perish. There is no escape from the punishment which will befall us if we lose. But transcending our own safety is the grave consequences to humanity of the defeat of democracy.

It has been officially declared that we are fighting in defense of our rights, of our honor, and to make democracy safe throughout the world.

We must fight, not as weaklings, not with the deadly apathy and indifference of a race softened and devitalized by ease and luxury, but with the power and enthusiasm of a vigorous people, inspired by lofty ideals and a righteous cause.

SERVICE AND SACRIFICE.

The nation now justly demands, and it must have, war service in one form or another from every competent adult citizen. Our paramount duty is to help the State. We must think, speak and act as national units.

In this patriotic hour no true American will seek to escape his share of service and of sacrifice. To do so would place him in the unhappy position of the soldier who refuses to succor or support his suffering comrades during the stress of battle.

Our individual sacrifice may be to give up life itself, or to suffer the unspeakable agony of those who are torn and maimed in battle, or to accept penury and want by surrendering our savings to the wastage of war. Or we may only be called upon to sacrifice a small part of our earnings, or indeed, merely a portion of our luxuries and comforts of peace days.

Whether or not these sacrifices and sufferings shall be great or small depends upon the loyalty, liberality and promptness with which our people now, at the outset of the war, respond to the call of the Government for financial aid.

The burning question is:

"Will America be too late?"

LOYALTY'S EASIEST TEST.

We cannot all fight for our country but we must all serve those who do so, through our work, our welfare contributions, and the payment of war taxes.

But the easiest form of war service which the civilian can perform is the one that is rewarded with financial gain instead of loss—namely, to loan money to the Government.

By buying war bonds we ease the burdens of the present by helping to distribute the payment of the cost of the war over a period of years.

The practical question is—

"Which do we prefer, to loan our country money in its hour of need and be paid for doing so, or to refuse to do this and thus force the Government to take from our pockets in taxes the entire cost of war as it progresses."

It goes without saying that we prefer to loan the money. The greatest problem now is to arouse our people to take this action—to induce them to lay aside selfish thoughts and pursuits long enough to grasp the imperative need of making the Liberty Loan an overwhelming success.

THE SHIRKER'S BLUSH OF SHAME.

In buying war bonds, the motive of patriotism is supported by the motive of thrift. But the ruling impulse should be loyalty and service to our country.

In the struggle for victory in this war, American civillians must either be workers or shirkers. There is no middle ground. At such a time the State should require every able-bodied man to work.

War bonds give the citizen who is able to save even a small sum, a chance to salute the flag and say. "I am doing my part--I am paying my debt to you."

It enables him to avoid the blush of shame and humiliation which conscience must bring to the cheeks of the shirker when he is called upon to rise in patriotic reverence to sing or listen to our soul-stirring national anthem in these heroic days.

But there will be no such civilian shirkers if each of us will make an effort to comprehend the seriousness of the war situation now confronting us.

THE APPALLING COST OF DELAY.

If Americans would reflect but for a moment upon the awful cost, in life and treasure and human woe, of our delay in going to the relief of those who are now keeping the enemy from our shores, the Liberty Loan would be subscribed many times over.

While we calmly consider war news in the peace and security of our homes, brave men are dying in battle, the windows of broken and mangled soldiers are growing, helpless women and children are suffering and dying from hunger and want, and barbaric cruelties are being endured by the defenseless civilians along the far flung battle fronts of Europe.

And if we could realize that this terrible sacrifice is going on constantly, if we could see the wanton destruction of art and other property which it has taken centuries of toil to accumulate, if we could but visualize and stamp upon our souls a vivid picture of these horrors, our consciences would no longer permit us to waste a minute in going to the relief of these people, or to withhold a penny that would be of assistance to them.

DANGER OF DRAINING BANKS.

We citizens owe the Government every dollar it will need to defend our national rights and to triumph in this war.

Do not make the mistake of assuming that the banks and financial institutions of the country can or should supply the money needed. They will take these bonds to the limit of safety. But it would be disastrous to drain the banks and business world of the funds needed to carry on commerce and industry at this critical time.

The war bonds should be bought so far as possible from current and future savings. Every citizen should help in just proportion to his abilities. Each should take, at least, one bond, if he can do so without sacrificing his life insurance protection, which is in itself a public service of great value, especially in time of war.

DON'T WAIT—TAKE YOUR SHARE

The success of the war depends upon war loans. The success of these loans rests with the individual citizen, rich and poor.

Do not hesitate; do not wait. Your country needs your assistance at once.

Every consideration of national pride and national honor demands that we each act and act quickly in this matter.

Let no pride of personal opinion, no partisan or religious prejudice, or any consideration whatever divert you from the one vital purpose, to help your country triumph in this war. Keep in mind that the great controlling fact is this:

WE ARE IN, AND WE MUST WIN.

Round Robin.

Derived from two French words meaning round and ribbon, a form of signing a petition of grievance by arranging the names in a circular form and was first used by certain officers of the French government.

Wife Remembers.

Every father is sure he had a whole lot more sense when he was young and in love than his boy exhibits. But he didn't. Ask his wife, and she will tell you he was so silly that she came near throwing him over in disgust.

Controlling the Nation's Food

. . By Frederick J. Haskin

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—That all the people in Europe, neutral and belligerent, are lean from short rations; that all the belligerents except England are producing less than before the war; that the United States must sustain itself, its ten allies and the neutrals through a five-year struggle, and literally fatten the world back to normal after it is over—these are the premises of the new and drastic system of food control now before congress; these are the facts and suppositions upon which the authors of the measure proceeded.

America is the rich, the fat nation of the earth. Her resources are not only enormous, but they are developed and developing, they are in the hands of a people who do things. The countries of Europe were not fat before the war. The poor ate meat but once a week and bought bundles of twigs for fuel. Everyone practiced an economy that would be considered stinginess in this country.

Europe could not increase its production after the war began, because its men were at the front and its agriculture was already at a high point of efficiency. Imports were reduced by the U-boats. Hence Europe is now lean like a wolf after a hard winter. And lean Europe is now fastened upon the fat body of America like a hungry leech. There was talk before the declaration of war of stopping food exports. Now the word is that we must feed our allies at any cost. And our allies are starved. They must not only be sustained, they must be fattened. Dr. A. E. Taylor of the University of Pennsylvania was the informant of the Committee of Agriculture on this point. He spent a long time in Germany and other parts of Europe studying the methods of food control and distribution.

"Practically speaking, the entire population of Europe may be regarded as underfed," Dr. Taylor told the congressmen. "These people are now below their desires.

"It is going to take two years to repair the deficiencies of their body tissues, their live stock and their stores. The conditions in Holland and Switzerland ore almost as bad as those in Germany. * * * It is practically impossible for them to produce cattle, and the cattle they have are emaciated to the last degree. * * * The entire population is emaciated. They have no future stocks of food. There is no food in Europe except the grain hid in the distant granaries of Russia. It will take two bumper crops in this country, added to all they could produce this year and the next year * * * to place them where they were before the war broke out."

So America needs to realize that it has taken in a great crowd of starving boarders. There are hundreds of millions of people in Europe, whose bodies are wasted, who must replace their burned out tissues by means of food produced in America. And America has been wasting food. Food has been rotting on the ground in this country for lack of transportation; it has been lost and ruined on the farm and on the road, and thrown into the garbage can uneaten in millions of homes. Much of this wastage must be saved. The looseness in our system of producing and distributing food must be taken up like the slack in a hungry man's belt. Secretary Houston says we have wasted $700,000,000 worth of food every year. The greater part of that loss must be eliminated if we are to fatten half a billion lean people and have anything left for ourselves. That is the philosophy of food control.

Dr. Taylor brought out the fact that despite tremendous efforts to increase their planting areas, none of the belligerent countries have equalled their peace time production, except England. England is now actually increasing her production of foodstuffs by breaking up her game preserves and parks—her heather-grown grouse moores and the uplands where the red deer are hunted—and planting them with grain and potatoes. In the other countries there are no such surplus lands to be planted. Dr. Taylor brought word that Germany is really producing less than formerly, that she has fed her population only by saving a large part of the thirty per cent. of her food which she found that she had been wasting.

The agricultural classes and the wealthy are fairly well fed in Germany, according to Dr. Taylor, but the 20,000,000 people of the industrial classes are emaciated and suffering from anaemia and malnutrition. This is interesting to America, not only because we are trying to starve Germany now, but because when we get done trying to starve her, we will have to fatten her again, along with the rest of Europe. The experts predict that food shortage and high food prices will prevail in this country for two years after the war, when all Europe will be drawing on America to replace its lost fat.

Neither Italy nor France has been able to produce as much since the war as before. They have been dependent upon imports and the U-boats are now cutting down the imports.

It is supposed, according to Dr. Taylor, on the basis of the crops, with the rate of import that held before the first of January that England, France and Italy will be able to pull through until they harvest their next crops, with close figuring, but without luxuries. Every grain-laden ship that the U-boats sink will make the figuring still closer.

"I think the truth is," Dr. Taylor told the congressmen, "that before England, Italy and France get their new crops harvested, they will be about as close to starvation as a people may be."

Officialdom seems to agree that we must be prepared to face a war of from three to five years. It is known that the military authorities are basing all of their estimates upon the assumption that the war will last for three years. Before the Committee of Agriculture, five years was stated with general assent as the duration of the food shortage for which the United States must prepare. Five years of scarcity and high prices are the cost which America as a whole must pay for this war. Likewise, if excitement and fear can only be allayed, the lesson of these five lean years will be a most valuable one. America the spendthrift will learn the value of food. American housekeepers will learn how to save food that they have been throwing away. They will learn how to cook foods that they never used before. They will learn to keep foods and preserve them. Food that has rotted on farms and in freight terminals will be saved. Speculation in foods will be eliminated. And it is unthinkable that the repeal of war legislation shall be allowed to undo the good that may have been accomplished in this line. During the next five years the American people may acquire the only possible basis for a lower cost of living—a knowledge of the use and economy of foods.

THE WHOLE LIFE FOR JESUS.

BY REV. W. M. SHULTZ,
Pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church.

The Christian life is not only a normal life, but as some one has said, the life that has not found the Christ is not at its best nor can it be until he is found. No life is truly great that has not found Christ. Alexander was a world conqueror, but what is his greatness compared to the greatness of our martyred and sainted President McKinley, who even in the jaws of death could say, "Not my will but God's will be done." The best within one's life will lie dormant until Jesus comes into that life.

The heart of humanity was created to be the "throne room" of the Christ; true, many souls have barred the doors against him, but in so doing have robbed their lives of real greatness. Jesus Christ, the World-Redeemer, the only Saviour, wants to take possession of our lives, to possess the "throne room" of our souls, to rule and reign forever there. But he whose right it is to reign and rule in the human heart is being dethroned, and robbed of his authority, and rightful place. "Who is the king of your life?" is a question worthy of our most careful consideration. Every heart is ruled by something. Every life is under the sway of some scepter. It may be passion, it may be appetite, it may be ambition, it may be money, it may be position, or any one of a thousand other things that might be mentioned. Any of these things may sit upon the throne of life, and rule God out of his rightful place, while sin rules within.

God wants the whole life; there is such a thing as "head religion;" there is such a thing as "heart religion," either of which is a failure alone; God wants both head and heart for his service. Education has its place in every department of life, and has so entered into the fabric of things as to become a potent factor in every department, especially in the religious life; but education alone is not a reliable guide in religious matters. Education would be more reliable if parents were more thoughtful in the selection of the school in which their children are to finish their school work. We should not forget thesewords of the Wise Man, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." If we forget these words the trend of things will be towards head culture at the expense of heart culture; God wants both.

Only the other day a young man who had a college education, said to the writer of this article that his school life and experience had been such as to unsettle his religious life and beliefs. The result is: A splendid young man of unsettled religious conviction. It can not be denied that many of our educational institutions are responsible for such conditions as I have here mentioned. But who is responsible for these things? Our young people are graduating from our high schools full of ambition to pursue higher education in the colleges or universities such as are to be found almost at the door nowadays. The trouble is that parents do not even know the school nor the course of study that the child is to pursue. Many of these schools have even tabooed the Bible.

A president of Harvard has given to the world five feet of the "Best Books," but on those shelves the Bible is not found. There are theological seminaries, some of which are avowedly evangelical, where the Bible is in the curriculum but only to be torn to pieces as an "unbelievable book." Indeed, there are members of the faculty where our children get their education that crucify the Christ anew by saying to our children that "the Bible is a worn-out book." Is it any wonder that so many of our college young men and women make shipwrecks of faith when this is the training they get?

Lord Wellington said: "Educate your children without religion, and you make a race of clever devils."

We are living in a time of great stress in intellectual things, and nowhere is the intellectual strain more severe than in matters of religion. Modern science and philosophy would apply the microscope of intellectuality to the foundation of our religion of Jesus Christ do not hesitate to have intellectual science applied to the foundation of our faith, provided it be reverently applied. But I say again that the intellect, or head filled with books alone can not be trusted as authority in religious matters. What the world needs to-day is the head and heart for Christ, and the whole life surrendered to him in service. If this be the experience of believers, then we will sing:

"O for a humble, contrite heart
Believing, true and clean,
Which neither life nor death can part
From him that dwells within."

The world needs the educated head and the converted heart. When these two unite the soul will sing:

"Oh, Lord and Master of us all,
What e'er our name or sign,
We own thy sway, we hear thy call,
We test our lives by thine!"

Oakland, Maryland.

Oakland High School Graduating Class.

Top row, left to right—Helena Marquis, Cecilia Hart, Katharine Porter, Lillian Helbig, Beulah Ralston. Center—Ada Fahey, Ada Glotfelty, Carrie Mann, Lucy Trickett, Pauline Jones. Bottom row—Mildred Dixon, Charles Garrett, Carol Miller, Winifred Weimer, Julius Littman, Mabel White.

Sunshine Class Song

BY SARAH ROBERTA GETTY.

(Tune, "Blessed Assurance.")

Dedicated by the author to her class of "Sunshine Girls" of Lutheran Sunday School, Grantsville, Md.

We will be loyal, steadfast and true,
Working and planning what we can do;
We are not many but we can shine
And when we're needed, fall into line.

Refrain—

Joyful and happy, merry and glad;
Searching for bright things, cheering the sad;
Scattering sunshine all thro' the day;
Chasing the gloomy shadows away!

If we have worries, we needn't mind;
We just keep smiling, leave them behind;
This for our motto: "Always be bright,"
Each little worry then will come right.

Refrain.

Where help is needed, we will be there;
Each heavy burden we'll try to share;
Where there is sorrow, we will bring cheer,
Make the world better for being here.

Refrain.

Results of Examination of Cherry Creek School May 31.

Sixth Grade—Myrtle White, 98; Dora Durst, 98; Katharine Foley, 98.

Fifth Grade—Helen White, 99; Marie Durst, 98.

Fourth Grade—Wandell Thayer, 96; Owen Foley, 92; Russell Lohr, 92.

Third Grade—Helen Durst, 98; Nellie Barkman, 98.

Second Grade—Auburn Nine, 98; Margaret Myers, 98; Elmer Durst, 98.

First Grade—Goldie Burke, 96.

Honor Roll—Elmer Durst.

NAOMI LOHR, Teacher.

SAFETY FILM

Blackstone Paint

THE PAINT THAT LASTS

SPRING is here—soon time to paint and clean up, so see H. W. Kahl, Oakland, or write the Blackstone Oil and Paint Company, Blackstone Building, Cleveland, Ohio, for shade cards and the prices. The paint is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Also see Kahl for Building Supplies of all kinds, both wood and cement. If your roof is leaking ask for Blackstone Asbestos Roof Coating. We guarantee this to stop any leak where it can be applied and guaranteed for 5 years.

Blackstone Oil and Paint Company,
Blackstone Building CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Remodeling Sale

AT

W. B. Miller's

DEER PARK, MD.

HAVING completely remodeled my store room, I have a lot of first-class Merchandise which I desire to dispose of cheap, among the stock being my entire line of carefully selected

SHOES

at prices less than present wholesale quotations. This up-to-date stock and appealing prices should be taken advantage of by every wearer of shoes.

I carry a complete stock of the best merchandise in strictly sanitary quarters

W. B. MILLER

The Sanitary Store

GORTNER

Miss Dora Wiles, of Morgantown, W. Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smouse.

Mrs. J. J. Schlosnagle and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Martin.

A letter received from Mrs. J. C. Ruster, of Mattoon, Ill., states that on the 26th a tornado passed through their city, killing and injuring many people, while they escaped uninjured their property was somewhat damaged. Mrs. Ruster was formerly Miss Savilla Yutzy, of this place.

Messrs. P. F. and Geo. Brenninger, Ernest and Harvey Gortner, motored to Cumberland Saturday.

Mrs. Catherine Slabaugh is visiting her daughter Mrs. Frank Shaffer.

Messrs. P. P. Gortner, W. C. Welch, H. E. Yoder, S. J. Lichty, S. W. Slabaugh, Simon, Jacob and Harvey Swartzentruber, Roy Sanders, Ross Lichty, Dan and Jacob Petersheim and Paul Welch attended Farmers day at College Park, near Washington, D. C., on the 30th.

Mrs. F. S. Irwin was the guest of Joel Gnegy's Sunday.

Ernest Gortner was calling on Miss Mildred Welch Sunday evening.

There will be church services Sunday morning and evening in the Union church. Every body is invited.

Miss Mabel Wamsley spent Sunday at Hoyes, Md.

Mrs. C. L. Wamsley is visiting her daughter Mrs. Dayton Teats, near Aurora, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Nafziger, of Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Yoder, of Meyersdale, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. John Yoder, of Springs, Pa., M. L. Beachy and Mrs. Noah Kinsinger, of Grantsville are visiting in our vicinity at this writing.

BITTINGER.

Earl Miller and family have moved into the house recently vacated by Elias Orendorf.

Austin Bittinger, who has been employed in a rubber factory in Akron, Ohio, is spending some time with relatives here.

Quite a number attended the closing exercises of the village school on last Friday afternoon, and all report having been very well pleased with the work done in the primary department during the past year, and were particularly strong in their praise of the exhibition of art work done by the pupils, for all of which the teacher, Miss Lillian Cutter, is to be complimented.

Mrs. E. S. Brenneman and the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Brenneman are confined to their beds by attacks of pneumonia.

Mrs. George Yommer and daughter Olive, of Mt. Lake Park, are visiting relatives here.

Simon Brenneman made a business trip to Pittsburgh last week, returning by automobile.

There is a decided note of sadness in every crow and cackle that comes from the poultry yard since it has been announced that the Annual Conference of the West Virginia Synod of the Lutheran church will be held in this village on June 12th to 14th, for what is fun for theology is death to chickens.

FAIR SWEEP

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Haigh, of Cranesville, was called to the bedside of Mr. John S. Browning Sunday who still continues very poorly.

Miss Ada Wensell spent Sunday afternoon with Bertie and Lucy Spiker.

Mr. John Wilkins, of Oakland, and Miss Ethel Beckman spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Dice Spiker and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bowser visited Mr. John S. Browning Sunday.

Miss Katherine Porter spent Sunday night with Miss Carrie Mann at Mt. Lake Park.

Mr. Bert Smouse and family visited Hurley Blambles Sunday.

Mr. F. L. Wensell was calling on Miss Bertha Nicholson Sunday evening.

A number of our young people attended the Oakland High School Commencement Thursday night.

Mr. Reverdy Beckman spent Sunday at Hauser the guest of Miss Lathrum.

Miss Opal Shillingburg has been the guest of Misses Bertie and Lucy Spiker this week.

DEER PARK

H. U. Thrasher has returned home after spending a few days in Cleveland, Ohio, with his sister, Mrs. Saul Irion.

Mrs. T. H. Mosser spent Friday in Oakland, the guest of Mrs. F. O. Glotfelty.

David Enlow, of near Oakland, spent one day recently with friends here.

Miss Mae Jones, who has spent the winter in New London, Ohio, has come home for the summer.

Miss Ada Glotfelty, of Oakland, spent the week-end here, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. P. Specht.

Mrs. T. H. Mosser and son, Dayton, spent one day last week in Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Savedge are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. Coddington and sister, of near Oakland, are guests of their sister, Mrs. M. V. Flannigan.

Miss Sada Chadderton left for an extended trip to Clarksburg, W. Va.

Mrs. John Speicher, of Terra Alta, W. Va., was a recent visitor.

Miss Bessie Haines spent Saturday evening in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. George and sons, Earl and Paul Thrasher, motored to Kevser Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Flannigan spent yesterday in Oakland.

Harry West spent the week-end at Piedmont, the guest of his sister, Miss Freda West.

W. B. Miller was a business caller at Piedmont Monday.

Thrift No. 1.

Published at request of the Home Economics Department of the State Federation of Women's Clubs for the Women's Preparedness and Survey Commission of Maryland.

CANNING.

Our government is asking the women of the country to see that more fruit and vegetables are raised in the garden and preserved for winter use in the home. This is our patriotic duty. Mr. Hoover, the chairman of the new Food Board of the United States, says: "There is no body of women in the world so capable of rising to an emergency as the American women."

THE AIR TIGHT JAR.

There are many kinds of good jars on the market. Use all that you have on hand, as, it is said, the supply is short. Directions will be given later for the sealing of crockery jars.

Examine your glass jar carefully to see that the top fits perfectly and that there are no dents or breaks that will keep the top from closing smoothly on the rubber. Rubbers must be new and soft (when streatched they should spring back); but only those that are of good quality. Wash and boil the jars and tops and dip the rubbers for a moment in boiling water, do not wipe them with even the cleanest cloth.

BLANCHING.

This is one of the new methods which is considered very important. The fruit or vegetable to be canned is put for a certain time into boiling water and then dipped quickly in and out of cold water before packing in the jars.

Blanching has four advantages:

1. It reduces the bulk and thus allows of packing more into a jar.
2. It improves the flavor and color.
3. It gives firmness to the fruit.
4. It makes keeping more certain.

CANNING OF SPINACH, DANDELION AND OTHER GREENS.

Do them up the same day they are picked. After washing, blanch them by boiling 5 or 10 minutes; this is best done by placing them in a wire basket or tying them up in a piece of sleazy cloth, as cheese cloth or flour bagging. Or, they may be steamed in a close steamer. Remove and dip quickly in and out of cold water. Pack closely into the jars, add boiling water to fill crevices and 1 teaspoon of salt to a quart. Put rubber and top in position, screw partly shut but do not close completely.

Put the jars in a wash boiler or other vessel which has a rack in the bottom on which the jars may rest. Do not allow the jars to touch each other. Fill the boiler with water until it covers the tops an inch or two. Boil for an hour and a half. Take out the jars and tighten the cover. Do not open to add more water. Next day tip up on the side to test the seal. If any liquid comes out put on another rubber and reboil 10 to 15 minutes.

CANNING ASPARAGUS.

Asparagus is canned in the same way. The stalks must be put into bunches, tied and cut off even, then the bunches are placed upright in three inches of boiling water for five minutes so that the stems will have more time to blanch than the tender tops. The bunches are then placed on the side and covered with boiling water for five minutes. The string is cut and the stocks are packed head up in the jars, and treated as were the greens.

CANNING STRAWBERRIES.

Can the same day they are picked. Rinse before capping by placing in a colander and letting water run over. Strawberries are not blanched. Place at once in jars, sorting them so that different sizes will not go into the same can. Fill up with a rather heavy syrup made by dissolving a pint of sugar with half pint of water and put into the boiler for 16 minutes.

Prof. Wm. King, mathematician at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, accompanied by Mrs. King and their two little sons, en route from Annapolis to an Ohio point by automobile stopped off in Oakland yesterday afternoon and are guest for today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sincell.

Assignee's Sale

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

at Kitzmiller, Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from A. G. Barrick and Ida B. Barrick, his wife, and William Murray and Missouri Murray, his wife, to The First National Bank of Kitzmillerville, Maryland, dated the 29th day of July, 1915, recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 69, folio 257, etc., one of the Mortgage Records of Garrett County, Maryland, default having occurred under the covenants contained in said mortgage, and the same having been assigned to the undersigned assignee for purposes of foreclosure, I hereby give notice that on

FRIDAY,

the 22d day of June, 1917,

at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., in front of The First National Bank Building, in the Town of Kitzmiller, Garrett county, Maryland, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, all of the following described real estate, situate in the said Town of Kitzmiller, Maryland, to wit:

1. All that piece or parcel of ground known and designated as Lot No. 34 in Rafter's addition to the Town of Kitzmiller, beginning for the same at the corner of Lot No. 33 on Front Street, and running thence with said Front Street, North 76-¾ degrees East, 50 feet, South 13 degrees East, 174 feet to an alley; thence South 77¾ degrees West, 50 feet, thence North 13 degrees West, 171 feet to Front Street and to the beginning, being the same property which was conveyed to the said A. G. Barrick by John H. Rafter and wife, by deed dated February 15, 1906, recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 52, folio 120, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, Maryland.

The above described parcel will be sold subject to a prior mortgage to Fred. A. Thayer for $400, and any interest accrued thereon, dated Sept mber 24, 1913, recorded among the Mortgage Records of Garrett county, a statement of which will be made at the time of sale.

This property is improved by a comfortable dwelling house and necessary out-buildings, and is desirably located.

2. All that other lot of ground known and designated as Lot No. 15 in Rafter's Addition to the Town of Kitzmiller, beginning for the same at the Southeast corner of the intersection of Centre Street and Cross Street, and running thence with Centre Street, North 77¾ degrees East, 50 feet, South 12½ degrees East 100 feet, South 77¾ degrees West, 50 feet, North 12½ degrees West, 100 feet to the beginning, being the same property which was conveyed to the said William Murray by The Blaine Mercantile Company by deed dated August 7, 1907, recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 56, folio 127, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, Maryland.

This property is improved by a comfortable dwelling house and all necessary out buildings, and is now occupied by the said William Murray.

TERMS OF SALE—As prescribed by said mortgage—cash on the day of sale. But if any responsible party or parties desire to purchase either or both of the said properties, arrangements can be made upon payment of a reasonable sum in cash at the time of sale, whereby the balance of the purchase money can be carried upon mortgage for a term not exceeding two years from the day of sale. Conveyancing at the cost of purchaser or purchasers.

For further particulars inquire of the undersigned, or to Mr. B. V. Inskeep, Cashier of The First National Bank of Kitzmillerville.

EDWARD H. SINCELL,
Assignee for purposes of foreclosure.

Executors' Sale

OF VALUABLE

Coal and Farm Lands

Situated and Lying in Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in the will of D. J. Blackiston, late of Allegany County, deceased, dated the 11th day of May, 1914, and duly probated in the Orphan's Court for Allegany County, and also recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills for Garrett County, the undersigned Executors named in said will, will sell at public auction, on

Saturday, June 16th, 1917,

at two o'clock P. M., in front of the Court House, in the town of Oakland, all the following tracts or parcels of land situated and lying in Garrett County, Maryland, and described as follows:

FIRST: All the coal under that tract of land called "PATIENCE," containing one hundred and thirty five acres, which was conveyed to D. J. Blackiston by Estella V. White and husband, by deed dated June 18th, 1904, and recorded in Liber No. 66, folio 498, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland; the same being situated along the Hutton Road, about four miles west of Oakland.

SECOND: All that tract of land called "WILLIAM AND MARY," containing about one hundred and seventy five acres, which was conveyed to the said D. J. Blackiston by Fred. A. Thayer and wife, by deed dated the 19th day of July, 1904, and recorded in Liber No. 47, folio 269, one of the Land Records of Garrett County; the same being four or five miles west of Oakland, on a by-road from Cranesville Road to Hutton Road.

The surface of the tract called "William and Mary" will be offered separately from the coal, but only the coal under "Patience," and mining rights, will be sold.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash.

RICHARD S. BELL,
ALBERT A. DOUB,
Executors.

Order Nisi.

In the Orphans' Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

In the Matter of the Estate of Brison Welch, deceased.

It is ordered this 22nd day of May, in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the Orphans' Court for Garrett county, Maryland, that the sales of the real estate of Brison Welch, deceased, as made and reported in the above cause by Susan E. Welch, Executrix, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22nd day of June, 1917; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of June, 1917.

The report states the amount of sale to be $2500.00.

E. E. FRIEND,
Register of Wills.

True copy.
Test: E. E. FRIEND, Register.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Stuart F. Hamill, Oakland. Adv.

United States Battleship New Jersey

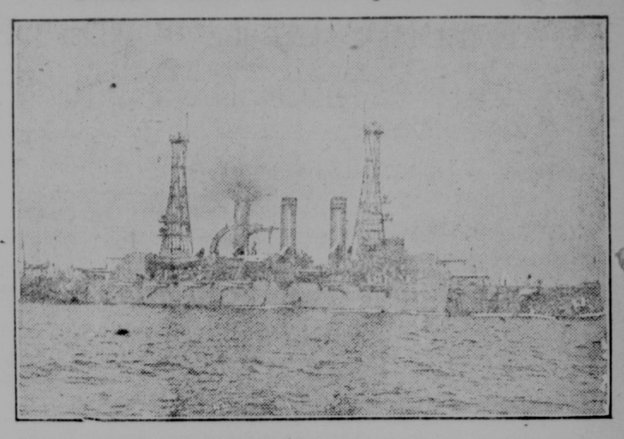

Photo by American Press Association.

The New Jersey is of the "B" type of battleship and displaces 14,948 tons, being 441 feet long. In her main battery she carries four twelve-inch and eight eight-inch guns. Her complement is 812 officers and men.

Political Announcements.

Announcements under this heading will be carried until the primary election. A charge of $5.00 for each announcement is made and the cash should accompany all orders for insertion of the advertisement.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the support of my friends.

ROY O. WINTERS.
Oakland, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my friends throughout the county.

GEORGE D. WHITE.
Oakland, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my friends throughout the county.

J. A. KELLY.
Oakland, District No. 14.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and most respectfully solicit the support of my party friends throughout the county.

EDWARD E. SOLLARS.
Oakland, District No. 14.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election. As an officer in this capacity I feel that I am capable of conserving the people's interests and give them an economical administration of county affairs.

TRUMAN W. CASTEEL.
Oakland, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner subject to the result of the Republican voters at the primary Election and for which I earnestly solicit their support, and if elected I will render my best service.

BRUCE FRIEND.
Friendsville, District No. 2.

At the solicitation of many friends in different sections of the county I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of County Commissioner subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election to be held. Soliciting the support of all my friends, I am,

JOSIAH G. FRIEND.
Swanton, District No. 1.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election and solicit the votes and support of Republicans throughout the county.

JONAS YUTZY.
District No. 8, Precinct No. 2.

At the solicitation of a number of friends and party associates, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and earnestly ask the support of my party.

H. P. MILLER.
Grantsville, District No. 8.

Hereby I announce myself a candidate for nomination, subject to the Republican Primary Election to be held in September next, for County Commissioner. If nominated and elected I shall conserve the interests of the tax payers and with profound constancy favor a fair distribution of public funds to every section of the county. Thanking my friends in advance for their support, I am, very respectfully,

GEORGE D. BROWNING.
Friendsville, Md., May 1st, 1917.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election and solicit the support of all Republicans at the polls.

J. W. KIMMELL.
Deer Park, District No. 10.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the support of all my friends. If nominated and elected I will give the office my personal attention and best efforts to make the administration of financial affairs of the county satisfactory to the tax payers and all concerned.

GEORGE GIESSMAN.
Oakland, District No. 14.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of Republicans throughout the county. I am so situated that it will be impossible for me to visit all sections of the county and I trust that I may have the united support of my party.

M. H. LOHR.
Grantsville, District No. 3.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for the House of Deligates, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my party throughout the county.

J. ALVIN FRIEND.
Sang Run, District No. 6.

At the solicitation of many of my friends in different sections of the county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election. If nominated and elected I will use all my power to bring about laws that will be for the good of all I very earnestly solicit the support of all.

J. MILTON FIKE.
Friendsville, District No. 2.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for House of Delegates, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election. If nominated and elected I will do all in my power for the betterment of my county and State.

H. P. COPELAND.
District No. 3, March 30, 1917.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for House of Delegates subject to the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my party in Garrett county.

FRANKLIN P. ARNOLD,
Mt. Lake Park, District No. 7.

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for State Senator, subject to the Republican primary election. If nominated and elected I will pledge myself to represent all the people of Garrett Co. and do all in my power to give Garrett Co. a more economical admistration of its affairs. I earnestly solicit the support of the voters of my native county.

JOHN SHARTZER.
Oakland, Md

FOR CLERK TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, subject to the result of the Republican Primary election, and solicit the support of my party friends throughout the county.

WALTER G. MEYERS.
District No. 14.

FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the votes and influence of the men of my party.

E. Z. TOWER.
Oakland, Md., May 22, 1917.

Examiner's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett county, to view the lands through which the road described in the Examiners Commission hereto annexed, being as follows: Leaving the Painter and Wilson road at J. W. Junkins' mail box and running thence west through the lands of William L. Wilson to intersect the Blaine and Oakland road near the Beckman Cemetery, a distance of about three fourths of a mile, and examine whether the said new road should be located will meet on the premises on the 29th day of June, 1917, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said location of said new road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

AMOS H. RECKNER,
JAMES A. FITZWATER,
WILFRED H. CHADDERTON,
Examiners.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

Minerals and Mineral Rights

IN GARRETT COUNTY

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust executed by Floyd Lee et al, dated the 29th day of April, 1905, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 48 folio 196, etc., one of the Mortgage Records of Garrett County, Md., default having occurred in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, I, Gilmor S. Hamill, Trustee, named in said instrument, will on

SATURDAY,

the 9th day of June, 1917,

at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, sell at public auction to the highest bidder all of the following property to-wit:

All the coal and mineral of every kind, character and description which is usually found under the earth, into and under all that lot of ground situate, lying and being in Garrett County, Maryland, which is known and designated on the plat of the tract of land called "Winston" as recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, as Lot "N" containing the quantity of fifty acres, and being the coal and other minerals underlying all that lot of ground which as above described was conveyed to the said Floyd Lee by deed from John T. Mason R, which deed is duly recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County in Liber E. Z. T., No. 35, folio 548, etc.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on the day of sale or the ratification of the same by the Court.

GILMOR S. HAMILL,
Trustee.

Information for Contractors

Sealed proposals addressed to the County Commissioners of Garrett County and indorsed "Proposals for building a section of State Aid Highway in Garrett County," upon or along the Elder Hill road, beginning at the Railroad Crossing in Friendsville and extending towards Hoyes, for a distance of about three and two one-hundredth miles, (3.02) will be received by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, at their office Oakland, Maryland, until 12 o'clock noon of

the 6th day of August, 1917,

and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read.

All bids must be made upon blank forms to be obtained of the State Road Commission at its office, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland. Must give the price proposed, both in writing and in figures, and must be signed by the bidder with his address.

Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check for two hundred dollars, ($200) payable to the County Commissioners of Garrett County, said check to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute the contract should it be awarded to him.

Plans can be seen and forms of specifications and contract may be obtained on cash payment of one dollar, ($1.00) at the office of the State Road Commission, Baltimore, Maryland.

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2 CONVICTS MAKE ESCAPE FROM JAIL

Both Were Sentenced Yesterday to the Penitentiary of the State.

Two men, both of whom were sentenced yesterday by Judge Henderson to serve terms in the Maryland Penitentiary, made their "get-away" from the Garrett County Jail last night between the hours of eight and nine o'clock, and notwithstanding the fact that they had but a few minutes start of the officials, their recapture is only problematical, although Sheriff Ashby and a posse were out all night scouring the countryside in search of them.

The escaped prisoners are William Puffenberger, who drew a three-year sentence for burglary, and Edward J. Harvey, a one-year convict for forgery, both of whom were to be taken to the Penitentiary this morning by the officials.

The escape was made through one of the barred windows of the jail facing Fourth street from which a bar had been cut by the men who used as an instrument to accomplish their purpose a caseknife which had been modeled into a hack saw and which was found this morning. How the knife was passed to the men is unknown but Sheriff Ashby has his convictions about the identity of the individual who did it.

As soon as the escape of the men had been discovered telephone messages were sent in every direction and in less than five minutes more than a dozen automobiles had been requisitioned by the officers and pursuit was taken up over the Weber road a, message from Dr. Ravenscroft conveying the information that he had reasons to believe that t[illegible]men were about his premises upon mischief bent.

Sheriff Ashby is bendingevery effor t to recapture the men and is determined to do so if at all possible.

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TEACHER'S EXAMINATIONS

First State Uniform System Applied to Garrett County.

The first Maryland state uniform examination of applicants for teachers' certificates was conducted at the Oakland Grammar school building last Thursday and Friday, it being in charge of the County Superintendent of Schools of this County.

The questions originated with the State Department of Schools, Baltimore, Maryland, by which same authority the papers submitted by the applicants will be graded and certificates issued to applicants in such instances as determined to be qualified therefor by the same authorities.

The state uniform system of examination of applicants for teachers' certificates is an entirely new departure from the former method of procedure in certificating teachers, as has prevailed in this State. The former method was that applicants were examined by the County Superintendent of Schools and the papers graded by the same authority; but under the new system the questions are submitted by the State Department of Schools to applicants in every county of the State, the examinations being held in each subject at the same time, and papers of all applicants of all counties of the State are graded under the management of the State Department of Schools of Baltimore, this being one of the requirements of the recent school law of Maryland.

The examinations in Oakland held last Thursday and Friday were conducted only for applicants for second and third grade certificates, those applying for second grade certificates being as follows. G. W. Sterling, Mountain Lake Park; Delphi E. Miller, Lonaconing; Rella G. McKenzie, Lonaconing; Bess F. Hendrickson, Oakland; Oscar L. Brenneman, Accident; Carrie C. Mann, Mountain Lake Park; Mrs. Rae Eagan, Mountain Lake Park; Katherine E. Porter, Oakland; Ellen G. Stanton, Oakland; George W. Friend, Swanton; Lena F. Friend, Friendsville; Charles R. Lish, Friendsville; Marie E. Smith, Swanton; Thelma H. Friend, Friendsville; Albert Baker, Swanton; Evelyn A. Guard, Friendsville; Frank S. Durst, Grantsville.

The following applied by examination for third grade certificates: Mary Catherine Holtschneider, Deer Park; Florence S. Lee, Swanton; Gordon Callis, Accident; Leslie Sayage, Friendsville; William W. Burgess, Selbysport; Silas F. Burgess, Selbysport; Lena L. Beckman, Swanton; Mabel V. Fike, Oakland; Louise L. McRobie, Swanton; Lillian B. McRobie, Swanton; Martha I. Friend, Altamont.

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Freight Wreck in Oakland.

An east bound freight train passing through Oakland Friday morning about three o'clock, was wrecked when a broken wheel under a coal car jumped the track in front of the Offutt store and after being dragged for several hundred feet, the train was brought to a stop. The damage to the track was slight. The paving at the Second street crossing was more or less damaged. It required the services of the wrecking crew from Keyser to clear the track which was completed about seven o'clock.

AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Dangerous Curve at Deep Creek Scene of Another Accident.

The curve on the State Road leading south to the Deep Creek bridge was the scene of another automobile accident last night when the Ford car being driven by a man named Tanner who carried as passengers Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spurgeon, of Uniontown, Pa., turned turtle and threw the occupants out.

Mrs. Spurgeon was rendered unconscious as a result of the injuries she received while her husband suffered a number of bruises and abrasions about his head and face. Both were brought to Oakland by Mr. W. R. Offutt who was passing by a few minutes after the occurrence. They were attended by Dr. Hinebaugh, who gave it as his opinion last night that no serious results were anticipated.

The car was pretty badly damaged and the driver was slightly injured.

KILLED ON TRACK

Remains of Albert Lape, of Farmington, Found In Oakland.

The remains of a dead man lying across the eastbound track of the B. & O. Railroad at a point just east of the residence of Sheriff Albert Ashby near the Washington Spring crossing, was reported at the local railroad station at eleven o'clock this morning by the crew of a freight train.

Upon investigation by the railroad officials papers in the pockets of the dead man lead them to believe that he hailed from Farmington, West Va., and was named Albert Lape. The remains will be taken in charge by Undertaker Bolden awaiting their disposition by the railway company. The man was fairly well dressed and it is thought that he fell from a freight following the eastbound accommodation.

Dr. C. J. Maust, veterinary physician and surgeon, has opened an office over Bonig's store, Grantsville, Md., and will be at the service of the public in the future.—Advertisement.

5 MORE ENLISTMENTS FOR ARMY

Various Branches of the Service To Be Strengthened By Oakland Boys.

By reason of the visit to Oakland on Monday of Recruiting Sergeant Welch, of the Cumberland recruiting office, five more of the Oakland boys have enlisted in various branches of the Army—two for hospital work, one in the cavalry and two in the infantry.

The Hospital Corps will have as new recruits Messrs. Harold Dawson and Tracy E. Curry, both valued employes of the Oakland Pharmacy, where they have made many warm friends.

Robert Scott, son of former Sheriff Bert. C. Scott, and Edward Kahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kahl, will enter the infantry branch of the service. Both are excellent young men and have the making of splendid soldiers.

David T. Collins, Jr., who is a grandson of the late Sol Sines, enlisted in the Cavalry, the latter having gone from here with the recruiting officer Tuesday.

Messrs. Curry, Dawson, Scott and Kahl will go to Baltimore Tuesday of next week where they will enter the service after examination. The entire community regrets the departure from amongst us of these splendid young men, but the country calls and they have answered the summons and they will be followed wherever they may be sent by the department with the best wishes of their hosts of friends.

Boy Broke Arm.

William Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davis, was thrown from a buggy in which he was riding last night and falling upon his right arm, both bones were fractured. He was attended by Dr. Hinebaugh at the Home Sanatorium and later in the evening taken to his home where he is resting comfortably this morning.

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HOW SHALL WE PAY FOR THE WAR?

A Constructive Criticism on the House Revenue Bill.

LOANS BETTER THAN TAXES

Five Reasons Why Excessive Taxes at the Outset of War Are Disadvantageous—Great Britain Example Worthy of Emulation—How the Taxes Should Be Apportioned.

By EDWIN R. A. SELIGMAN,
McVickar Professor of Political Economy, Columbia University.

On May 23, 1917, the House of Representatives passed an act "to provide revenue to defray war expenses and for other purposes." In the original bill as presented by the Committee of Ways and Means, the additional revenue to be derived was estimated at $1,810,420,000. The amendment to the income tax, which was tacked on to the bill during the discussion in the House, was expected to yield another $40,000,000 or $50,000,000.

In discussing the House bill, two problems arise:

I. How much should be raised by taxation?

II. In what manner should this sum be raised?

I. How Much Should Be Raised by Taxation?

How was the figure of $1,800,000,000 arrived at? The answer is simple. When the Secretary of the Treasury came to estimate the additional war expenses for the year 1917-18, he calculated that they would amount to some $6,600,000,000, of which $3,000,000,000 was to be allotted to the allies, and $3,600,000,000 was to be utilized for the domestic purposes. Thinking that it would be a fair proposition to divide this latter sum between loans and taxes, he concluded that the amount to be raised by taxes was $1,800,000,000.

There are two extreme theories, each of which may be dismissed with scant courtesy. The one is that all war expenditures should be defrayed by loans, and the other is that all war expenditures should be defrayed by taxes. Each theory is untenable.

It is indeed true that the burdens of the war should be borne by the present rather than the future generation; but this does not mean that they should be borne by this year's taxation.

Meeting all war expenses by taxation makes the taxpayers in one or two years bear the burden of benefits that ought to be distributed at least over a decade within the same generation.

In the second place, when expenditures approach the gigantic sums of present-day warfare, the tax-only policy would require more than the total surplus of social income. Were this absolutely necessary, the ensuing havoc in the economic life of the community would have to be endured. But where the disasters are so great and at the same time so unnecessary, the tax-only policy may be declared impracticable.

Secretary McAdoo had the right instinct and highly commendable courage in deciding that a substantial portion, at least, of the revenues should be derived from taxation. But when he hit upon the plan of 50-50 per cent., that is, of raising one-half of all domestic war expenditures by taxes, the question arises whether he did not go too far.

The relative proportion of loans to taxes is after all a purely business proposition. Not to rely to a large extent on loans at the outset of a war is a mistake.

Disadvantages of Excessive Taxes.

The disadvantages of excessive taxes at the outset of the war are as follows:

1. Excessive taxes on consumption will cause popular resentment.

2. Excessive taxes on industry will disarrange business, damp enthusiasm and restrict the spirit of enterprise at the very time when the opposite is needed.

3. Excessive taxes on incomes will deplete the surplus available for investments and interfere with the placing of the enormous loans which will be necessary in any event.

4. Excessive taxes on wealth will cause a serious diminution of the incomes which are at present largely drawn upon for the support of educational and philanthropic enterprises. Moreover, these sources of support would be dried up precisely at the time when the need would be greatest.

5. Excessive taxation at the outset of the war will reduce the elasticity available for the increasing demands that are soon to come.

Great Britain's Policy.

Take Great Britain as an example. During the first year of the war she increased taxes only slightly, in order to keep industries going at top notch. During the second year she raised by new taxes only 9 per cent. of her war expenditures. During the third year she levied by additional taxes (over and above the pre-war level) only slightly more than 17 per cent. of her war expenses.

If we should attempt to do as much in the first year of the war as Great Britain did in the third year it would suffice to raise by taxation $1,250,000,000. If, in order to be absolutely on the safe side, it seemed advisable to increase the sum to $1,500,000,000, this should, in our opinion, be the maximum.

In considering the apportionment of the extraordinary burden of taxes in war times certain scientific principles are definitely established:

How Taxes Should Be Apportioned.

(1) The burden of taxes must be spread as far as possible over the whole community so as to cause each individual to share in the sacrifices according to his ability to pay and according to his share in the Government.

(2) Taxes on consumption, which are necessarily borne by the community at large, should be imposed as far as possible on articles of quasi-luxury rather than on those of necessity.

(3) Excises should be imposed as far as possible upon commodities in the hands of the final consumer rather than upon the articles which serve primarily as raw material for further production.

(4) Taxes upon business should be imposed as far as possible upon net earnings rather than upon gross receipts or capital invested.

(5) Taxes upon income which will necessarily be severe should be both differentiated and graduated. That is, there should be a distinction between earned and unearned incomes and there should be a higher rate upon the larger incomes. It is essential, however, not to make the income rate so excessive as to lead to evasion, administrative difficulties, or to the more fundamental objections which have been urged above.

(6) The excess profits which are due to the war constitute the most obvious and reasonable source of revenue during war times. But the principle upon which these war-profit taxes are laid must be equitable in theory and easily calculable in practice.

The Proposed Income Tax.

The additional income tax as passed by the House runs up to a rate of 60 per cent. This is a sum unheard of in the history of civilized society. It must be remembered that it was only after the first year of the war that Great Britain increased her income tax to the maximum of 34 per cent., and that even now in the fourth year of the war the income tax does not exceed 42½ per cent.

It could easily be shown that a tax with rates on moderate incomes substantially less than in Great Britain, and on the larger incomes about as high, would yield only slightly less than the $532,000,000 originally estimated in the House bill.

It is to be hoped that the Senate will reduce the total rate on the highest incomes to 34 per cent, or at most to 40 per cent, and that at the same time it will reduce the rate on the smaller incomes derived from personal or professional earnings.

If the war continues we shall have to depend more and more upon the income tax. By imposing excessive rates now we are not only endangering the future, but are inviting all manner of difficulties which even Great Britain has been able to escape.

Conclusion.

The House bill contains other fundamental defects which may be summed up as follows:

(1) It pursues an erroneous principle in imposing retroactive taxes.

(2) It selects an unjust and unworkable criterion for the excess-profits tax.

(3) It proceeds to an unheard-of height in the income tax.

(4) It imposes unwarranted burdens upon the consumption of the community.

(5) It is calculated to throw business into confusion by levying taxes on gross receipts instead of upon commodities.

(6) It fails to make a proper use of stamp taxes.

(7) It follows an unscientific system in its flat rate on imports.

(8) It includes a multiplicity of petty and unlucrative taxes, the vexatiousness of which is out of all proportion to the revenue they produce.

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The fundamental lines on which the House bill should be modified are summed up herewith:

(1) The amount of new taxation should be limited to $1,250,000,000—or at the outset to $1,500,000,000. To do more than this would be as unwise as it is unnecessary. To do even this would be to do more than has ever been done by any civilized Government in time of stress.

(2) The excess profits tax based upon a sound system ought to yield about $500,000,000.

(3) The income-tax schedule ought to be revised with a lowering of the rates on earned incomes below $10,000, and with an analogous lowering of the rates on the higher incomes, so as not to exceed 34 per cent. A careful calculation shows that an income tax of this kind would yield some $450,000,000 additional.

(4) The tax on whisky and tobacco ought to remain approximately as it is, with a yield of about $230,000,000.

These three taxes, together with the stamp tax at even the low rate of the House bill, and with an improved automobile tax, will yield over $1,250,000,000, which is the amount of money thought desirable.

The above program would be in harmony with an approved scientific system. It will do away with almost all of the complaints that are being urged against the present. It will refrain from taxing the consumption of the poor.

It will throw a far heavier burden upon the rich, but will not go to the extremes of confiscation. It will obviate interference with business and will keep unimpaired the social productivity of the community.

It will establish a just balance between loans and taxes and will not succumb to the danger of approaching either the tax-only policy or the loan-only policy. Above all, it will keep an undisturbed elastic margin, which must be more and more heavily drawn upon as the war proceeds.

Use of German Patents

By Frederick J. Haskin

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—The United States Patent Office is being deluged with letters from all parts of the country asking upon what conditions, now that we are at war with Germany, American citizens may obtain the free use of American patents owned by Germans. The impression seems to have gone abroad that the patents owned by alien enemies in this country will now as a matter of course be confiscated by the American Government and placed at the disposal of American citizens. Some inquirers even seem to think that the declaration of war has affected this confiscation automatically, and that you have only to apply in order to obtain the right to manufacture articles which have been patented by German citizens in this country.

Such a confiscation would certainly place in the hands of American manufacturers patents of great value, especially upon medicines, dyes and other chemical products; but none of the inquirers seem to have reflected that the immediate result of such confiscation would be retaliatory action by Germany, and that Americans would therefore lose about as much as they gained in actual property rights, while an immense amount of readjustment would be necessary after the war.

There will not therefore be any confiscation of German patents. Such a course of action would be inexpedient and contrary to the best precedent. But steps will be taken so that American manufacturers can obtain the use of German-owned patents, with due consideration for the rights of the owners. The matter has been taken up by the attorney-general and a measure drafted in accordance with the suggestions of Commissioner of Patents, Thomas Ewing. This measure provides that the federal trade commission shall have power to grant license for the use of patents owned by alien enemies, the share of the owner to be determined by the American courts. Until this or some similar legislation has been passed by Congress, German-owned patents will be protected just as in time of peace.

The provision for a licensing board will probably be passed by Congress as a part of more extensive legislation for the regulation of all trade relations with the enemy. The right to use German patents may then be obtained by application to the board. Meanwhile, the Patent Office, being bound by the existing law, which protects every patentee in the manufacture of his device for seventeen years, can do nothing to facilitate the use of these patents.

In granting to its citizens licenses for the use of German-owned patents, the United States Government will not be taking any action that could possibly be called confiscatory; it will merely be giving to American citizens the same rights with regard to German-owned patents that German citizens had with regard to Americanowned patents in Germany before the war for Germany has long had a licensing system. In other respects Germany has treated Americans who owned patents in that country with more fairness than either France or Great Britain have shown toward American patentees. Both of the latter countries have required that foreign-owned patents, in order to be effective, must be worked—that is, the patented article must be actually manufactured and sold in that country—whereas Germany has not required the working of American patents in Germany, thus granting a purely protective patent to our inventions.

Aside from the vigorous demand on the part of American manufacturers to know what are their rights with regard to German-owned patents, the legislation now being drafted by the attorney-general is urgently necessary in order that the United States may have an adequate supply of medicines; for many of the medical preparations indispensable to an army in the field are patented by Germans. This is notably the case with regard to Salvarson, or "606," the only known specific for blood disease, which is used extensively by army medical corps the world over. It is quite probable that agents of the German owners of this patent will be allowed to manufacture it in this country during the war.

The international convention with regard to patents is of course abrogated by the declaration of war, but neither Germany, France nor England has taken advantage of the fact to permit a confiscation of patents owned by alien enemies. Without entering into any agreement, they have taken reciprocal action so that German patents in England and France are protected by a licensing system, and vice-versa. Russia, on the other hand, has confiscated the patents owned in that country by Germans, presumably because there are few Russian patents owned in Germany, so that Russia had not much to lose by retaliatory action on the part of Germany.

Our own patent laws have been extremely liberal to alien inventors. Early in our history we discriminated against them by charging a fee of $300 for patents granted to all aliens except British subjects, who paid $500. The fee for an American citizen was then as now but $20. These discriminatory laws were repealed about the time of the Civil War, and since that time alien inventors have enjoyed about the same rights in this country as American citizens.

In previous wars the general principle in this country with regard to property owned by enemy aliens has been that agents of these owners might collect the income from such property, but could not send this income out of the country while the war was in progress. This principle will probably be the basis of all laws which Congress will pass during the present war, with regard to property owned by aliens.

The action which Germany has taken or intends to take with regard to patents owned in that country by Americans is not yet known to the American Patent Office. Action taken by Germany, might affect that taken by the United States, but it is not at all probable that Germany will take any confiscatory measures, in view of the vast patent interests which she has in this country.

German-owned patents in the United States are both numerous and varied. The report of the Commissioner of Patents for the year ending last December shows that 847 patents were taken out by German citizens. England was the only country showing a larger number with 975, while French citizens took out 309.

While a law must be passed by Congress before the use of German owned patents can be made available to American citizens, no such law is necessary in the case of the United States Government. It can and will use at once any German patents which are of value in prosecuting the war.

BITTINGER.

The registration of young men for military service was complete and quiet in this village on last Tuesday, and so far as we know there is not one slacker in the district.

Messrs. O. C. Buckle, Albert Brenneman, Thomas Brenneman and Chas. H. Wiley were business visitors at the county seat last week.

Daniel Klotz, of Grantsville, sold and delivered a new touring car to C. Beachy a few days ago.

Miss Naomi Orendorf, of Jennings, visited relatives here over Sundav.

Grandmother Ruckle was among the sick last week, but we are pleased to report that she is improving.

Merchant C. E. Ellithorp, who has been confined to his room for some days, is about again.

The family of the late Jonas Bittinger have had a handsome monument erected to his memory in the village cemetery.

Clyde Broadwater attended the commencement of Blue Ridge College at New Windsor, Md., last week.

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OAKLAND'S FINE EXAMPLE.

Oakland and Oakland's patriotism in subscribing so liberally to the Liberty Loan, has placed us on the map as an example for all other Maryland towns to follow as suggested in an editorial appearing in the Baltimore Sun of Tuesday following the public meeting here Monday in response to the appeal made by the Maryland Liberty Loan Committee of which Mr. R. E. Sliger of the First National Bank is county chairman, and representatives of all other banks in the county are members. But the Sun did not go far enough in its highly commendable editorial. It overlooked other and far more important phases of the war spirit which has called from nearly every walk of life and from many homes the young manhood of the county who have enlisted in the Army or Navy so that the liberties of those left behind and those yet to be born may be preserved. What does a hundred thousand dollars in money amount to compared with the life of any young man who has received every advantage in the power of his parents to bestow and which may be snuffed out as a candle flame? The Sun's editorial was a splendid tribute to the people of Oakland, and is as follows:

From the action of the people of Oakland in subscribing for $61,000 worth of bonds in a few minutes' time, after listening to addresses from the Liberty Loan Paul Reveres who are riding through Western Maryland, it is apparent that all Maryland needs to do its full duty in this connection is a little stimulation.

Now, let the other towns bestir themselves to beat the Oakland record, and let the Oakland people come back with more subscriptions! And let those who have subscribed make themselves missionaries to go out and get other subscriptions! The time is short, but there are still three more days. The value of an achievement is not to be measured by the time of its performance. A man may betray his country, or he may make his name imperishable, in a minute. A nation may be saved in three days.

Maryland must acquit herself honorably in this matter. That can be assured if every man in the State does his uttermost in these three days. All together, then, for the final charge.

WHO SAYS "I DON'T CARE"?

Some men are spoken of as "big men," others as "little men." Perhaps the principal distinction is in the fact that while the "little man" ponders and discusses, loses himself in a maze of side-issues, and thinks of a hundred reasons why he should not act, the "big man" sees the vital issue ignores the nonessentials, and acts—promptly and decisively. The Liberty Loan is testing thousands of men today, and determining in which class they are to be enrolled. Little men are discussing the rate of interest and the outlook for business and investments, airing their personal or political objections to the Administration and certain of its policies; questioning the propriety of methods. Big men realize that these questions are about as important as last year's weather. Big men know that the vital issue is whether we shall or shall not show Germany that we are in earnest in this war—that we intend to wage it to a completely successful issue, whether it takes one year or ten, whether it costs two billions or twenty billions. They know that nothing will do so much to shorten and cheapen it as some proof of our unalterable determination.

The German people have been told that we care only for trade and money—that our heart is not in this war—that many of us disapprove of it. Now they have the first opportunity to find out whether these statements are true or untrue. They know that if we are in earnest their cause is lost. If we are not in earnest, it will pay them to go on fighting, with a certainty of a fairly satisfactory settlement and the possibility of triumph. Every American who can subscribe to a little and does not do it says to Germany, "I don't care." Every American who can subscribe liberally and subscribes meanly says, "I don't care much." Macaulay describes the earlier period of the Roman Empire in these words:

"For Romans in Rome's quarrel
Spared neither land nor gold,
Nor son nor wife, nor limb nor life,
In the brave days of old.
Then none was for a party;
Then all were for the State."

and in contrast to this period of virilty he describes the period of degeneration in these words:

"As we wax hot in faction,
In battle we wax cold.
Wherefore men fight not as they fought
In the brave days of old."

In which period of American history are we?

ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH OF FLAG.

Today, June 14, marks the one hundred and fortieth anniversary of the American flag, an historic day which appeals to all patriotic citizens, and especially at this time, when the United States is engaged in a war for the liberation of mankind from autocracy.

The American Flag Association, with headquarters in New York, and composed of prominent citizens and flag committees from patriotic societies, formed in 1879, proposes a celebration of the anniversary on an elaborate scale.

Here is the act of Congress which gave birth to the flag:

"That the Flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the Union be thirteeu stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation." The number of the stars have been increased by the admission of new states. The possibilities of the nation's future development dawned upon our fathers. The original thirteen stripes continued for several years and were then changed, after a few years only were unchangeably restored by act of Congress on April 4, 1818, when it was enacted: "That from and after the fourth day of July next the Flag of the United States be thirteen horizontal stripes, alternate red and white; that the Union be twenty stars, white, in a blue field, and that on the admission of a new state into the Union one star be added to the Union of the Flag, and such addition take effect on the fourth day of July next, succeeding such admission." The Flag has so continued ever since.

Since the struggle of 1861-1865 the Flag has become the symbol of a mighty nation. It has been carried to the utmost parts of the earth, carrying liberty wherever it has been thrown to the breeze.

THE DEATH RECORD.

JAMES TUHILL.

The remains of the late James Tuhill, a former resident of Oakland, were brought to Oakland last Friday morning from Youngstown, Ohio, where he died on Wednesday following a prolonged illness, and after services conducted in the Catholic church the body was interred in the church cemetery. He is survived by a number of children, his wife having died several years ago.

HENRY MYERS.

Henry Myers, a well known and highly esteemed resident of Crellin, died at his home on Saturday morning, June 9. Mr. Myers was born on Dec. 8, 1837. During the Civil War he served his country in Co. F, 3rd. Reg. Maryland Volunteers. He is survived by two sons and four daughters. Services were conducted over his remains in the Union Church, at Crellin, on Sunday afternoon by his pastor, Rev, S. E. Wicker. Interment was made in the family burying ground.

MRS. SARAH JANE RAILEY.

Sarah Jane Railey was born February 14th, 1853, and departed this life May 29th, 1917. Forty-six years ago she was married to William Railey who with three sons and seven daughters survive. Appropriate services were held in the new U. B. church at McHenry by Rev. T. A. DeWitt assisted by Rev. Frank McCamic, of Deer Park. Interment was made in the Thayerville cemetery. The United Brethren church has lost a most faithful member whose home was always open to the ministers of all denominations. The host of relatives and friends present attested to the high esteem in which Mrs. Railey was held. She will be greatly missed in the community, but unspeakably so in the desolate home where her life long companion and son are left. The casket was filled with madonna lilies, white roses, carnations and lilies of the valley. Friends from a distance brought and sent many handsome designs. Death is only a dream. M. P. H.

MRS. MARY FAHERTY.

Mrs. Mary Faherty, wife of the late Michael Faherty, died Monday at Cumberland from a complication of diseases, in her 65th year. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. M. L. Fleming, Baltimore; and Mrs. P. W. Burke, Mrs. J. E. Hoadley, Michael J., Lawrence M., Thomas P. and Agnes, all of Cumberland; Stephen Faherty of Ottaway, Md., and one foster child, Joseph Bishop. The funeral party came to Oakland on B. & O. train No. 49 at 9:16 o'clock this morning where interment was made.

Frostburg Journal Suspends.

The Frostburg Mining Journal has temporarily suspended, the issue of last Saturday being the last until conditions improve. The reason given by the publisher is that he along with one of the employees of the mechanical department have been called to serve their country in the capacity of soldiers. The Journal has been published for a year or more by Mr. L. G. R. Hitchens, a nephew of Mr. R. E. Sliger of Oakland, and has been a model newspaper.

LIBERTY BONDS SOLD IN OAKLAND

More Than The Town's Proportionate Share Subscribed Monday.

The "whirlwind" campaign which has been conducted during the present week by the Liberty Loan Committee of Maryland, and waged throughout the State in an effort to raise the balance of the loan expected from Maryland by the 15th of this month, opened in Oakland last Monday morning.

Train No. 3 that morning brought to this city, in two private cars loaned for the occasion by President Carl R. Gray, of the Western Maryland R. R., the following distinguished party of gentlemen: His Honor, James H. Preston, Mayor of Baltimore; former Governor, Philips Lee Goldsborough, Hon. Albert G. Tower, Chairman of the Public Service Commission of Maryland, and Mr. C. T. Williams, Chairman of the State Liberty Loan Committee. After breakfasting, these gentlemen were escorted to the Court House, where each made an address to more than two hundred citizens, Judge Henderson adjourning court for the occasion so that all might hear the speakers and making a short introductory speech.

The crowd present were so stirred by the fervent appeals made to them by the speakers that more than three-fourths of them publicly avowed their patriotic duty to the country by subscribing to the loan in amounts ranging from $20,000 each from the First and Garrett National Banks of Oakland, down to the minimum of $50, and in several minutes' time more than $65,000 was pledged. This amount has grown since to something in the neighborhood of $75,000.

The above named gentlemen left here after the meeting in automobiles for Accident, Grantsville and Frostburg, holding meetings in each of those places and stopping in the latter city for dinner. But $11,000,000 of Maryland's share of the loan remained to be raised yesterday morning, and at that time there was every indication that the citizens of the State would subscribe more than enough of this amount.

The following is a list of subscriptions taken at the meeting Monday morning:

The First National Bank	$20,000
The Garrett National Bank	20,000
D. M. Dixon	1,000
Gilmore S. Hamill	4,000
C. H. Loar	700
Henry M. Speicher	500
H. P. Miller	500
D. E. Offutt, Jr.	5,000
Patrick J. Garrett	300
Charles A. Deffinbaugh	200
Herman Creutzburg	300
Michael Boyle	200
Otho J. Fike	150
Thomas A. Gonder	100
M. W. Layman	250
Miss Margaret Howell	1,000
Emerson Speicher	50
J. M. Conneway	100
Benj. F. Friend	50
E. W. Kelso	100
A. D. Naylor	1,000
C. M. Glover	100
A. S. Teats	50
C. J. Rathbun	100
Simon Myers	100
Chas. A. Ashby	200
Edward H. Sincell	100
Edwin and Virginia Hamill	50
Mrs. R. E. Sliger	50
J. W. Kimmell	100
Julius C. Renninger	100
Fred. A. Thayer	100
Mrs. Fred. A. Thayer	250
Ernest R. Jones	150
Rev. W. M. Shultz	100
J. W. Whorton	50
Edwin E. Friend	50
James Wilburn	100
J. W. Callis	50
Wm. R. Browning	50
Miss Anna Harrison	100
Miss Bess Offutt	100
Mrs. Ellwood Offutt	100
Albert Ashby	100
W. E. Dawson	50
Mrs. Gilmore S. Hamill, Jr.	100
Gilderoy Whorton	50
George Giessman	50
George Warnick	250
Oak Lodge No. 8, I. O. O. F.	500
E. Z. Tower	200
Thomas Little	100
B. H. Wiley	100
C. E. Magruder	500
Mrs. Benj. H. Sincell	100
Benj. H. Sincell	100
Robert Sliger	50
ClaraBell and Stuart Hamill, Jr.	100
Julius C. Renninger Jr.	50
Misses Emma and Hellis Rathbun	100
W. L. Thomas	100
First National Bank Kitzmiller	10,000
Mrs. Mollie Rasche	100
Donald Sincell	50
W. McCulloh Brown	500
Walter E. Dawson	50
Thomas J. Hughes	1,000
Playford Naylor	100
Townshend Naylor	150
Mary Drake Naylor	50
Rebecca Naylor	50
Jno. Sweeney	50
Mrs. Estelle Sweeney	50
Genevieve Sweeney	50
Elizabeth Phelps Mitchell	100
Mrs. Olivia B. Mitchell	100
Mrs. Sallie B. Sincell	100
Chas. Milton Sincell	100
Total	$73,000,00

In addition to the above subscription made on Monday by the Oakland banks, the Garrett National's total approximates $70,000, while that of the First National Bank amounts to $40,000. The First National at Kitzmiller did its patriotic duty and responded nobly by taking $10,000.

Butter Fat Prices.

At the Garrett county Creamery this week we will pay 39½ cents per lb. for Butter Fat.—Advertisement. 52tf

CALLS FOR ARREST OF ALL SLACKERS

Provost Marshal General Issues Orders to This Effect.

That it is the intention of the United States Government to hunt out and prosecute each and every man in the State between the ages of 21 and 31 years who failed to register on Tuesday, June 5th, is wholly manifest in the following letter from Sheriff Albert Ashby, of Garrett county, and which was received at this office on Tuesday. The sheriff has received a telegram which directs him to "make an aggressive and vigorous campaign" to round up all "slackers" who failed to present themselves at the registration booths.

The sheriff's letter follows:

To the Editor of The Republican:

I have just received a telegram, which reads in part as follows:

To Albert Ashby, Sheriff,
Oakland, Maryland.

"The Governor has been directed by the Provost Marshal General to invite your attention to Paragraph Sixteen of the regulations, and requests that EVERY EFFORT NOW BE MADE TO DETECT AND ARREST PERSONS SUBJECT TO THE REGULATIONS WHO HAVE NOT REGISTERED, AND BRING EACH CASE PROMPTLY TO THE ATTENTION OF THE NEAREST REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE." (The regulation referred to reads in part as follows: "and further, if you are a male between your twenty-first and thirty-first birthdays on June 5th, 1917, and are not in the military or naval service of the United States, you are subject to registration on the day fixed by the President; and if you fail to present yourself, you give false, misleading or incorrect answers, you are guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to punishment by imprisonment in jail, to which punishment there is no alternative of fine, and shall thereupon be duly registered."

I wish to say, Mr. Editor, that I fully believe that those arrested and forced to register will be more likely to be placed under draft. This is no child's play. It is the most serious proposition ever undertaken. The correct age of each will be found out, and any statements or oaths made with reference to ages which are not true and bona fide, will be punishable. The eye of the Government is upon every one, and there is no escape.

I, therefore, give this notice of what has been communicated to me, as my attention has been drawn to some few who have tried to shun registration, and now order them to go to the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Mr. E. Z. Tower, and register; and if any fail the burden is upon them and for which they will have to answer to the law of their country and carry the humiliation of the disgrace through life.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT ASHBY,
Sheriff of Garrett county and Executor of Board of Registration.

Graduated.

Miss Anna McComas, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry W. McComas, of Oakland, graduated this week from one of the high schools in Baltimore. The graduating exercises will be held in the Lyric theatre in that city tonight, upon which occasion the family consisting of the parents, and the sisters and brothers of Miss McComas will be present.

MARRIED.

THORN—BOWMAN—At the Home Sanatorium in Oakland, on Saturday afternoon, by the Rev. W. M. Shultz, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, Miss Elizabeth Bowman, of near McHenry, became the bride of Mr. George Thorn, of Akron, Ohio. Mrs. Samuel Bowman, mother of the bride, is a patient at the local hospital.

Wedding Ring Found.

After being lost for more than fifteen years, the wedding ring of Mrs. John W. Davis of Oakland, was found on Saturday by her youngest son William, in front of the dwelling located on Water street where Mr. and Mrs. Davis went to housekeeping about sixteen years ago. The boy was delivering some groceries to a house on Water street and when he alighted from his pony to carry the basket into the yard he happened to glance downward and his eye caught the glitter of the jewel. Not being acquainted with the circumstances surrounding the loss of the ring he gave it to Miss Bess Hendrickson, who resides in the former Davis home. The young lady in cleaning the band of its fifteen years of accumulated dirt was apprized of the owner by finding the names engraved therein and returned it to Mrs. Davis.

Wedded in Montana.

From the Sunday morning edition of the Dailey Missoulian, published at Missoula, Montana, the following notice of the wedding of a former Garrett countain, Miss Stella D. Hutson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hutson, of Oakland, is taken:

HUTSON—WELLS—Miss Stella D. Hutson and Bruce H. Wells were married in the apartment of the groom's sister, Miss Carolyn Wells, at The Paxton yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. Philip D. Hartman, pastor of the Methodist church, south performed the ceremony with Miss Cecil Sharp and Miss Helen Hart attending the young couple. The bride came a few years ago from her home at Oakland, Maryland, to teach school at Stevensville, while the groom is owner and editor of the Stevensville Register. Mr. and Mrs. Wells will go to Butte for a short wedding journey. Mr. Wells is a son of Dr. and Mrs. Wells, former residents of this city, and his boyhood was spent here.

B. & O. Time Table.

The new schedule for the operation of passenger trains passing through Oakland went into effect Sunday morning at 12.01 o'clock, as follows:

EASTBOUND.

No. 4, passenger and express..12.57 a. m.
No. 2, passenger and express..8.53 a. m.
No. 36, accommodation.....10.10 a. m.
No. 46, accommodation.....3.35 p. m.
No. 12, passenger and express.8.30 p. m.

Train No. 50 under the former schedule has been annulled. Train No. 46 will make all local stops under the new arrangement.

WESTBOUND.

No. 3, passenger and express.7.10 a. m.
No. 49, accommodation.....9.16 a. m.
No. 11, passenger and express.1.40 p. m.
No. 35, accommodation.....4.52 p. m.
No. 1, passenger and express.11.12 p. m.

Train No. 23, due under the old schedule at 3.00 a. m., has been annulled.

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HOW ABOUT YOUR

MOWER, RAKE, BINDER?

Now is the time to look ahead and see that they are in good repair or the time to look after the getting of a new one.

Garden and Fruit Sprays and the proper materials for all purposes are now in stock.

Barn Door Tracks and Hangers, as well as, Hay Cars, double and single, Forks and Steel Track we are selling at a low price.

Just a few more Oliver Riding Cultivators yet in stock at the old price. It is absolutely the finest cultivator on the market at any price.

Binder Twine, Drain Tile, Pitcher Pumps, Pipe and Fittings, Buggies, Wagons, Cream Separators, Batteries are things that we can make you a low price on.

Remember the place and that

"Naylor Has it and Sells it For Less."

A. D. NAYLOR & CO.

OAKLAND, MD.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW

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An up-to-the minute car at a moderate price

Gray & Davis Lighting and Starting System, Willard Storage Battery, Splitdorf Dixie Magneto, 25 h. p. Motor, 108 inch Wheel base, 32x3½ in. Tires. Price $650 f. o. b. factory.

Let us make you an exchange proposition on your old car.

OAKLAND GARAGE

AGENT

OAKLAND, - MARYLAND

To Persons Who Are In Arrears For Taxes, 1916.

Up to the present time I have refrained to exercise the power given me by the law to enforce the payment of these taxes by a sale of the property on which same is levied, and I hope that it may not be necessary to resort to this means in order to collect said taxes, I want to state, however, that the bills of the county must be paid and the funds necessary to do so are running low. I hope, therefore, that all who are in arrear in payment of taxes for 1916 will promptly come forward and pay same without further delay

J. W. KIMMELL,
County Treasurer.

PROGRAM AT THE EMPIRE

Nightly Features at This Popular Playhouse.

The picture plays at the Empire Theatre continue to please large audiences nightly, and the program for the coming week contains some of the very latest and best Paramount releases. Tonight Dustin Farnum will appear in "A Son of Erin," in which he is supported by a strong cast. This play has pleased thousands.

"The Rainbow Princess," with Ann Pennington in the lead, is the bill for tomorrow (Friday) night, and this famous star shows to advantage in the piece.

Saturday night, June 16, Blanche Sweet, Theodore Roberts, Ernest Joy and a great cast in "Unprotected." This is one of the best of the late pictures.

"The Soul of Kura San," featuring the famous Japanese star, Sessue Hayakawa, and Myrtle Steadman, will be shown Tuesday night, June 19.

Wednesday night, June 20, Vivian Martin in "The Right Direction," a play in which this fascinating little star does herself proud.

Marguerite Clark will appear Friday night, June 22, in a great production entitled "Miss George Washington." Needless to say it is one of her biggest successes.

Subscribe for The Republican.

Bank Appeals To Small Depositors

WHILE this Bank transacts a general banking business and enjoys the patronage of large depositors, yet it appeals to people who wish to make smaller deposits on personal or family accounts. This Bank accepts deposits in any amount and serves the small depositor with the same courtesy as it extends to larger depositors. New accounts are cordially invited, in small as well as large amounts, and every depostior is assured the greatest security for money and every attention and service.

AN INDIVIDUAL OR FAMILY CAN HANDLE MONEY WITH GREATER SAFETY BY HAVING A CHECKING ACCOUNT

COMMERCIAL BANKING; SAVINGS AND SAFE DEPOSIT

Garrett National Bank

OLDEST AND LARGEST BANK IN GARRETT COUNTY

OAKLAND, MARYLAND

Farmers Attention

Haying time will soon be here, and if you are building a new barn or repairing the one you have and are in need of Hay Tools, see our line of F. E. Myers Hay Tools of all kinds for Barnes. Hay Carrier Track and Cable, Single and Double Harfoon Forks and also all other fixtures necessary for first class barns. A full line of Myers Barn Door Track and Hangers.

These goods were bought early and before the raise and we give you the benefit.

Full line Thomas Mowers, Rakes, Tedders, and Hay Loaders.

See us before you Buy.

Full Line of Hardware and Furniture.

C. N. McINTIRE,

OAKLAND, MARYLAND.

OUR WEEKLY RECIPE

BAKED APPLES WITH MARSHMELLOWS

Wash and core tart apples and place in an earthenware baking dish with just enough water to cover the bottom. In the center of each apple place a tiny bit of butter and ½ tsp. salt. Bake until done, adding more water if necessary. Before the apples are quite done, press into the center of each a marshmallow; replace in the oven and let the marshmallows brown. Serve cold with cream.

WE SELL THE INGREDIENTS

Davis Cash Grocery.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. MARK'S EV. LUTHERAN.
REV. S. E WICKER, Pastor.

Bible School, 9:30 A. M.

Morning Services, 10:45 A. M. Subject: "The Great Supper."

Luther League, 7:00 P. M. Subject: "Baptism—Who?," Leader, J. M. Falkenstein.

Vespers, 8:00 P. M. Subject: "The Secret of a Beautiful Life."

All are invited to these services, and especially those with no church home.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.
W. M. SHULTZ, Pastor.

The calendar for the week will be as follows:

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching service, 10:15 a. m.
Epworth League, 7:15 p. m.
Preaching service, 8:00 p. m.

Jr. Epworth League, Wednesday afternoon at 4:15.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Come and worship in this "Home-like Church."

Liberty Loan Bonds are free of all taxes.

This is Flag Day. Let the Stars and Stripes wave.

Liberty Loan Bonds have the first call upon your bank account.

Miss Tabitha Thompson, of Keyser, was the guest of Miss Mary Drake Naylor in Oakland Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence White has returned to Oakland from Fairmont where she has been for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, of Fairmont, are guests at the home of Mrs. Statia Flanigan in Oakland.

Mr. L. C. Bray, of Kitzmiller, spent Tuesday in Oakland on business, returning to his home the same afternoon.

Miss Julia Laxton went to Keyser Saturday and spent a few days in that city visiting her sister, Mrs. D. L. Trenton.

Mr. Gilmor S. Hamill left Oakland Monday evening for Bedford, Pa., to which point he was called on professional business.

FOR RENT—A six room dwelling. Apply to William Kildow, Oakland, Md.

Mrs. Lewis Walter left Oakland Monday afternoon for Benwood, West, Va., where she will visit relatives for a short time.

Liberty Loan Bonds have the Government behind them. The investment is safe. Show your patriotism by investing today.

FOR SALE—One iron bedstead, 2 gas stoves, table, chairs and some dishes, 1 clock and 1 piano stool. Call on Arthur Townshend, Oakland. Adv. 16-2t*

Dr. R. C. Bowen, of Grantsville, attended Court in Oakland Tuesday as a witness in a State case, returning to Grantsville last night.

Mrs. H. H. Poling and daughters, Misses Cletice and Elva, all of Zanesville, Ohio, are here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Mealy.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage security on improved real estate. Fred A. Thayer, Oakland. Adv

Buy a Liberty Loan Bond. It is your patriotic duty.

Liberty Loan Bonds are easy to buy. See your banker today.

See your banker today and subscribe for a Liberty Loan Bond.

Mr. Elliott C. Harvey, former Assemblyman from this county, spent Monday in Oakland on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hammond returned home Saturday from a motor trip to Baltimore and other points east of Oakland.

Mrs. Izetta Brown and Mrs. Felix Elliott, of Kingwood, spent Monday in Oakland where they were guests of the Commercial Hotel.

Mrs. Arthur Townshend went to Parkersburg, West Va., Monday morning to visit her son, Mr. Fred Townshend, for a short time.

Veteran James Myers returned to his home at Kingwood Friday after having spent a few days in and about Oakland on business.

County Agent Middleton returned to Oakland Thursday last after a few days' absence which he spent at his home in Pennsylvania.

FOR SALE—One thoroughbred Berkshire sow, bred to thoroughbred Berkshire male. Cheap to quick buyer. E. J. PETERSHEIM, Oakland, Md. Adv. 15-3t

Messrs. William and Frederick Miller and Sylvanus K. Schlossnagle, of Accident, were business visitors in Oakland Thursday afternoon last.

Mrs. M. L. Snyder, of Pittsburgh, arrived in Oakland Saturday where she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. M. Ashby, for an indefinite period.

Mr. J. Edgar Long and family, of Clarksburg, arrived in Oakland last Saturday and are occupying Prof. Bender's residence for the summer months.

Mayor Henry C. Bonig, of Grantsville, accompnied by Mr. Daniel Dorsey, also of the old Pike town, spent Thursday last in Oakland where they were called on business.

Mrs. E. E. Enlow and daughter Miss Ruth Enlow, of San Francisco, arrived in Oakland on Wednesday last and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ashby at their home on Third street.

Mr. J. Harry Weimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Weimer, who came home from Washington to register, returned to that city on last Thursday where he is employed in a large department store.

State Senator Speicher and Assemblyman Fox motored to Annapolis from Accident Sunday to attend the special session of the Legislature. Capt. Hayden, of the Park, went by train Monday morning.

Messrs. Roy Chisholm and Bruce Friend, of Friendsville district, the latter one of the Republican candidates for nomination for the office of County Commissioner, were Oakland visitors on Friday afternoon last.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trickett, of Youngstown, Ohio, arrived in Oakland yesterday morning where they will be guests indefinitely of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Trickett at their home adjoining town.

Mr. Playford Naylor arrived home from Delaware, Ohio, Monday night where he has been attending Ohio Wesleyan College for the past year.

Mr. Elijah F. Myers, of Friendsville, who is one of the petit jurors at court this week, was a pleasant and entertaining visitor at this office Monday.

Harry Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs Chas. J. Newman, has accepted a position with the Baltimore and Ohio railroad with headquarters in Keyser.

Liberty Loan Bonds should appeal to every man, woman and child having fifty to a thousand or more dollars to invest. See your banker and he will advise you.

Abe Tarlo, the junk man, returned to Oakland Monday from near Petersburg, West Va., where he had been for several weeks on business connected with his line.

Veteran Benj. F. Friend, of Friendsville, a petit juror at the term of court now in session, beamed in upon The Republican's editor Monday afternoon and spent a few minutes time with us.

Mr. Stuart F. Hamill, who was operated upon at one of the Cumberland hospitals two weeks ago for appendicitis, has returned to his home in Oakland where he is rapidly recovering from the effects of the ordeal.

Dr. Stanley Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Mitchell, who graduated from the Medical College at Richmond, Va., last week, has arrived home and will remain here a few days before applying for admission into the Navy as a surgeon.

Mr. Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., of Crellin, was in Oakland Tuesday for a few hours on business. Mr. Ashby is now operating the old Ashby mine on his farm and is loading about fifty tons each day. Within a week or ten days he expects to double the output.

Mr. James A. Sincell, of Grafton, West Va., spent Thursday in Oakland on business connected with the reopening of the Fickey coal mine, near Oakland, of which he is the owner and who contemplates getting the mine in proper condition for the operation immediately.

Rev. R. J. Wolf, of Harrisburg, Pa., was in Oakland last Saturday evening and Sunday morning on his way to Aurora, West Va., to which point he was invited by the Lutheran congregation there to preach. While in Oakland he was the guest of the editor and family.

Mrs. Larney Carr, of Mountain Lake Park, was called to Atlanta, Ga., on Saturday by a message announcing the serious illness of her daughter. Mrs. Carr was accompanied on the journey as far as Washington, D. C., by her brother, Dr. Hugh Carr, who returned to the Park Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland L. Jones left Oakland Saturday last for Chambersburg, Pa , in their automobile, returning Monday. They were accompanied to Oakland by Mrs. Jones' sister Miss Virginia Mayer, of Terra Alta, who attended college at Chambersburg during the past two years and is now home for the summer vacation.

Liberty Loan Bonds should have the first call upon your patriotism. If your investment in such securities net you nothing you should subscribe anyway, but they are secured by the Government of the United States and will net you 3½ per cent.

At the Gnegy church near Red House, the picnic which has been an annual event for a great many years, will be held as usual on July 4th this year. A more extended notice will appear later in these columns and the event will be advertised liberally by posters, etc.

Large numbers of the members of the German Baptist Brethren church of the section of the country lying to the South of Oakland were at Accident on Sunday where a love feast was conducted and which was attended by more than a thousand people. The meeting was probably the largest ever held in Garrett county.

Mr. and Mrs. Parley DeBerry and two daughters, of Romney, West Va., motored to Oakland Tuesday and will remain here a few days as guests of Miss Ellen Connell at whose home Mrs. Margaret Connell is lying dangerously ill. Mrs. Tina Taylor, of Keyser, another daughter, is also at the bedside of her mother.

County Superintendent and Mrs. F. E. Rathbun, accompanied by Mrs. H. M. Kemp, of Bloomington, left Oakland Monday morning for Westminster, Md., where Jarold Kemp graduates this week from Western Maryland College, he being the youngest member of the class of graduates. The party went by auto over the National road.

At the Oakland Grammar School building on Thursday and Friday last the State Board of Education, through the County Superintendent, conducted the first State Uniform examination of teachers in the history of public education in Garrett county. The new law with reference to examinations to be held by the State and not the County public school authorities, becoming effective this year.

Mayor Henry Bonig, of Grantsville, met Mayor Preston of Baltimore upon the occasion of the latter's visit to Oakland on Monday and exchanged felicitations. Mayor Bonig contended that he was at the head of the government of the biggest little town on the National Road, as well as the best, admitted that while Baltimore was somewhat larger its location was not to be compared with the gem set in the heart of the Alleganies, and of course Mayor Preston conceded the point.

Considerable excitement prevailed in Oakland last Thursday at noon by the long continued blowing of the whistle of one of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad's large locomotives, which brought hundreds of people to the streets. The roar of escaping steam kept up for more than five minutes and many residents thought a fire in the western section of town had broken out. Upon investigation and inquiry at the railway station it was learned that the valve controlling the whistle had become jammed and the steam could not be cut off until the train crew with a crowbar succeeded in reseating the unruly part.

Rev. and Mrs. L. K. Young, of Friendsville, were in the city on Monday.

Mr. Carleton McComas went to Baltimore yesterday morning for a few days' visit.

Mr. James Bond, of Brockwayville, Pa., is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Weber.

Mr. John T. Mitchell, who was ill several days recently, is again able to be at his office.

Mrs. Brown, of Washington Junction, Md., is here as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Howard P. Stuck.

Mr. G. J. Browning, of Fairmont, West Va., spent Sunday and Monday in and near Oakland visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rasche left Oakland this morning for a short visit to Cumberland and Keyser friends and relatives.

Mrs. Benj. H. Sincell and Miss Julia Byrne went to Kingwood yesterday afternoon for a brief visit to relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. N. I. Broadwater left Oakland yesterday morning for Baltimore in their automobile where they will spend several days this week.

WANTED—A young man or young lady as salesman in a general store. Prefer one with some experience. Good salary. Apply to P. O. Box 55, Oakland, Md. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Mealy and Miss Anna Lowenstein returned to their homes in Oakland last Thursday evening from a trip by motor to Baltimore.

Mr. Philip T. Peddicord has returned from a brief business visit to Baltimore to which city he was called to attend a meeting of the higher officers of the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Stephen Ashby, manager of the Mount Lick Lumber Company, returned to Mount Lick, West Va., this morning after having spent a day or two visiting relatives and friends here and at Crellin.

Miss Beatrice Faherty, who was operated upon some two weeks ago for appendicitis at a Cumberland hospital, has returned to her home here and is recuperating very rapidly from the results of the operation.

FOR SALE—One 35 h. p. Boiler, 1 25 h. p. Engine, manufactured by Hart Bros., Clarksburg, W. Va.; 1 new Smokestack, 30 feet high, and about 200 feet 1½ inch pipe. Price $200 to quick buyer. Stuart F. Hamill, Oakland, Md. Adv. 5-tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur DeWitt, of Hoyes, were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. H. R. DeWitt, near town. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Mary DeWitt, who has been the guest of relatives in this section for some months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cheuvront left Oakland on Friday morning last for Louisville, Kentuckey, near which city Mr. Cheuvront will have his headquarters for a short time. Mrs. Cheuvront expects to return to her home in Oakland in a few days.

In the photogravure section of last Sunday's Baltimore Sun appeared a photograph of the Maryland boys now stationed at Fort Myer Va., amongst whom appeared the smiling countenance of Mr. D. Earle Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, of Hoyes.

Rev. S. E. Wicker, pastor of St. Mark's church, and Mr. B. H. Wiley have been at Bittinger since Tuesday attending the West Virginia Conference of the Lutheran church in session at that village. Quite a number of ministers and lay delegates are in attendance upon the sessions of the conference which will end today.

Mrs. J. C. Ely left Oakland Friday morning for a few days' visit to friends in Morgantown, West Va., from which point she will go to Lancaster, Pa., to visit her son, Rev. John Ely, where she will be joined by Dr. Ely, the latter having also left Saturday, expecting to be absent several weeks, or until the work of improving the interior of the Presbyterian church is completed. Mr. DuBrau, the decorator of interiors, started work upon the walls of the church Monday morning and will be engaged there for some time.

Taken to Hospital.

Mrs. John Felty, who has been quite ill for more than two weeks, was taken to Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore Tuesday night by her husband where she will receive treatment. Mrs. Felty's friends in Oakland, who are numerous, hope for her speedy and complete recovery.

B. & O. Wants 300 Men.

On account of increasing work at the local shops and the fact that several men formerly employed at the Western Maryland shops have returned to the service of that company the Baltimore & Ohio wants nearly three hundred men. With the present force they find it impossible to get out the required work.—Cumberland News.

PROTECT CATTLE FROM FLIES

EXPERIMENTS PROVE THE PRACTICAL VALUE OF SPRAYING.

INCREASE MILK FLOW

The Dairy Herd Can Be Rid of Flies At Little Cost.

College Park, June 14.—In connection with the campaign for increased production, farmers are finding the more efficient care and feeding of livestock already in their possession fully as important as increasing the number. One of the most mischievous pests afflicting livestock and reducing production is the fly. This is particularly true of milk production in warm weather when as is well known the flow of milk is seriously affected by the presence of biting flies. In connection with experiments conducted at the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station in 1916, by E. N. Cory and R. H. Ruffner, the possibility of keeping dairy cattle free from flies by spraying with an emulsion of pine tar, creosote and water was demonstrated. In regard to spraying for flies, Mr. Cory says, "this material does not injure the hide or hair or the exposed mucous membranes of the cattle even with daily applications. It moreover, does not mat or gum the hair as it is readily washed off by rains.

The material did not affect the quality of butter nor impart any appreciable taint flavor or odor to the milk as coal tar preparations are reported to do.

Attendants must be careful not to directly affect the milk through milking when their hands are soiled with the emulsion. Its cost is approximately one-half cent per cow, per day, including all labor. The time of one man using a compressed air, automatic knapsack pump should not exceed 15 minutes per day for a herd of 20 cows. The sprayer should be fitted with a three-foot extension rod and an angle nozzle to facilitate the work.

The increase in milk fully warrants the use of the material. The average production of nine cows during the period from August 11-21 inclusive, when they were not sprayed was 16.59 lbs. During the subsequent period from August 22 to August 31st inclusive when the same cows were sprayed daily they produced 19.29 pounds. This was an average increase of 2.70 pounds per cow at a cost of a half a cent per cow.

Aside from any increased production with this practice, the elimination of possible disease carrying flies, justifies the work. The emulsion may be made in any quantity and will keep indefinitely. Dissolve 2 pounds of Caustic soda in 1 gallon of water; stir into it 3 gallons of cresote and add cold water to make up 100 gallons.

During the mixing, stir vigorously and stir the emulsion each time before using.

For further information write to the Maryland Agricultural Extension Service, College Park, or consult your County Demonstration Agent.

FEEDING THE PIG.

College Park, June 14.—No one is doing a more important work in helping the nation to "arm and farm" than the member of the boys' agricultural clubs of Maryland who is growing a pig. He is growing the most pork at the least cost and training himself to be an efficient producer of livestock. He is following out to the last little detail the instructions given him by his County Demonstration Agent regarding the production of high grade pork. He is putting into practice the method of feeding, recommended by S. S. Buckley, animal industry specialist of the Maryland Agricultural Extension Service. Dr. Buckley says:

"The pigs which are selected for meat purposes, and the pig which is selected for the profitable pig contest, should be fed to secure the greatest weight at the least cost. To do this it will be necessary to feed both for growth and fat. The object of getting vitality and strength of body and constitution does not enter into the work as it does with breeding animals.

"The more you act as servant to the pig, in bringing the feed to the pen, instead of requiring the pig to hustle for himself, the more gain in weight can be secured from the same amount of feed. Corn is the chief grain to depend on, but the same green feeds pastured or fed in the pens—peas, beans, clover, alfalfa, etc.—are desirable.

"The pigs must have exercise and be kept with enough energy to keep them with keen appetites.

"From weaning time until the pigs weight 75 lbs., feed 1 lb. each of tankage and middlings for each 8 lbs. of cornmeal. In addition give green feed and skim milk. Feed the grain three times a day, mixed with skim milk; if possible, all they will eat. Between feeding times let them have any of the green feeds which may be ready for feeding.

"When they weigh about 75 lbs. gradually change their grain feed to soaked whole corn or corn and middlings each 5 parts and tankage 1 part.

"Cowpeas and soy beans can be used to good advantage in the fattening process, but finish off with corn."

Select, test and treat your seed for increased production.

Road Petition.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after the first publication hereof application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett county for the appointment of viewers to view and locate a winter road, beginning for the same at a point on the River road leading from Oakland to Sang Run known as the "Stone Cow," and running thence through the lands of J. B. Chenvront, Harley Bowers, William Sowers, J. O. Hinebaugh, Samuel Aronhalt and others, and to continue to the corporate line of the town of Oakland.

J. M. KISNER,
B. B. CROSS,
A. L. SINES,
BERT C. REAMS,
and others.

Published first time May 24, 1917.

Information for Contractors

Sealed proposals addressed to the County Commissioners of Garrett County and indorsed "Proposals for building a section of State Aid Highway in Garrett County," upon or along the Elder Hill road, beginning at the Railroad Crossing in Friendsville and extending towards Hoyes, for a distance of about three and two one-hundredth miles, (3.02) will be received by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, at their office Oakland, Maryland, until 12 o'clock noon of

the 6th day of August, 1917,

and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read.

All bids must be made upon blank forms to be obtained of the State Road Commission at its office, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland. Must give the price proposed, both in writing and in figures, and must be signed by the bidder with his address.

Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check for two hundred dollars, ($200) payable to the County Commissioners of Garrett County, said check to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute the contract should it be awarded to him.

Plans can be seen and forms of specifications and contract may be obtained on cash payment of one dollar, ($1.00) at the office of the State Road Commission, Baltimore, Maryland.

Bids will be received both for macadam and concrete.

The County Commissioners of Garrett County reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

By Order of the County Commissioners for Garrett County.

W. G. MEYERS, Clerk.

TRUSTEES' SALE

OF VALUABLE

Coal and Timber PROPERTY

In Garrett County, Md.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Garrett county, Maryland, passed on the 2nd day of October, 1916, in a cause pending in said Court in which Lionel P. Jamesson and others are plaintiffs, and Kate N. Jamesson and others are defendants, the same being No. 1362 Equity, the undersigned Trustees will sell, at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of The First National Bank of Oakland, in Oakland, Garrett county, Maryland, on

SATURDAY,

The 7th Day of July, 1917,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following desirable and valuable property, to-wit:

All the coal and other minerals, natural gas and oil underlying and all the timber located upon (except the Locust, Sugar and Chestnut timber) all those certain pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in which are Garrett county, Maryland, and more particularly described as follows:

1st. All that tract of land called "CONCLUSION," containing One Hundred and Ninety-five (195) acres.

2nd. A tract of land called "BARNARD'S ADDITION," containing Fifty (50) acres.

3rd. A tract of land called "RESURVEY OF SECOND VENTURE," containing Two Hundred and Twelve and one-half (212½) acres.

4th. A tract of land called "SECOND VENTURE," containing Eighty-four and three-fourths (84¾) acres.

5th. A tract of land called "VENTURE," containing Fifty-three and three-eights (53⅜) acres.

6th. A tract of land called "BRADY'S DEFEAT," containing Seventy-nine and one-half (79½) acres. Save and except all that portion of the above described real estate that was conveyed by William H. Barnard to Henry Barnard, by deed dated on the 9th day of January, 1894, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 24, folio 38, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, together with right and privilege to use so much of the surface of said land as may be necessary for shafts and other erections and maintenance of tipples, dumps, docks and all buildings to be used in connection with, and as a part of the mining operations, and so much as may be necessary for the skilful and advantageous mining and marketing of said coal and other minerals, gas and oil, and for conducting the water on said land to and from the mines and to use the water on said land in connection with their mining operations, and the full right of ingress, egress and regress through, over and under said land, and the right to construct thereon such railroads, tramroads and other roads as may be necessary for the economical and advantageous mining, transporting and marketing of said minerals, and cutting and transporting of said timber. Provided, however, that the purchaser or purchasers, their heirs and assigns, in conducting their mining operations on said land are not to use any part of the surface within 200 feet of the William H. Barnard dwelling house, or within fifty feet of the cemetery or graveyard on said land, being the same property and rights that were conveyed to Jacob S. Jamesson and Clarendon M. Lewis by William H. Barnard, by deed dated on the 18th day of July, A. D., 1900, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett county in Liber E. Z. T. No. 38, folio 499. All of the above tracts of land lie adjacent and contiguous to each other, and will be sold as one field.

TERMS OF SALE—One third cash on the day of sale, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. The credit payment to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the note or notes of the purchasers, endorsed to the satisfaction of the Trustees. Conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

TAYLOR MORRISON,
FERDINAND WILLIAMS,
Surviving Trustees.

Dr. C. J. Maust, veterinary physician and surgeon, has opened an office over Bonig's store, Grantsville, Md., and will be at the service of the public in the future.—Advertisement.

Executors' Sale

OF VALUABLE

Coal and Farm Lands

Situated and Lying in Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in the will of D. J. Blackiston, late of Allegany County, deceased, dated the 11th day of May, 1914, and duly probated in the Orphan's Court for Allegany County, and also recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills for Garrett County, the undersigned Executors named in said will, will sell at public auction, on

Saturday, June 16th, 1917,

at two o'clock P. M., in front of the Court House, in the town of Oakland, all the following tracts or parcels of land situated and lying in Garrett County, Maryland, and described as follows:

FIRST: All the coal under that tract of land called "PATIENCE," containing one hundred and thirty five acres, which was conveyed to D. J. Blackiston by Estella V. White and husband, by deed dated June 18th, 1904, and recorded in Liber No. 66, folio 498, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland; the same being situated along the Hutton Road, about four miles west of Oakland.

SECOND: All that tract of land called "WILLIAM AND MARY," containing about one hundred and seventy five acres, which was conveyed to the said D. J. Blackiston by Fred. A. Thayer and wife, by deed dated the 19th day of July, 1904, and recorded in Liber No. 47, folio 269, one of the Land Records of Garrett County; the same being four or five miles west of Oakland, on a by-road from Cranesville Road to Hutton Road.

The surface of the tract called "William and Mary" will be offered separately from the coal, but only the coal under "Patience," and mining rights, will be sold.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash.

RICHARD S. BELL,
ALBERT A. DOUB,
Executors.

Order Nisi.

In the Orphans' Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

In the Matter of the Estate of Brison Welch, deceased.

It is ordered this 22nd day of May, in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the Orphans' Court for Garrett county, Maryland, that the sales of the real estate of Brison Welch, deceased, as made and reported in the above cause by Susan E. Welch, Executrix, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22nd day of June, 1917; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county once in each of three successive weeks before the 18th day of June, 1917.

The report states the amount of sale to be $2500.00.

E. E. FRIEND,
Register of Wills.

True copy.
Test: E. E. FRIEND, Register.

IBIN

Imported Percheron, Registered.

Color and Description—Iron grey; star and stripe combined; snip inside of hind feet, white.

PEDIGREE—Foaled May 20th, 1908; bred by M. Dujarrie, Department of Orne, France. Sire Malakof (53115), by Pervencheres 24730 (44671), by Besigue (19602), by Brilliant 111, 11116. (2919), by Fenelon 2682 (38), by Brilliant 1899 (756), by Coco 11, (714), by Vieux Chaslin (713), by Cyco (712), by Mignon (715), by Jean LeBlanc, (739), Dam-Lina, (32258), by Ratisbome, (7879), Monarch 9363, (365), by Confidence 920, (763), by Favora, 666 (725), by Favori 1, (711), by Vieux Chaslin, by Coco (712), by Mignon (715), by Jean LeBlanc, (739).

Reasons Why You Should Patronize this Horse.

He is an extra good individual and represents the most popular breed in the country today. His pedigree represents the best blood of his breed. His quality is unsurpassed and he has the best disposition of any stallion in the country. He transmits this disposition to his colts. He is a tried horse and a sure foal getter. His colts are easy to sell and bring good prices; they have high life, plenty of vim, but are easy to handle. He will stay here and give you a chance to breed to him again.

We will exercise the greatest care in handling mares, but will not be responsible for accidents.

Will stand for the season of 1917, until July 1, at the following places: Hutton, at M. G. Mellot's, Mondays and Tuesdays of each week, beginning April 23rd and 24th. McHenry, at Jonas Glotfelty's, Wednesday and Thursday of each week. Oakland, at the Fair Grounds, Friday and Saturday of each week.

TERMS—To insure a mare with foal, $12.00.

OAKLAND HORSE IMPROVEMENT CO.

PERRY

The American bred Belgian Draft Stallion will be for service at my home, 4 miles South of Oakland on the State Road to Gortner, for the season of 1917, beginning at once, and for the entire season.

Perry is registered in Volume 8 of the American Association of Importers and Breeders, being No. 10114; he is a sorrel with prolonged star in forehead, foaled April 21, 1914, and weighs 1600 pounds.

Sire: Caroline 5365, by Jeef 4967, out of Julie d'Oie 308 (51677). Jeef 4968, by Beau Lys (11494), out of Margot (6199). Julie d'Oie 308 (51677), by Gaston du Fosteau (29518), out of Poupoule (11577).

Dam: Blesse 2739 (70471), by Mouton des Aulnes (43148), out of Princesse de Wattines (74261). Mouton des Aulnes (43148), by Gaston du Fosteau (22518), out of Charmante de Mainvault (16817). Princesse de Wattines (74261), by Gaston du Fosteau (22517), out of Fanie de Wattines (62595).

Terms—$12 to insure mare with foal, insurance money due when mare is known to be in foal; $15 to insure colt 5 days old.

D. J. SWARTZENTRUBER, Owner.
Advertisement

Order of Publication.

Maxwell S. Good and Josephine Good, his wife; Jessie B. Reveley and Albert S. Reveley, her husband; Margaret M. Sloan; Frances Swan Brady and Hugh S. Brady, her husband; David W. Sloan, Jr., by his guardian and next friend, D. Lindley Sloan, and Alexander Maxwell Sloan, by his guardian and next friend, D. Lindley Sloan, Plaintiffs,

v

Blaire Mining Company, a corporation; Eliza Bowie Mackall, and the unknown heirs-at-law of Robert Swan, deceased, son of Rober Swan, deceased, and grandson of General John Swan, deceased, defendants.

No. 2123 Equity, in the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of Military Lot No. 288 situate in Garrett County, Maryland, and for a distribution of the proceeds thereof among the parties to this cause according to their respective rights and interests therein.

The bill states that General John Swan in his lifetime and at the time of his death was seized in fee of Military Lot No. 288 containing fifty acres, more or less, situate in Allegany, now Garrett county, Maryland, to which he acquired title by deed from Thomas Rutter, United States Marshal for the district of Maryland, by deed dated February 17, 1813, recorded in Liber G. folio 104, among the Land Records of said Allegany county, a copy of which deed is filed with the bill marked "Plaintiffs' Exhibit No. 1," and which, with all other exhibits hereinafter referred to and filed herewith, is prayed to be taken and considerd as a part of the bill of complaint; and that being so seized, the said Gen. John Swan, died in the year 1821, leaving a last will whereby he devised certain of his property therein mentioned to the legatees and devisees therein named, and whereby his four sons, to-wit: John Swan; James Swan; Robert Swan and George Maxwell Swan, as residuary devisees, acquired title to said Military Lot No. 288, a copy of said will being exhibited with the bill; that John Swan, son of Gen. John Swan, died intestate about the year 1831, unmarried, without issue, leaving surviving him as his only heirs at law his three brothers above named, who, thereafter, were each entitled to an undivided ⅓ interest in said Military Lot No. 288; that James Swan, son of Gen. John Swan, died about the year 1850, testate, a copy of his last will being exhibited with the bill, whereby he devised his undivided ⅓ interest in said Lot to his son, John Swan, ⅓; to his daughter, Anna Elizabeth, ⅓; and to the children of his deceased daughter, Ellen, ⅓; that subsequently, by deed dated June 25, 1877, the heirs and devisees of said James Swan conveyed their undivided ⅓ interest in said Lot to Manor Mining & Manufacturing Company, and that by deed dated December 17, 1906, said Manor Mining & Manufacturing Company conveyed all its interest in said Lot to Thomas B. Davis, Jr., and Joseph E. Davis, and by deed dated September 30, 1908, said Thomas B. Davis, Jr., and Joseph E. Davis conveyed all their interest in said Lot to the defendant, Blaine Mining Company, whereby said defendant acquired an undivided ⅓ interest in said Military Lot No. 288, copies of said deed being filed with the bill as exhibits in this cause; That Robert Swan, son of General John Swan, departed this life about the year 1835, leaving a will whereby all his property was left in trust to the trustees therein named for the use and benefit of his widow, long since deceased, and his three sons John, Charles and Robert, a copy of said will being exhibited with the bill; that the said Charles Swan died intestate, unmarried and without issue, about the year 1850; that the said Robert Swan, son of Robert, died intestate about the year 1850, leaving a widow, Kate Swan, now deceased, and a daughter, Willie Swan, who died about the year 1870, leaving a will whereby Christiana S. MacKenzie asher residuary devisee, became entitled to the interest of the said Willie Swan in said Lot, to-wit an undivided 1-6 thereof, and that the said Christiana S. MacKenzie died about the year 1900, leaving a will, whereby her daughter Eliza Bowie Mackall, one of the defendants to this suit, as her residuary devisee, became entitled to said one undivided 1-6 interest in said Military Lot No. 288, copies of the wills of said Willie Swan and Christiana S. MacKenzie being exhibited with the bill; that the above named Robert Swan, son of Robert, and grandson of General John Swan, many years ago removed to the State of California, and their died, but whether testate or intestate, married or unmarried, is to the plaintiffs unknown, entitled to an undivided 1-6 interest in said Lot, his unknown heirs at law being defendants in this case; that George Maxwell Swan, son of General John Swan, died about the year 1848, intestate, leaving as his sole heir at law a daughter, Mary E. F. Swan, who became the wife of Alexander C. Good, and died in the year 1865, leaving a will whereby she devised all her property to her husband, the said Alexander C. Good; that the said Alexander C. Good died about the year 1905, intestate, leaving surviving him, as his only heirs at law a son, Maxwell S. Good; a daughter, Jessie B. Reveley, intermarried with Albert S. Reveley, and a daughter, Mary Lamar Sloan, widow of David W. Sloan, who died on the 30th day of December, 1914, leaving surviving her as her heirs at law a daughter, Margaret M. Sloan, unmarried and of full age; a daughter, Frances Swan Brady, of full age, intermarried with Hugh S. Brady; a son, David W. Sloan, Jr., under the age of 21 years, and a son, Alexander Maxwell Sloan, under the age of 21 years, both of whom sue by their guardian and next friend, D. Lindley Sloan, the said Maxwell S. Good; Jessie B. Reveley; Margaret M. Sloan; Frances Swan Brady; David W. Sloan, Jr., and Alexander Maxwell Sloan, the plaintiffs in this case, having a one undivided one-third interest in and to said Military Lot No. 288, a copy of the will of said Mary E. F. Good being exhibited with the bill.

The bill further charges, that the said Military Lot No. 288, located in Garrett County, Maryland, is not susceptible of partition among the parties interested therein, without material loss and injury, and that it will be for the benefit and advantage of all the parties interested therein, and especially to the interest of said infant plaintiffs to have the said property sold and the proceeds distributed to the parties to this suit, according to their respective rights and interests therein, and then prays for a decree for the sale of said land, and for general relief, for process against the resident defendant, Eliza Bowie Mackall; and for an order of publication against Blaine Mining Company, a corporation, non-resident of the State of Maryland, and also against the unknown heirs at law of Robert Swan, deceased, and grandson of General John Swan, deceased, who are non-residents of the State of Maryland, giving them notice of the object and substance of this bill of complaint, and warning them to be and appear in this Court, either in person or by solicitor upon a day certain to be named therein, and answer the premises, and abide by and perform such decree as may be passed thereon.

It is thereupon, this 30th day of May, 1917, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, sitting in Equity, ordered that the plaintiffs by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 30th day of June, 1917, give notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance of this bill, warning them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 16th day of July, next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not be passed as prayed.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy, Test:
E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett county, Maryland, Letters of Administration, c. t. a. on the estate of

ALEXANDER KITZMILLER,

late of Garrett county Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 24th day of November, 1917, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 24th day of May, 1917.

JAMES ARONHALT,
Administrator, c. t. a.
Bayard, W. Va.

Announcement.

The undersigned will be in Oakland one day each week prepared to do piano tuning and repairing. Best of references. Leave orders at Martin's Jewelry Store.

F. F. GUARD.
Adv. 12-tf

New Banking Law

NATIONAL BANKS can make Farm Loans.

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Entrance Examinations

STATE SCHOLARSHIPS IN ENGINEERING COURSES

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS for the Department of Engineering, as well as for the College of Arts and Sciences, will be held by the College Entrance Examination Board in the Academic Building of The Johns Hopkins University, Homewood, Baltimore, June 26th, 1917, beginning at 9 A. M. each day.

APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING, established under the provisions of the Laws of Maryland, Chapter 90, 1912, will now be received. If there is more than one application for a particular scholarship, a competitive examination must be taken in the Academic Building, Homewood, on September 21, 1917, beginning at 9 A. M. Appointments will be made soon after.

Each Legislative District of Baltimore City and each County of the State, with the exception of Caroline, Somerset and Talbot Counties, will be entitled to one or more scholarships for the year 1917-18, in addition to those which have already been assigned. In the three counties mentioned above, all the available scholarships have been awarded.

Under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, the County and City Scholarships in the Department of Engineering are awarded only to deserving students whose financial circumstances are such that they are unable to obtain an education in Engineering unless free tuition be granted to them. The scholarships entitle the holders to free tuition, free use of text-books, and exemption from all regular fees. WHILE THE SPIRIT OF ATTENDANCE FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS IS NO GREATER THAN AT ANY OTHER MARYLAND INSTITUTIONS.

Scholarships may be awarded to graduates of Loyola College, St. Johns College, Washington College, Western Maryland College, Maryland Agricultural College, Mt. St. Mary's College, Rock Hill College and one scholarship will be awarded "At large."

Applicants should address the Registrar, The Johns Hopkins University, for blank forms of application and for further information as to examinations, award of scholarships, and courses of instruction.

Advertisement. 12-4t

Road Petition.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after the first publication hereof, application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett county for the appointment of viewers to view and locate a proposed new public county road, beginning for the same at Irvin Custer's shop on the Swanton and Bittinger road, and following the old road through the lands of Irvin Custer, Lydia S. Brenneman, Ida F. Bernard and Columbus Mason, thence by the most practicable route through the lands of the late M. M. Armstrong, Military Lots Nos. 2020 and 2022, to intersect the Oakland road at a point near Josiah Beckman's place, a distance of about two miles.

A. R. BARNARD,
C. C. MASON,
Wm. BRENNEMAN,
IRVIN CUSTER,
AND OTHERS.

Published first time May 10, 1917.

Pure Bred Stallion

An announcement of interest to all farmers and stockmen in the Accident, Cove and Keyer's Ridge districts of Garrett county, Md., and Negro Mountain, adjacent to Mason & Dixon's line, is made by John H. Colflesh of Accident, Md., to the effect that he is the owner of a fine Pure Bred Stallion that will make the season at the following places:

In Cove at barn of George Colflesh.

At Keyser's Ridge at barn of Charles Reichenbecher.

On Negro Mountain at barn of C. C. Wisseman.

Mr. Colflesh is a delegate of the Imported Stock Association and hopes to interest all the farmers in the neighborhoods named in the raising of better horses. He hopes to meet all of the farmers and breeders during the season and invites them to come and see his horse and get acquainted with his pedigree and qualities which make him a desirable sire.

For particulars call on or address,
JOHN H. COLFLESH,
Accident, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

HENRY SPINDLER,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 7th day of December, 1917, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 7th dayof June, 1917.

ALICE SPINDLER,
Administratrix,
Cranesville, W. Va.

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And many other accessories at the
OAKLAND GARAGE,
Prest-O-Lite Exchange,
Oakland, Maryland.

Road Petition.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after the first publication hereof, application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett county for the appointment of examiners to view and locate a new public county road, beginning for the same at a point on the Morgantown road in the town of Selbysport near Robert F. Elston's stable, and running thence through the lands of Robert Lister, Saville Schlosshagle, Jacob E. Bowser and George W. Dunham and to insert the present road at a point near George W. Dunham's stable, thence following the old road to a point near the foot of the hill where the road leaves the river and runs thence through the land of Jonas Frazee's heirs and Frank Baybeek and to connect the county road at some suitable point; also a change in the county road leading from the Youghiogheny River to Guard postoffice, beginning for the same at the south end of the "Narrows" and running thence through the land of Ida M. Garletts and to intersect the present road near the Hinebaugh water trough, a distance of about twenty rods, thence on to the Mason and Dixon line.

J. H. FIKE,
W. L. BUSMAN,
JACOB E. BOWSER,
and others.

Published first time May 24, 1917.

Notice To Tax-Payers

This is to notify the Taxpayers of Garrett county that the Annual Levy for 1917 has been made and published, and to call their attention to the following abstract of Section 45, Chapter 58, Acts of 1888, relating to the discount to be allowed and the interest to be charged on all tax bills:

"All county taxes shall be due and payable on the first day of September next succeeding the date of the levy thereof, and on all county taxes paid on or before the 1st day of September a discount of 3 per cent. will be allowed and after the 1st day of January all county taxes shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum until paid. The Treasurer shall take the discount from and charge the interest on the tax bills for county purposes regularly in the manner aforesaid and shall note the same upon the books and upon the receipt given upon the tax so paid. But the discount shall not be allowed unless the whole amount of state and county taxes are paid when same is made."

Under the provision of Section 48 of Chapter 630, of the Acts of 1916, all the state taxes shall be due and payable on and after the first day of July in the year in which the same are levied and if not paid on or before the 1st day of September of said year, shall bear interest from said date at the rate of six per cent. per annum. No discount allowed on state taxes.

J. W. KIMMELL,
County Treasurer.

FOR SALE

One of the best farms in Garrett county, consisting of 332 acres, two dwelling houses; two barns; one large silo; one large building for storing implements; one large poultry house; spring house and good orchard of fine fruit.

The farm is located one and one-half miles from Deer Park along the proposed new State Road and six miles from Oakland. Will sell as a whole, with or without this year's crop, or will devide the farm and sell in parts to suit purchaser.

TERMS—One-fourth in cash, balance on terms to suit purchaser.

Apply to A. D. NAYLOR, Oakland, Md., or P. H. HAMILL, Deer Park, Md.

Advertisement 11-2m*

It is not only the good material but the skill in applying same in the proper manner and the knowledge in the mixing and blending of the colors in combination with our modern artistic designs which produce such wonderful effects on your walls and ceilings, and for the right price. We are the Decorators.

DUBRAU ART STUDIOS,
N. Liberty St. Cumberland, Md.
[Advertisement.]

Remodeling Sale

AT

W. B. Miller's

DEER PARK, MD.

HAVING completely remodeled my store room, I have a lot of first-class Merchandise which I desire to dispose of cheap, among the stock being my entire line of carefully selected

SHOES

at prices less than present wholesale quotations. This up-to-date stock and appealing prices should be taken advantage of by every wearer of shoes.

I carry a complete stock of the best merchandise in strictly sanitary quarters

W. B. MILLER

The Sanitary Store

Blackstone Paint

THE PAINT THAT LASTS

SPRING is here—soon time to paint and clean up, so see H. W. Kahl, Oakland, or write the Blackstone Oil and Paint Company, Blackstone Building, Cleveland, Ohio, for shade cards and the prices. The paint is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Also see Kahl for Building Supplies of all kinds, both wood and cement. If your roof is leaking ask for Blackstone Asbestos Roof Coating. We guarantee this to stop any leak where it can be applied and guaranteed for 5 years.

Blackstone Oil and Paint Company,
Blackstone Building CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Real Estate for Sale.

House and lot on Green street. House of 10 rooms, equipped with water, gas and hot water heating. The property in good repair. Stable, garage, etc.

A small farm of 26 acres, improved by two small barns, well and young orchard. Located on the Dennett road adjoining Oakland.

For particulars, as to price, terms etc., address or call on

B. F. BROWNING, Executor,
Terra Alta, W. Va.

CEMENT

I have just received a carload of the best Lehigh

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Place you orders now for the following

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All plaining mill orders receive prompt attention, but order early

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THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Young Men's Responsibility For Their Influence.

The moral duty of the community to care for its young men is conceded on all hands, but sometimes what is everybody's business is no body's and yet the duty will never be rightly performed until the individual consciousness of obligation to the young is roused into action. Let me mention employers. With many young men they take the place of parents and must finish the process of moulding which is begun at home. They have more to do with them than to get all they can out of them, for as little as possible. They are not like the task masters of Egypt to riot in the gains of clerks and operators. They can do much for their moral and intellectual being and they ought to. They can if they will, wield the scepter of justice and religion and make cupidity yield to conscience. He owes it to posterity and to God to exact of his employees just what duty requires; to restrain them from dissipation, revelry and immortality and with instruction in business, to give also with reproof, kindly admonition and encouragement. A kind word, a suggestion, or a manifestation of interest in them will be as seed sown which will produce good fruit. Their example of opinions have great weight upon the young. Instead of teaching them to cheat skillfully or misrepresent scientifically, as many do, they should teach them honesty and by precept and example impress their minds with the necessity of order, punctuality and attention to the claims of religion and benevolence. "No man liveth unto himself," and by the very circumstances in which they are placed as well as by the necessity of their existence. Employers are set for the rising or falling of many.

The press owes an important duty to young men. It can stimulate them to good or inflame their passion for evil. It may ruin scores with ease. Books and papers add largely in forming the moral and religious habits of the young. The impressions received from the press in one hour, may last through life and transmit its influence to future ages. The work of the press is for eternity and it should use its efforts to guide the young into the highway of purity, morality and religion. I may not speak of that trashy literature, known as "yellow backed" which is damning in its influence and only demoralizing in its tendencies and wholly unfit for mental application and the toil of daily life. Away with all literary trash and rubbish, but give us good books. Down with all mean third rate gossiping papers which eke out a precarious existence by pampering to the lowest propensities of human nature, that are base and puerile, but give us well edited, spicy papers, that are elevating in their tone, purifying in their influence and which we need not be ashamed to put in the hands of women and children. What is the duty of the pulpit to young men. The pulpit is God's teaching institute. To neglect the youth is a criminal disregard of the Saviour's command. This class has claims on the ministrations of the pulpit. The church owes it to young men away from home to help them take care of the Sabbaths. When he ceases to regard the Sabbath he is afloat in a stream from which it will be difficult to rescue himself. She must reclaim the backslider, raise the fallen and cooperate with them in everything that tends to their profit, or the usefulness of society. They desire the approbation of the wise and good. They are the hope of the world, but if ignorance, vice, ungoverned passion and irreligion are found among them, they will be the mildew of our country's beauty, the dry rot on the pillars that support the state; the secret poison contaminating the fountain of purity and truth and instead of advancing the kingdom of Christ they are helping on the kingdom of darkness. The church recognizes the power of the young men and so she strives to interest them in her work and the labors of the Y. M. C. A. of the land show what consecrated and earnest effort can do. Young men can be—they have been the means of winning many for Christ, and these shall shine as stars in their crown of rejoicing. The church must give them work to do and then they must not be afraid to take hold of it. Every minister needs young men, the church needs them, and society needs their cooperation. Young men may change the moral tone of any community. You can do more than any class for the cause of temperance. It is thinning their ranks. They must oppose this evil and in the might of their manhood rally their forces and say to this usurper, thus far and no farther.

The world is stretching out her hands to you, young men. From your ranks must come her legislators and recruits for all the professions and callings of life. You must supply the ministers. You must carry the gospel to the dark places of the earth. You cannot all stand as the heralds of Christ to preach His truth, but you can let your influence be felt for right and God and thus prepare the way for the coming of the King and thus hasten the golden age. It will require self denial, but this is a divinely imposed duty and shall we be ashamed or refuse to do our duty? It is important to live well, not for our own sakes only but for the sake of others and right living glorifies God. We ought to do this to show our love to the Saviour. It is well to keep ever in mind your mission as well as responsibility for your influence. If it is for good it will be a pebble thrown in a lake, the circles of influence will grow wider and extend farther. If it is for evil the ripples will go on increasing until they break in angry waves on the shores of eternity.

JOANNES.

AGRICULTURISTS IN GARRETT COUNTY

Two Representatives of State College Here For a Week.

The Maryland State College has again favored this county. The farmers are to have with them the entire week of June 18th two of the men from the Extention Service. One of these men has been in Garrett county this spring. At that time he talked in the interest of Sheep. Dr. Buckley will this time discuss livestock from its various angles and place special emphasis on diseases and their prevention. These subjects are of vital importance to the farmers of this county and it goes without saying that goodly numbers will attend the meetings.

Mr. W. B. Kemp will accompany Dr. Buckley. Mr. Kemp is the Extension Agronomist. He will deal with questions pertaining to soil. He will place a great deal of emphasis on lime and fertilizers. Farmers, if you have any questions to ask regarding the use of lime and fertilizers, come to one of the meetings and ask Mr. Kemp. He will be only too glad to answer them for you.

The meetings will be held as follows:

Red House School, Monday, June 18th, at 3:00 and 7:30 p. m.

Swanton, Tuesday, June 19th, 9:30 a. m., 2:00 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

McHenry School House, Wednesday, June 20th, 9:30 a. m., 2:00 p. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Bittinger School House, Thursday, June 21st, 9:00 a. m., 2:00 p. m., and 7:30 p. m.

New Germany, Friday, June 22nd, 9:30 a. m., 2:00 p. m., and 7:30 p. m.

The various topics will be started in the morning, continued in the afternoon and finished in the evening. To get the most out of the visit of these men you should attend a full days session.

The Boys' Agricultural Club of Grantsville will have an illustrated lecture in Broadwater' Hall at Grantsville. The lecture is on Agriculture, but will be of interest to Ladies and Gentlemen, young and old. The price of admission is fifteen cents. The date, Saturday evening, June 16th.

A meeting of the committee on the sheep question has been called for Friday, June 15th, at the Accident school house. All those interested in the organization of a Garrett County Sheep Growers Association should make it a point to attend this meeting. Time: 2 o'clock.

Children's Day Services.

Children's Day services at Loch Lynn, U. B. Church will be held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. All cordially invited to attend. Baptismal service at the conclusion of program.

There will be an old folks experience meeting at Lynn Dale school house next Sabbath morning at 10:30. You will be cordially welcomed. Come and take part.

G. S. HANLEITER, Pastor.

Farm For Sale.

As I have decided to quit farming, I offer for sale my farm of 106 acres, located one mile from Mountain Lake Park on the Gorman road. About one-half is cleared. A splendid barn 32 x 60 feet; good fences; well watered; a number of fine springs located on the place; land has been well limed and affords the best pasture in the county; will sell on easy terms. Write or call on the undersigned at Mountain Lake Park.

UPTON CUPPETT.

Advertisement

New Concrete Highway Between Maryland and West Va.

Work on the new concrete road in Preston county, West Virginia, connecting with the proposed Maryland state road near Hutton has been started by the contractors. The road will pass through Portland District by way of Terra Alta crossing Cheat River at Caddell where it will connect with the proposed state highway in Kingwood District.

When this road is completed and six miles of state road in Garrett county from the state line to Oakland tourists will enjoy an improved highway from Morgantown, W. Va., in Monongalia county, to the eastern coast of Maryland.

Coal Lands at Auction.

By advertisement printed elsewhere in The Republican today, Messrs. Taylor Morrison and Ferdinand Williams, surviving trustees, give notice of the sale at public auction of a number of pieces of coal lands located in Garrett county. The land will be sold at auction in front of the First National Bank building in Oakland on Saturday, July 7th, at ten o'clock.

Subscribe for The Republican.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY JUNE TERM

Comprehensive Document Filed When Body Was Discharged.

Friday at noon the June Term Grand Jury of the Circuit Court for Garrett county completed its work and after filing its report with His Honor, Judge A. Hunter Boyd, the members of the body were dismissed from further duties at the present time.

The report of the jury is somewhat longer than usual, but is very comprehensive and goes into details concerning the conditions surrounding the various public buildings and is as follows:

To the Honorable, The Judges of the Circuit Court for Garrett county:

The grand jury for the June Term 1917 of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, beg leave to report that we have concluded our labors, and have to the best of our ability performed the duties devolving upon us as members of this body, and we now desire to report our proceedings and receive our discharge.

We have had before us and examined 109 witnesses, and have found 26 presentments and 26 indictments.

We have found presentments in all cases in which we believed the evidence justified, and have ignored trivial cases and those cases in which the evidence did not appear to warrant presentments.

We have examined the several county buildings, in accordance with your Honor's instructions.

We find that the Jail is in need of some repairs as follows: The airway to the Jail on the east entrance is in need of repairs.

The steel under the toilets in and under the cells is rusting badly and should be painted to preserve the same.

The locking system is in bad repair, only a few of the cells being in condition to lock.

There should be an entire new outfit for the hospital room and the walls of same should be repainted. Also recommend that the hospital room be used for sick charges only.

Some beds in the cells are in need of new bedding, also there should be one padded cell for insane prisoners.

The lathe exposed on the coal pit should be replastered.

Some repairs should be made to the front porch leading to the sheriffs residence, the wood work should be painted and the banisters repaired.

We call attention to the report of last term of 1916, namely, we find the composition caps on the columns of the Court House should be renewed at once, as some of the bricks above same have fallen out. The porch floors should be repainted immediately, for preservation. We further recommend that the blocks are becoming loose. We find concrete walls around grounds and the walks in grounds in need of repairs. We would suggest that the office of clerk to the county commissioners be furnished with another filing cabinet, for the preservation of the records. Would also advise repainting walls of the office of the Register of Wills. All wood work on exterior of Court House should be repainted. We would suggest that the janitor receive an increase in salary of at least 25 cents a day.

This grand jury finds that recommendations, made by grand juries of previous years, have been ignored. Examinations are useless if repairs deemed very necessary are not made.

We desire to acknowledge the courtesy shown us by His Honor, Judge Boyd. We wish to commend the several county officials having records of the county in charge, for the neat manner in which we find the records kept.

We cannot close this report without extending our thanks and sincere appreciation to Mr. E. Ray Jones, States Attorney, for the valuable assistance he has rendered this jury in the conduct of its investigations.

We now beg to be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,
G. W. Weitzell, Forman.

John M. Jarboe,
W. A. Spiker, Clerks.

Food Measures.

Representative F. N. Zihlman of the 6th Maryland district has been appointed on a committee to call upon President Wilson relative to the pending food bills.

The labor group of Congress was invited by President Sam Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, to meet Food Director Hoover last week.

The importance of the food legislation pending in Congress was discussed and the following committee was appointed to meet the President and urge that he use his influence toward the passage of the food bills in order to prevent food speculation and to reduce the high cost of living.

Congressman Koating, Colorado; Nolan, California; Zihlman, Maryland; Van Dyke, Minnesota; Farr, Pennsylvania, and London of New York.

INDIAN MOTORCYCLES

Call and get a demonstration of the new wonderful powerplus motor; also bargains in used machines. J. J. BAKER, Agent, Liberty street, Oakland. Advertisement.

FIRE LOSS FALLS.

Efficiency of Force Increased and Loss is Being Rapidly Reduced.

The Maryland Board of Forestry has just made public the State's losses from forest fires for the preceeding year. It is a record of accomplishment and proof of services well done. It still being the fire season in much of the State, these figures are particularly of interest.

It was not unusual, a few years back, for Maryland's loss from forest fires to be a quarter-million dollars annually. In fact, as late as 1911, it reached the figure of $226,000, and though being steadily reduced as the State Forest Fire Protective organization grew in strength of members, it was still in 1914 as much as $130,000. Then it began to go down. The next year it was about $20,000 less, but it remained for 1916 to shove this total down and register a knock-out punch in one of the most expensive, unnecessary leaks the State has ever had. And the present is no time for leaks.

Taking three widely separated counties, as far apart in location as in the make-up of their timber, yet all of them with heavy forests which are of greatest value and necessity to each, we find Garrett with a damage in 1915 of $19,000. For 1916 this shrinks to $4,500, the cost of extinguishing such fires as occurred dropping at the same time from $392 to $325. Fire damage in Charles decreased within one year from $7,000 to $1,500, cost of fire fighting from $104 to $11. In Worcester these figures continue, for while forest fires in 1915 cost this county in damaged timber the sum of $2,500, it was reduced in 1916 to only $500. Results so uniform over a great area prove that real work was accomplished in the forests of the State, since showings are as uniform throughout.

In the State of Maryland, as a whole, number of forest fires went down 47 per cent. from 247 in 1915 to 117 in 1916; damage, from $109,000 to $29,000, 27 per cent. cost of extinguishing, $3,300 to $1,000, 31 per cent. acres burned over, 37,640 to 19,800, a lowering of 53 per cent.

The actual returns—in timber saved, lands kept productive, watersheds protected, and local industries sustained—are hard to estimate. No one can doubt but that such service has real money value to the State. For such a showing there is some explanation, naturally. While the two fire seasons of Spring and Fall in 1916 were not abnormally dry, they were not at the same time more favorable for fire protection than many which have gone before, and which have failed to make these showings. It is rather to be laid at the door of increased efficiency in the State organizations of Forest Wardens, personnel which through its commendable zeal, continued interest, and increasing effective service is saving the State vast sums each year.

Their services are not expensive, about a hundredth part of what they save, but they are valuable. With the same efficient efforts, and the solid backing of the public, they will keep on guarding for the State one of its chiefest resources at a period when such resources were never more important.

Married.

LANTZ—TOWNSHEND—Clarence Edgar Lantz, of Boyer, W. Va., and Miss Elsie Townshend, of Durbin, W. Va., were United in marriage on Monday, June 11, at noon by Rev. S. E. Wicker, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of administration on the estate of

A. M. JEFFRIES,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or beforethe 15th day of December, 1917, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 15th day of June, 1917.

GERTRUDE C. JEFFRIES,
Administratrix.
Altamont, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters testamentary on the estate of

GEORGE FAILINGER,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 15th day of December, 1917, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 15th day of June, 1917.

MARY FAILINGER,
Executrix,
Accident, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

THOPOLIS GEORGE,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 15th day of December, 1917, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 15th day of June, 1917.

HATTIE M. GEORGE,
Administratrix.
Swanton, Md.

Political Announcements.

Announcements under this heading will be carried until the primary election. A charge of $5.00 for each announcement is made and the cash should accompany all orders for insertion of the advertisement.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the support of my friends.

ROY O. WINTERS.

Oakland, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my friends throughout the county.

GEORGE D. WHITE.

Oakland, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my friends throughout the county.

J. A. KELLY.

Oakland, District No. 14.

At the solicitation of many Republican friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Garrett county, subject to the Republican Primary. I solicit the aid and support of my party. If nominated and elected, I promise to do my part in enforcing the laws of the County and State.

JAMES FRAZEE.

June 11, 1917, District No. 2. Friendsville, Md.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and most respectfully solicit the support of my party friends throughout the county.

EDWARD E. SOLLARS.

Oakland, District No. 14.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election. As an officer in this capacity I feel that I am capable of conserving the people's interests and give them an economical administration of county affairs.

TRUMAN W. CASTEEL.

Oakland, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner subject to the result of the Republican voters at the primary Election and for which I earnestly solicit their support, and if elected I will render my best service.

BRUCE FRIEND.

Friendsville, District No. 2.

At the solicitation of many friends in different sections of the county I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of County Commissioner subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election to be held. Soliciting the support of all my friends, I am,

JOSIAH G. FRIEND.

Swanton, District No. 1.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election and solicit the votes and support of Republicans throughout the county.

JONAS YUTZY.

District No. 8, Precinct No. 2.

At the solicitation of a number of friends and party associates, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and earnestly ask the support of my party.

H. P. MILLER.

Grantsville, District No. 3.

Hereby I announce myself a candidate for nomination, subject to the Republican Primary Election to be held in September next, for County Commissioner. If nominated and elected I shall conserve the interests of the tax payers and with profound constancy favor a fair distribution of public funds to every section of the county. Thanking my friends in advance for their support, I am, very respectfully,

GEORGE D. BROWNING.

Friendsville, Md., May 1st, 1917.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election and solicit the support of all Republicans at the polls.

J. W. KIMMELL.

Deer Park, District No. 10.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the support of all my friends. If nominated and elected I will give the office my personal attention, and by best efforts to make the administration of financial affairs of the county satisfactory to the tax payers and all concerned.

GEORGE GIESSMAN.

Oakland, District No. 14.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of Republicans throughout the county. I am so situated that it will be impossible for me to visit all sections of the county and I trust that I may have the united support of my party.

M. H. LOHR.

Grantsville, District No. 3.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for the House of Delegates, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my party throughout the county.

J. ALVIN FRIEND.

Sang Run, District No. 6.

At the solicitation of many of my friends in different sections of the county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election. If nominated and elected I will use all my power to bring about laws that will be for the good of all I very earnestly solicit the support of all.

J. MILTON FIKE.

Friendsville, District No. 2.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for House of Delegates, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election. If nominated and elected I will do all in my power for the betterment of my county and State.

H. P. COPELAND.

District No. 3, March 30, 1917.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for House of Delegates subject to the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my party in Garrett county.

FRANKLIN P. ARNOLD.

Mt. Lake Park, District No. 7.

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for State Senator, subject to the Republican primary election. If nominated and elected will pledge myself to represent all the people of Garrett Co. and do all in my power to give Garrett Co. a more economical admistration of its affairs. I earnestly solicit the support of the voters of my native county.

JOHN SHARTZER.

Oakland, Md

FORCLERK TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, subject to the result of the Republican Primary election, and solicit the support of my party friends throughout the county.

WALTER G. MEYERS.

District No. 14.

FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the votes and influence of the men of my party.

E. Z. TOWER.

Oakland, Md., May 22, 1917.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Clerk of the Circuit Court, subject to the result of the Primary election, and hereby solicit the support of all Republican voters at the polls. If nominated and elected to this office, I assure all citizens of the County, that the office shall be conducted according to law and that everyone shall have courteous treatment.

JAMES C. PEDDICORD.

Oakland, District No. 14.

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Call and get a demonstration of the new wonderful powerplus motor; also bargains in used machines. J. J. BAKER, Agent, Liberty street, Oakland. Advertisement.

LEGISLATURE HAS PEACEFUL START

All Bills Are Likely to be Put Through Before June 21.

STATE HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 12.—The war session after general assembly began today under a call by Governor Harrington. The constitution limits the session to thirty days, but the general impression here is that it will end before the close of next week, possibly before June 21, June day at the Naval Academy, when legislative members at Carvel Hall must surrender their rooms.

There was not a ripple on the legislative session today worth while. Senators and delegates realize that they are here for serious business; that their business at home suffers by their absence, and that the people demand that they rush their program and quit.

The Senate thought it could expediate business by surrendering tomorrow to the printer. It adjourned until Thursday when public hearings will be held by the Senate as a committee of the whole. The regular business will begin.

The House was on the job almost all the afternoon, and this evening. It will resume session at noon tomorrow, and will proceed with consideration of bills introduced and referred today. It expects to go right straight along with its program, even holding a session on Saturday.

The procedings in both Houses were devoid of partisanship. In the House, Mr. Metzerott, nominee of the Republican caucus for Speaker, after receiving the vote of the party, moved to make unanimous the election of his successful democratic opponent. All Republicans voted for democratic caucus nominees for desk clerkships.

In the Senate there was the same marked absence of partisan feeling. In the corridors the talk continues that an effort will be made to take from the Governor the power conferred upon him in the Million dollar loan bill to name the members in the bill, a practice which the Democrats introduced and followed with success during the administration of Governor Goldsborough. The opposition to the Governor's plan has not organized.

The Senate continued Mr. Campbell as president, the House elected D. G. McIntosh, of Baltimore county. Speaker. Howard Bryant, of the same county, who had been brought forward for speaker, made the speech nominating Mr. McIntosh.

The committee on rules, submitted several amendments to the rules of last session. The changes are in paragraphs rendered unnecessary because of brevity of session, such as absence of a calendar relating to local bills, etc.

The following officers were provided by the House. Two proofreading clerks, chief bill room clerk, clerk to ways and means committee, clerk to claim's committee, clerk to city delegation, committee stenographers, and one doorkeeper.

The Governor will furnish all other employees including several stenographers, pages, etc., out of the State House force. Local clergymen will be asked to serve as chaplain without pay.

The speaker announced the re-appointment of the committes which served during the regular session. He will later fill vacancies caused by his election to the speakership. The House adjourned until 12 o'clock noon tomorrow.

SUFFRAGE SUNBEAMS.

DO YOU KNOW

That Alabama, opposing equal suffrage, has no laws for the protection of working women and allows children 12 years old to be worked 10 and 11 hours a day; requires only 8 weeks of school each year, and has in consequence 352,710 illiterates to boast of.

That Louisiana, opposed to equal suffrage, spends $150,000 annually for protection of fish and game and only $900 for factory inspection, and this grudgingly.

That Mississippi, opposed to equal suffrage, devotes $62,000 to replanting oyster beds, but refuse to allow one cent for inspection of factories where boys of 12 years work.

That Indiana, opposed to equal suffrage, gives annually $15,000 for better bees and fruit but votes down a $2000 appropriation for better babies.

That New Mexico, Missouri and South Carolina, opposed to equal suffrage, name the father sole guardian of the children and entitles him to all their earnings during miaority and to all damages in event of death and disability.

That Maryland, Georgia, Florida, Delaware, Virginia and Tennessee, all opposed to equal suffrage, not only constitutes the father the sole guardian of the children but allow him to will them away from the mother if he so desires.

That every equal suffrage state has a joint guardianship law and has statutes protecting the woman in her bearings and her property.

That it is in the equal suffrage states that the most decisive victories are being won in the campaign against commercialized vice.

J. C. PEDDICORD FOR COURT CLERK

Former Postmaster of Oakland Enters the Lists for Office.

With the announcement appearing in today's Republican, Mr. James C. Peddicord, for eight years postmaster in Oakland, enters the fight for the nomination for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett county at the Primary Election to be held in September.

Mr. Peddicord is a son of the late Thomas J. Peddicord with whom he was associated in the practice of law until he was appointed postmaster which office he held until the appointment of the present official. As postmaster Mr. Peddicord was efficient and held a good record in the Department.

The candidate states that he intends to make an aggressive campaign for the nomination and if successful will give the office every attention, treating all with courtesy.

For the past two years he has been chairman of the Republican County Committee. He is now engaged in the practice of law and also in the insurance business, having associated with him his son Mr. Philip T. Peddicord.

CIRCUIT COURT HAS ADJOURED

June Term Ended Yesterday Afternoon at 4 o'Clock.

The attention of the Circuit Cort has been occupied this week by the criminal docket. Judge Henderson, who was absent in Hagerstown last week, has been presiding all this week.

Quite a number of cases have been continued and dismissed, the following having been tried:

State vs Porter Junkins; importation of liquor; tried before the court; verdict guilty; fined $300 and costs.

State vs Jacob E. Tasker; sale of liquor court trial; plea of guilty; paroled.

State vs Wm. Puffenberger; plea guilty ;sentenced to three years in Maryland Penitentiary.

State vs Edw. J. Harvey; forgery; plea guilty; one year in penitentiary.

State vs Payne Culp; murder; removed to Allegany county.

State vs Wm. W. Tasker; importation of liquor; guilty; $5 and costs.

State vs Lafayette Noel; cruelty to animals; not guilty.

State vs Harvey Hetrick; bastardy; jury trial; jury disagreed.

State vs W. E. Shank; permitting minors to frequent pool room; guilty; $5 and costs.

State vs Geo Magruder; obstructing bublic highway; guilty; $5 and costs.

State vs Earle Shartzer; giving cigarettes to minors; not guilty.

State vs Robert Wolf; same charge; same verdict.

State vs Wm. Elmer Male; perjury plea of guilty confessed; paroled.

GORTNER

Chester Hardesty, Misses Elizabeth Smith, Helena Marquis and Holly Casteel were the guests of Misses Mabel and Effie Wamsley Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Smouse and daughter Sadie Marie spent Sunday in Accident the guest of Mrs. Smouse's parents.

Messers. Roy and Ross Lichty, Jacob Swartzentruber, and Miss Dora Lichty motored to Grantsville Sunday.

Sarah Sanders is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lester DeWitt near Bayard West Va.

Chas. Killius, N. E. Miller and son Chester, of Springs, Pa., motored to this place Sunday. Mr. Miller filled the regular appointment in the Union church. His subject in the morning was "Give God a Chance" and in the evening, "God Seeketh For a Man."

There will be church services Sunday morning by the German Brethren.

Solomon Slabaugh is on the sick list.

Harvey Gortner spent Sunday in Cumberland, Md., the guest of his best girl.

S. W. Slabach, motored to Grantsville Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. D. J. Swartzentruber, Mrs. Simon Swartzentruber and son Henry, Misses Susie Petersheim and Emma Burkholder, where they visited the Amish Mennomte Orphans Home, bringing with them little Mabel Miller, age two, whom Mrs. Swartzentruber has adopted.

Ernest Spoerlein is visiting his grandfather Mr. John Spoerlein.

A Report From Tie Job.

Messrs. Walter Hershman, John R. and C. G. Kope, champion tie-makers working near Thayerville, submit the following report of their work for one week, beginning May 14th and ending May 19th: 483 five foot ties; 380 six foot ties; 136 electric ties; 105 B. & O. ties, and 118 props, making a total of 1222 in the one week.

DISTRICT NO. 2 MAN FOR SHERIFF

James Frazee, Who Made Good Showing Two Years Ago, Tries Again.

Mr. James Frazee, a well known farmer and citizen of District No. 2, residing a few miles out of Friendsville, is an announced candidates or the nomination on the Republican ticket for Sheriff, subject to the result of the primary election.

Mr. Frazee was a candidate for nomination for the same office two years ago at which time he carried his home district by a safe margin, but failed to receive sufficient votes in other sections of the county to become the candidate at the general election, but that made no difference to Mr. Frazee insofar as his fidelity to the party went, for he gave every candidate on the ticket at the general election his loyal support and brought others who thought they had been unfairly treated to the same point of view, with the result that the entire Republican ticket was elected with the old-time majorities.

Mr. Frazee is a farmer and has been such since his early boyhood; he is a good citizen; a staunch supporter of Republican principles, and asks the support of his party at the polls in September. That he is qualified for the position which he seeks is unquestioned, and should he be nominated and elected the members of his party and his friends will find they made no mistake in supporting him.

GRANTSVILLE.

Daniel Hershberger and Frand Getty, the two young men who were awarded the free trip to Baltimore for honors won at the Oakland meet, left Friday for that city to take part in the athletic exercises there. They were accompanied by Misses Angela and Wilda Getty.

Three recruits from Grantsville have enlisted in their country's cause, Fay and Earle Miller and Harry Gingerich, having volunteered for service when the recruiting officers were here Monday last.

Leora, the little five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hetrick, of Cove, Md., died at her home on June 8th, of diabetes, after an illness of several months. She had been brought home from the Confluence hospital and died in two more days. Interment was made from the Cove Lutheran church on Sunday morning.

W. C. Stanton, Misses Ruth Keller and Beulah Bender have returned from the Sunday school convention at Lavansville, Pa., last week, where they were present as delegates.

Mrs. J. W. McCullough, of Friendsville, and her three attractive daughters, Mrs. Percy Friend, and Misses Marie and Claudia McCullough and son George, spent Saturday in Grantsville, where Mrs. Friend was having some dental work done by Dr. Keller. While there Mrs. McCullough and her capable chauffer treated a number of ladies to a joy ride in their new Winton car.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Carney, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Miller, Mrs. C. B. Getty and Miss Winifred Bonig attended the Lutheran Sunday school convention at Friedens, Pa., last week, the two latter ladies remaining as delegates during all the sessions.

The Methodist Sunday school rendered a most pleasing Childrens' Day service on Sunday evening, consisting of recitations, music and singing. The Bender orchestra composed of Miss Edna, as organist, and Allan, Harry Raymond and Otto, with violins and cornet, assisted by their instructor Prof. U. S. Miller, rendered some very delightful selections The offering was for the Board of Education. An address was made by the pastor.

The second of the series of the Passion Play was given at the Catholic church on Sunday night.

Mrs. Luther Lininger, of Frostburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Miller.

Miss Fannie Shaw, of Hill Dale farm, is very seriously ill and her relatives have all been summoned home the past week.

Carroll Carr, from New York city, is a guest at the National Hotel.

Mrs. Thomas Gatewood, of Frostburg, is spending several months at the Casselman Hotel.

Wm. Scott and party, from West Virginia, are domiciled in the Casselman Cabin for the summer.

Misses Ethel and Viola Broadwater, Hazel Younkin and Dr. O. T. Broadwater were Cumberland visitors Thursday.

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Adv. D. L. CONNEWAY.

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UPTON CUPPETT.

Advertisement

Notice to The Tax Payers of Oakland.

Oakland, Maryland, May 7th, 1917.

We, the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland, Garrett county, Maryland, having met persuant to law for the purpose of making the Annual Levies of taxes for the year 1917, do hereby resolve and order as follows:

1st. That for the year 1917 a tax of fifty cents be and the same is hereby levied and imposed for the use of said town upon every one hundred dollars ($100.) of assessed and assessable value of property in said Town (except such property as may by provision of law be exempt from this rate). Also for the year 1917 a tax of twenty cents, be and the same is hereby levied and imposed for the use of said town upon every one hundred dollars ($100.) of assessed and assessable value of property in said town to pay on the "Bonded debt."

2nd. That for the year 1917, a tax of fifteen (15) cents be and the same is hereby levied and imposed for the use of said town upon every one hundred dollars ($100.) of assessed and assessable value of all shares of foreign corporations, including certificates of indebtedness and evidence of debt, taxable in said town under the provisions of Section 214 and 215 of Article 81 of Public Civil Laws.

3rd. That for the year 1917, a tax of 35-99 of 1 per cent. be and the same is hereby levied and imposed for the use of said town upon the assessed taxable value per share of banks as determined and reported by the State Tax Commission, for the year 1917. Said rate is made as provided for in Chapter 797 of the Acts of 1914.

4th. We further resolve and order: That the respective levies heretofore imposed by this Council, upon the assessed value of property for town purposes, for the years 1914, 1915 and 1916 respectfully are hereby extended to embrace all omitted or escaped property which may hereafter be entered on the assessment book.

And we do further resolve and order: That all taxes levied for herein shall be collected and accounted for in the manner prescribed by law.

GEO. GIESSMAN, Mayor.
HENRY LAUER,
S. B. ARONHALT,
WALTER HARDESTY,
J. D. DARBY,
R. HARRY WEST,
D. E. BOLDEN,
(SEAL)

Town Council of Oakland, Garrett Co., Md. Test:
A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

It was ascertained that the resources of the town under the aforegoing order as shown by the Assessment Book are as follows:

Real and Tangible Personal Property: $1,077,967.00 at 50 cents plus 20 cents on each $100.00 makes:	$7,545.77
Intangible Personal Property $15,-785.00 at 15 cents on each $100, makes:	233.78
Bank Shares to be returned by the State Tax Commission (Estimated,) $123,029.00 at 35-99 of one per cent. makes:	434.95
Ordinary Business Corporations to be returned by the State Tax Commission (Estimated,) $24,407.00 at 50 cents plus 20 cents on each $100.00 makes:	170.85
Share Corporations to be returned by the State Tax Commission (Estimated) $8,266.00 at 50 cents plus 20 cents on each $100. makes:	57 86
Total amount of Taxes for 1917	$8,443 21

Published by Order of Council,
A. G. ROSS, Clerk.

Commissioners Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will meet in their office in the town of Oakland, on

Monday, July 2nd, 1917,

for the purpose of transacting the general routine business.

By order of the Board.
W. G. MEYERS, Clerk.

Examiner's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett county, to view the lands through which the road described in the Examiners Commission hereto annexed, being as follows: Leaving the Painter and Wilson road at J. W. Junkins' mail box and running thence west through the lands of William L. Wilson to intersect the Blaine and Oakland road near the Beckman Cemetery, a distance of about three fourths of a mile, and examine whether the said new road should be located will meet on the premises on the 24th day of June, 1917, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said location of said new road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

AMOS H. RECKNER,
JAMES A. FITZWATER,
WILFRED H. CHADDERTON,
Examiners.

Assignee's Sale

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

at Kitzmiller, Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from A. G. Barrick and Ida B. Barrick, his wife, and William Murray and Missouri Murray, his wife, to The First National Bank of Kitzmillerville, Maryland, dated the 26th day of July, 1915, recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 69, folio 207, etc., one of the Mortgage Records of Garrett County, Maryland, default having occurred under the covenants contained in said mortgage, and the same having been assigned to the undersigned assignee for purposes of foreclosure, I hereby give notice that on

FRIDAY,

the 22d day of June, 1917,

at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., in front of The First National Bank Building, in the Town of Kitzmiller, Garrett county, Maryland, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, all of the following described real estate, situate in the said Town of Kitzmiller, Maryland, to wit:

1. All that piece or parcel of ground known and designated as Lot No. 34, in Rafter's addition to the Town of Kitzmiller, beginning for the same at the corner of Lot No. 33 on Front Street, and running thence with said Front Street, North 76-¾ degrees East, 50 feet, South 13 degrees East, 174 feet to an alley, thence South 77½ degrees West, 50 feet, thence North 13 degrees West, 174 feet to Front Street and to the beginning, being the same property which was conveyed to the said A. G. Barrick by John H. Rafter and wife, by deed dated February 15, 1915, recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 58, folio 126, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, Maryland.

The above described parcel will be sold subject to a prior mortgage to Fred. A. Thayer for $800, and any interest accrued thereon, dated Sept mber 24, 1913, recorded among the Mortgage Records of Garrett county, a statement of which will be made at the time of sale.

This property is improved by a comfortable dwelling house and necessary out-buildings, and is desirably located.

2. All that other lot of ground known and designated as Lot No. 15 in Rafter's Addition to the Town of Kitzmiller, beginning for the same at the Southeast corner of the intersection of Centre Street and Cross Street, and running thence with Centre Street, North 77½ degrees East, 50 feet, South 12¾ degrees East 100 feet; South 77½ degrees West, 50 feet, North 12¾ degrees West, 100 feet to the beginning, being the same property which was conveyed to the said William Murray by The Blaine Mercantile Company by deed dated August 7, 1907, recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 56, folio 127, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, Maryland.

This property is improved by a comfortable dwelling house and all necessary out buildings, and is now occupied by the said William Murray.

TERMS OF SALE—As prescribed by said mortgage—cash on the day of sale. But if any responsible party or parties desire to purchase either or both of the said properties, arrangements can be made upon payment of a reasonable sum in cash at the time of sale, whereby the balance of the purchase money can be carried upon mortgage for a term not exceeding two years from the day of sale Conveyancing at the cost of purchaser or purchasers.

For further particulars inquire of the undersigned, or to Mr. B. V. Inskeep, Cashier of The First National Bank of Kitzmillerville.

EDWARD H. SINCELL,
Assignee for purposes of foreclosure.

ORDER NISI.

Gilmor S. Hamill Trustee, vs. Floyd Lee, et al No. 2121 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Ordered, this 9th day of June in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in equity that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Gilmor S. Hamill, Trustee be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20th day of July, 1917, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published Garrett county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 13th day of July, 1917.

The report states the amount of sale to be $116.00.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy. Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Julius C. Renninger and William R. Offutt, Trustees, Vs. Edwin R. Browning. No. 2103 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Md.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Edwin R. Browning to file their claims in the above entitled cause properly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, on or before the 26th day of June, 1917, as the undersigned will then proceed to state an account distributing the funds in the hands of the Trustees in this cause.

EDWARD H. SINCELL, Auditor.

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CULP BOY TO BE TRIED TOMORROW

Case Removed From Garrett to Allegany County Will be Called.

The trial of Payne Culp, a youth of about fourteen years, indicted by the grand Jury at the recent term of the Circuit Court for this county for the murder of Thomas Wilson, another lad of about the same age, both of whom were pupils at the Red Oak schoolhouse in District No. 8, the killing of young Wilson occurring upon the school grounds, will be taken up in the Circuit Court of Allegany county tomorrow morning to which Court the case was removed by the defense.

A large number of witnesses for both the State and the defense have been summoned. The State will be represented in the trial by State's Attorney Jones, and Attorneys Fred. A. Thayer and E. H. Sincell. The defense will be conducted by Mr. Gilmor S. Hamill of Oakland, and Mr. Alber A. Doub of Cumberland.

LOST LEG AT BLOOMINGTON

John Thomas, Of Near Oakland, Met With Serious Mishap.

Last Friday night as John Thomas, who resides a few miles from Oakland, attempted to board a moving freight train at Bloomington, twenty miles east of Oakland on the B. & O. Railroad, he fell beneath the wheels of the train and had his right leg cut off below the knee. Later Thomas was taken to the Hoffman Hospital, at Keyser, West Va., where surgical aid was rendered him. Thomas and a companion, who had spent the day and evening at Westernport, were returning to their homes when the accident befel him.

Butter Fat Prices.

At the Garrett county Creamery this week we will pay 36½ cents per lb. for Butter Fat.—Advertisement. 52tf

SEN. H. J. SPEICHER IS FLOOR LEADER

Garrett County's Representative In Upper House Is Honored.

At the organization of the Senate of Maryland, assembled in special session on Tuesday, Senator Harvey J. Speicher, of Garrett county, was elected Republican floor leader in the face of opposition, two other Republican senators from as many counties vieing with him for the honor. The recognition thus accorded Garrett county's Senator by his fellow-members is an honor well deserved. He is the ranking Senator in point of service and his work at former sessions of the law-making body when he devoted his entire time to legislation of benefit to the whole people, will be well remembered.

WAR BILLS PASSED

Senate Also Pledges State's Resources for Prosecution of War.

Annapolis, June 19—Without a single vote against them, the Senate tonight passed finally all but two or three of the war measures that were introduced in that branch of the General Assembly. The bills passed included the following:

Providing for the suspension of legal proceedings brought by or against persons in the military service.

Providing for the suspension of judgments, etc., against persons unable to pay by reason of the war.

Suspending the statute of limitations in favor of persons absent on account of the war.

Amending the militia laws of the State.

Authorizing the Governor to declare successive legal holidays.

Providing for the registration for voting of absent soldiers and sailors.

Soldiers and Sailors' Vote bill.

The Senate also passed Senator Brown's bill suspending, during the war, the labor laws applicable to children above the age of 12 years.

Some opposition developed to the bill authorizing State institutions to acquire additional land for farm purposes, and it was made a special order for tomorrow afternoon. There are a good many Senators who think it perhaps unwise to allow the institutions to purchase additional land at this time, and it is probable even more opposition will be manifested tomorrow.

Before any measures were passed, the Senate adopted a favorable report by the Finance Committee on President Campbell's bill authorizing building and loan associations and kindred organizations to purchase Federal and State bonds.

One joint resolution was passed by the Senate. It pledges the resources of the State to the United States for the successful prosecution of the war against Germany, and commends to the sympathetic consideration of the people of Maryland the formation, upon the defeat of Germany, of a union of free nations for the preservation of permanent peace.

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AN ESCAPED CONVICT RECAPTURED

He Was Ambling Along County Road and Was Caught by Sheriff Ashby.

William Puffenberger, of Vindex, this county, convicted and sentenced at the June Term of the Circuit Court to three years imprisonment in the Maryland State Penitentiary, who made his escape from the Jail in Oakland on last Wednesday evening by sawing through the bars protecting one of the east windows of the building, was recaptured on Saturday evening by Sheriff Ashby and returned to Jail here where he will be kept until those who assisted him in making his "get-away" are rounded up.

Puffenberger with his companion Ed. Harvey, who escaped at the same time and whose sentence was for one year in the penitentiary for forgery, went through the woods and over seldom-used trails toward his home along the Potomac river, as was thought he would do by the officers. Although a constant watch was kept upon his abiding place in the vicinity of Vindex it was impossible to locate him there. On Saturday morning Sheriff Ashby had a "hunch" that if he were to go to a point near Kitzmiller and watch a certain path leading from Shaw through the Hamill farm located a short distance above Kitzmiller on the mountain his efforts would be rewarded. Following his inclination the Sheriff hied himself away and had just reached his objective point when he saw a man crossing one of the Hamill fields. Secreting himself as best he could and at the same time not losing sight of his quarry, the officer was rewarded in a very few minutes by Puffenberger appearing upon the road just a few yards from where he had taken his stand. Allowing Puffenberger to move away the Sheriff followed at a rapid pace and soon overtook him. Puffenberger made no resistance and was soon shackeled and taken on into Kitzmiller from which point the officer and his prisoner traveled on to Oakland.

ANOTHER LOT OF RECRUITS GONE

Three More Young Men of Oakland Enlist In The Army.

Oakland has furnished three more recruits for the army, one of the young men leaving here on Tuesday evening for Baltimore, accompanying to that city Messrs. Tracy Curry, Harold Dawson, Robert Scott and Edward Kahl, whose determination to serve their country was stated in these columns last week.

The three young men who enlisted since are Robert Helbig, Fred. King and Leo Lyon, the latter two going to Baltimore last night. They expect to enter the Hospital Corps provided the ranks in this branch of the service are not yet filled.

All are splendid boys and will give a good account of themselves.

Maryland Masonic Raised $797,750 For Bonds.

The Masonic Temple Liberty Loan Committee, Baltimore, of which General Thomas J. Shryock, grand master is chairman, Friday at noon finished the work and subscribed for $797,750 of the Liberty Loan Bonds. This represents the subscriptions of the committee, and this large amount would have been greatly augmented had it not been for the fact that many Masons from all parts of the state had already subscribed heavily for bonds soon after the call was issued by the government and before the Masonic committee was appointed.

Buried Here.

The remains of Albert Lape, of Flemington, West Va., who was killed on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad near the Washington Spring crossing on last Thursday morning by being run over by a freight train, were interred in the Oakland cemetery on Friday as no one with whom the railroad company communicated appeared to claim the body.

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Liberty Loan Committee Thanks The Republican.

The following letter received Saturday morning from Mr. C. T. Williams, Chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee for Maryland, is self-explanatory: To the Editor of The Republican.

MY DEAR SIR: Now that the great drive for the Liberty Loan is over, the members of the Publicity Committee for Maryland wish to tender you their most sincere and heartfelt thanks for the splendid assistance and cooperation which you have rendered them.

We feel assured that the success of the undertaking will in itself come to you as more of a tangible reward than anything we can say, but at the same time, it is only fitting that we should express to you our more than appreciation for your loyal and enthusiastic work.

Very truly yours,
C. T. WILLIAMS, Chairman,
Publicity Committee.
Baltimore, Md., June 15, 1917.

BITTINGER.

The Annual Conference of the West Virginia Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church was held in this village on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Every pastor in the Synod was present with the exception of four. There were also a number of laydelegates from different charges. The sermons delivered during the Conference, as well as the discussions, were very interesting. Rev. S. S. Adams, of Wheeling, W. Va., who is soon to accept a call to the Eglon, W. Va., charge was elected president of the Conference for the ensuing year.

A party of coal operators from Pittsburgh, Pa., visited this section last week and investigated the quality of the coal being mined at our local mines. There s strong indication that the development of the coal in this section will soon begin.

Mr. Keefe, of the F. A. Royster ertilizer Co., of Baltimore, Md., was a business visitor to this section a few days ago.

James Mortin, of the Morton Garage, Frostburg, was among the business visitors to this village last week, as was also County Commissioner Warnick, of Bloomington.

Clark Brenneman is now dividing his time between his Ford and a new daughter, the gift of Mr. Stork on June 15th, "Pap always smiles and his radiator biles.

Thomas Stanton recently purchased a new Overland touring car.

COUNTY AGENT AT WORK.

Formation of a Sheep Growers Association For Garrett County.

A number of the sheep growers of Garrett county met in the Accident school house Friday afternoon, June 15, and organized the Sheep Growers Association of Garrett county, Md. The object of the association shall be the extension and development of the sheep industry in order to promote the economical growing of more and better sheep. Any sheep grower, or other person interested in the growing of sheep, may become a member of the sheep association. The idea is to form local sheep clubs in various communities throughout the county, the local clubs to be branches of the county organization. These local clubs will have regular meetings approximately once a month while the county club will meet but once a year.

The officers of the association for the coming year are: Henry M. Speicher, Pres; Joseph T. Glotfelty, vice pres.; Henry P. Miller, sec'y and treas.

The only business transaction at this meeting was pertaining to a dog law. Allegany county, Pennsylvania and the bordering West Virginia counties will have dog laws.

After careful consideration it was decided to apply for a law for this county similer to the one in Allegany county which reads thus:

The County Commissioners for Allegany county are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to collect from the person or persons or body corporate owning dogs in Allegany county, a license tax for all dogs over six months of age in said county for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 1916, and for each and every year thereafter, in the following sums: Each female dog, $2.00; each male dog $1.00; each splayed female, $1.00, provided that any person or persons or corporation conducting a kennel, for the raising and selling of dogs shall register the same with the County Commissioners and shall pay an annual tax of Five ($5.00) Dollars for said kennel, provided all dogs are kept in said kennels, or when taken therefrom for the purpose of training shall be under the control and custody of such owner or trainer, and provided further, that when said dogs shall be allowed to leave the kennel and shall not be in the custody or under the control of said owner or trainer, then all the provisions of the hereinafter sections shall apply to the same.

The County Commissioners, upon the approval of this law, are hereby empowered and directed to formulate and carry out procedure for the collection of the said tax and for the distribution to each person or persons paying taxes, as herein provided, a metal tag or tags to be given for each dog which the license tax has been paid, with the further power to call upon any and all persons in said county to disclose the number and sex of all dogs on owned by them in Allegany county. The metal tag herein refered to shall bear the license number and fiscal year.

Any person or persons or body corporate owning, harboring, or having in their custody and control any dog or dogs who shall fail or refuse to pay the license tax provided in the preceding sections, or who shall fail or refuse to place the metal tag upon said dogs after receiving the same on or before the first day of July in each and every fiscal year, upon the arrest and conviction before a magistrate, shall pay a fine of not less than five ($5.00) dollars nor more than ten ($10.10) dollars.

It shall be lawful for any person to kill any dog even though tagged when found chasing or killing sheep, cattle or poultry upon the lands of any person other than the owner of said dogs or when found unattended and in an enclosure where sheep are kept, (except on a farm belonging to owner of said dog) or when found upon the owner's premises unattended and without a tag bearing the proper license number, and no persons shall have any right of action to recover the value of any dog killed as herein provided, from the person killing the same.

The County Commissioners of Allegany county shall pay to any person identifying by proper proof a sheep killing dog the sum of ten ($10.00) dollars, and when so identified and proved to the satisfaction of the County Commissioners shall order the said dog to be killed and no right of remuneration shall accrue to the owner of said dog. Any owner of dog, after having been duly notified by the County Commissioners to kill a sheep killing dog, who fails or refuses to do the same, soall upon arrest and conviction, be fined a sum not less than five ($5.00) dollars nor more than twenty-five ($25.00) dollars.

It shall be the duty of each and every constable in Allegany county to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of all the sections of this Act, and when any dog is killed by any constable under the provisions of this act he shall be entitled to receive from the County Commissioners, the sum of one ($1.50) dollar and fifty cents, for killing sa d dog and burving the same.

A. G. MIDDLETON, County Agent.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage security on improved real estate. Fred. A. Thayer, Oakland. Adv

Saving Summer Foods . . . By Frederick J. Haskin

There is another way in which you can work patriotically this summer for next winter's food supply besides preserving fruits and vegetables. You can salt some fish and can as much meat and soup as your storing space will hold.

It sometimes happens that a man goes fishing and is lucky. Not often, but occasionally he may catch more fish than the family can eat at one meal, and, as a rule, the surplus goes into the garbage can—unless there is a fish-eating neighbor at hand. The government does not advocate stinginess with the neighbors, but it does advocate stinginess with the garbage can. It is your duty to the nation to salt your extra fish.

Now picture the American housewife going marketing. She buys a roast of beef, groaning inwardly as she notes the price. The butcher then inquires if she desires the bones that he has carefully removed from the roast in dressing it. She frowns, registering heavy thinking for a second, and then decides she doesn't. She never did like soup in hot weather! And so, she pays for three quarters of a pound of roast which she does not get. This is the sort of thing which has earned for us our reputation for extravagance, and it is the sort of thing which the government is trying to overcome. Every woman is admonished to can or to make into soup any spare piece of meat that cannot be used in the day's menu.

Canned roast beef, for example, is a very convenient food to have on the pantry shelf in winter. The same method is used in canning meats as in canning fruits and vegetables, only in the case of beef it must be blanched for a half hour instead of a few minutes. It should then be cut into small pieces; the gristle, bone and excessive fat removed, and then packed into jars. Gravy from the roasting pan is the best liquid in which to pack it but not liquid—concentrated to one half its volume—may also be used. After the jars are filled they should be sterilized for four hours in a homemade canning outfit or for one and a half hours in a steam-pressure kettle generating fifteen pounds pressure.

When the sterilization process is completed, remove the jars, invert to cool and test the joint, and wrap them in paper to prevent bleaching.

What applies to amateur fishing also applies to amateur hunting. If a man succeeds in killing more wild ducks than the family can eat, his wife should can them. The canning should be done as soon as possible after the fowl is killed, however. The first step is to draw the bird, wash it carefully and put it aside to cool. Then cut it into convenient sections, place in a wire basket or a cheesecloth bag and boil until the meat begins to fall away from the bones. Remove the meat from the bones and place it in the glass jars, covering it with hot liquid, after it has been concentrated one-half; add a level teaspoonful of salt to each quart of meat, and partially seal the jars. Sterilize for three and a half hours in a home-made outfit or one hour in a steam-pressure cooker generating fifteen pounds of pressure. Follow the same instructions in regard to inverting the jars and wrapping them in paper. This last procedure should never be omitted in canning any kind of product.

For a family that likes soup with its dinner, the home-made product constitutes a saving. If the lady who bought the roast at the beginning of this article had taken the bones and made soup stock out of them, adding a couple of potatoes and carrots, and had canned that soup stock, she might have had the soup for four or five meals the following winter. But you do not have to buy a roast in order to get soup materials. You can buy beef hocks, joints and bones containing marrow at a low price. Inasmuch as the canning process requires a good deal of time it is better to buy large quantities at the purchase. Ten pounds, for instance, is a good amount to buy. The first step is to strip off the fat and meat and crack with a hatchet or cleaver. The broken bones should be put in a thin cloth sack and placed in a large kettle containing two gallons of water, where they should be allowed to simmer—not boil—for six or seven hours. This should make about two gallons of stock. Sterilize forty minutes, and pack according to the same directions.

If to this soup stock you add vegetables, it makes a delicious vegetable soup. As recipe for vegetable soup, compiled by the Department of Agriculture, and used extensively in the canning clubs throughout the rural districts of the country, calls for a quarter of a pound of lima beans, one pound of rice, a half pound of pearl barley, a pound of carrots, one pound of onions, one medium sized potato, one red pepper, one-half pound of flour, four ounces of salt and five gallons of soup stock. First soak the lima beans and rice for twelve hours. Cook the barley for two hours. The rest of the vegetables should be blanched in boiling water and then dipped in cold water. Then mix all the materials together and fill the jars. Make a smooth paste of one half pound of wheat flour and stir in the soup stock, boil for three minutes and add the salt. Pour this over the vegetables and partially seal the jars. Sterilize for ninety minutes in a home-made outfit. If you use a smaller quantity of soup stock cut down the amount of vegetables accordingly.

In addition to preserving food by drying and canning, there is the salting process which is usually satisfactory only with fish and a few meats. Fresh fish are in the market all the year round at a much lower price than good cuts of meat, so that the salting of fish is probably not an important measure of economy unless you catch the fish yourself or happen to live in a coast town where fish may be bought for a very low price direct from the fishermen. In a small resort town along the Maryland coast last summer, for example, fish could be bought for a few cents as they were brought in by professional fishermen. The same fish when packed in ice and shipped to Baltimore and Washington brought eighteen or twenty cents a pound. If you can buy fresh fish at a low price and salt it for the following winter, the saving is considerable.

In regard to slender fish, such as mackerel, whiting and large herring, the directions given by the United States Bureau of Fisheries are as follows: "Split down the back to one side of the backbone for the entire length, leaving the belly walls uncut. The backbone need not be removed. Smaller fish of the same character need not be split but should be carefully eviscerated. Coarse-scaled, thick-skinned, spiny-finned fishes like black bass and perch should be skinned, and unless large and thick meated, need not be split."

After thoroughly preparing the fish, washing them in water containing a little salt and being careful to remove the blood near the backbone, they are ready for curing. A tight keg or barrel is better for this than any other kind of a container. Under no circumstances use a tin container. Place a thick layer of coarse salt on the bottom of the barrel, on the top of which spread a layer of fish one deep. Sprinkle this layer well with salt, and then add another layer of fish, and so on until the barrel is filled or until your supply of fish is exhausted. A strong brine will form from the salt and moisture of the fish, in which they should be left for a week or ten days.

They are then washed, repacked in a freshly made brine strong enough to float a fresh egg. After a week, this second brine should be drawn off and the barrel filled with a "saturated brine." This means a brine in which a few grains of salt will be seen on the bottom after a long period of stirring. When the fish are packed in this third brine and the barrel thoroughly tested for leakage, they are ready to be stored in the cellar or some very cool place.

THE DEATH RECORD.

ORLANDO FRIEND.

Orlando, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Friend, of Sang Run, died on Saturday, June 16th, aged thirteen years, after an illness of four weeks of acute Bright's disease. The funeral occurred on Monday of this week with interment in the Sang Run cemetery. The deceased is survived by his parents, five brothers and four sisters.

MRS. DORA DODGE SPORELEIN.

Mrs. Dora Dodge Spoerlein, wife of John Spoerlein and mother of a large family of devoted children, died after a few months illness at the family home near Accident, Md., Tuesday, June 5, 1917, at the age of 54 years 3 months and 13 days. She was most tenderly cared for during her illness since Feb. 14 by her husband and daughters, Sadie and Bertha, both of whom were teaching away from home but closed their schools that they might be at the bedside of their mother and render all the care to her that could possibly be given. Knowing how she lived all know she passed out of this life to enjoy a blessed future in that beautiful home prepared for all the faithful. Mrs. Spoerlein was a devoted member of the Church of the Brethren for many years. She was a kind, loving, devoted wife and mother.

The funeral services were held in the Accident church of the Brethren Friday, June 8, at 10.30 a. m. The church was filled with relatives and weeping friends. The services were conducted by Eld. Jeremiah Thomas, of Bruceton Mills, W. Va. After the funeral services she was laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining the church to await the resurection of the just. She was born near Terra Alta, W. Va., Feb. 22, 1862 and was married to Jno. Spoerlein Sept. 16, 1883. She leaves a devoted husband and twelve children to mourn her departure: Alory C., who resides on an adjoining farm; Flossie, married to C. A. Guthrie, Cranesville, W. Va.; Wm. E., of Gortner; Maude Schlossnagle, near Accident. Those at home are Frank, Sadie, Bertha, Randall, Clara, Roy, Nellie and Harley. She is also survived by seven grandchildren, two brothers and three sisters.

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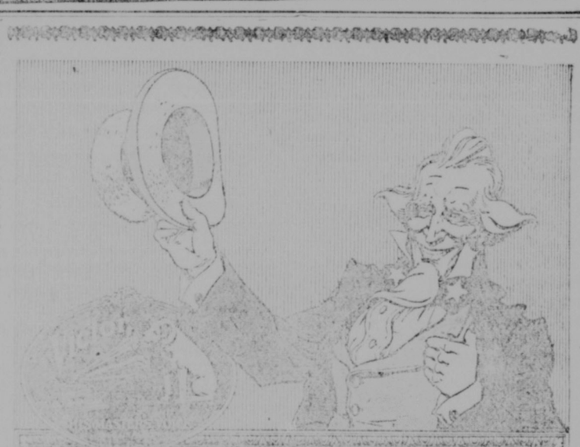

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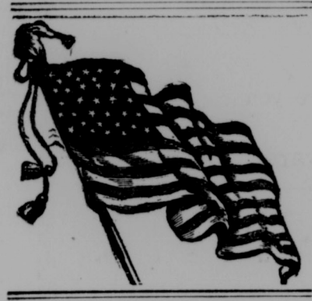

SENATOR SPEICHER FLOOR LEADER

Recognizing those qualities that go to make one a leader and adviser of men, the Republican members of the Legislature now in special session at Annapolis, conferred a great honor upon State Senator Harvey J. Speicher of Garrett county when they made him the floor leader of their forces. Until the election of Senator Zihlman of Allegany county as a Representative in Congress, he was the recognized leader of the Republicans at Annapolis. With the election of Senator Speicher to the position made vacant by the resignation ot Congressman Zihlman, the leadership of the Republicans is conserved to Western Maryland. In honoring Senator Speicher Garrett county is also honored.

FLY THE FLAG RIGHT.

In manifesting our unity of spirit and endeavor with our allies in the war Americans should be punctilious in placing Old Glory. This is our war. We take no secondary place because we did not enter the strite until the third year of hostilities. While we fight beside and in co-operation with the soldiers of France, Britain, Russia, Italy and the rest of the antagonists of the autocratic system, we fight primarily for ourselves. The United States has very real grievances to adjust. We are leaders, not followers. We honor the flags of our allies, but to our own flag we must give first place. That we fail to do when we place the Stars and Stripes between the flags of France and Britian. The national regulation requires that when the national emblem flies with other flags it shall be placed at the right of the line. When an American places the three flags on his house, his place of business or his automobile, Old Glory should be at the right. Placing it in the middle makes it third. Militarily the right is the place of honor and leadership. That is the place for the Stars and Stripes when arranged with other flags by an American. As our people commonly place the three America is put in the position of being supported by its allies. We do not admit that. Let everyone rearrange his flags and give Old Glory the position to which it is entitled.

THE RED CROSS APPEAL.

A great charity such as the Red Cross should not be hampered by lack of funds in the mighty task it must perform in the awful tragedy of to-day. The Red Cross knows not race or creed or color. It does the work of the Man of Sorrows, the Prince of Mercy.

You who have subscribed for bonds did so as a patriotic duty. Crown your act with the glory of giving, to the afflicted, to the wounded, to the dying, to the poor, to the hungry. Give without thought of foe or of friend, but with thought only of all who suffer.

The Red Cross needs $100,000,000 to do the biggest work of mercy in all the history of the world, of which sum Garrett county is asked to give $12,500.

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Every great cataclysm of modern times has had a sequel which has stood a monument to the work of the Red Cross. In every great disaster that organization has ameliorated the condition of the stricken, ministered to human want and relieved human suffering. The most stupendous task that has ever confronted the organization is before it now. As an international organization it has been performing a wonderful service for the past two years in reducing the suffering and the sorrow and anguish attendant upon the European war. The problem before the American Red Cross is still only in the making.

There has been a disposition among a class of citizens to look upon the organization as made up of visionaries, and to regard its aims and objects as chimerical.

That is far from the truth. It is intensely practical. The first and most salient objective of the organization is the fulfillment of its obligation to the people at home. It has been pointed out that it is very difficult to estimate the requirements in America, but it is no exaggeration to say that they will not be over-estimated, and it will be easy to under-estimate them.

In stating that the first obligation will be at home, it will be easy for the thoughtless to gain a misconception of its mission. Home, however, will be where the greatest efforts are required. All Europe bears testimony to the fact that not all or half of the suffering and anguish brought by the war is upon the field of battle. The fighting is really the best of war, a fact to which a stricken Europe bears striking testimony.

The reaction of the struggle upon social and economic conditions and the social and economic order with which the disordered world must contend will produce for those who remain at home their greatest problem.

Disease and pestilence have gained a foothold in European countries, notably France, as the result of the commandering of the ordinary means of combatting, them, for service in the war, which no one has been able to fully describe. Not only has the spread of tuberculosis been given an impulse as the result of the conditions in the trenches but the neglect of medical attention and the impairment of sanitation and other preventive work at home has been a powerful factor in the enormous destruction.

Aside from the work which will grow here at home as the time goes on, and aside from the assistance we will giev to the Allies in this noble relief work the care of our own at the front is a problem of large dimensions.

The Red Cross begins by asking one hundred millions in the United States. It is a large sum, yet it must be forthcoming. Its failure, or the failure of the people to meet this genuine demand will have its sequel in a loss many times one hundred millions. The share of Oakland is considerable but it should be mobolized easily. With effective canvassing, the goal will be attained. It is not our business to undertake to prophesy the outcome of the canvass or to speculate upon the amount of campaigning that will be necessary. It is our purpose to emphasize the extraordinary importance of the work which has been undertaken—a work vital not only to the prosecution of the war at the front but to the conservation of our manhood and womanhood at home.

A SUBJECT NOT CALLED FOR.

Wherever the Baltimore City crowd of cute politicians can get in a word for the cause of expanding the city limits thus giving them more power in the Legislature by reason of increased representation, they do it, as witness the following taken from the columns of the Evening Times of Cumberland of last Tuesday when Mayor Preston got in his work at the Liberty Loan meeting held in that city Monday night:

Mayor Prestons injection of Baltimore city's local political issue into the Liberty Loan meeting last night was about as uncalled for as it was useless. The meeting was called for a specific purpose which had nothing whatever to do with whether parts of Baltimore and Anne Arundel counties should become a part of Baltimore city or not.

The corporate limits of Baltimore city certainly have nothing to do with government bonds or the patriotism and economic wisdom involved in a subsricption to the Liberty Loan. This question of extending the limits of the city of Baltimore is one of serious controversy among the citizens directly affected and it has been at times a matter of bitter debate that gives evidence of very narrow and selfish notions with a number of people. This is a time for everyone assuming any degree of leadership to endeavor to get citizens of every section of the State together. It is no time for bringing up questions on which people are divided. There is room for an honest difference of opinion on this subject of extending the lines of the City of Baltimore to include territory of the counties adjoining the city without the consent of the residents of those counties. The people of all sections of the State know about this controversy and there is a division of judgment on the subject. The people of the State will settle this controversy in due time when the merits of the contentions on both sides may be threshed out. For the present the State is busy on war measures and should be left to settle these without the interjection of local questions that are not now due and can bide their time without injury.

Republican Floor Leader of the State Senate

SEFATOR HARVEY J. SPEICHER OF GARRETT COUNTY

DEMONSTRATION AGENT

Agricultural Department Sends Representative to Assist Housewives.

As our country is so interested in food conservation at this time, the state has placed a Home Demonstration agent in the person of Miss Gerber, in Garrett county to help the people to use their products in the best way possible.

Much of her time will be devoted to the organization of the following clubs: Canning, gardening, sewing, etc. Food demonstrations will be given often. These demonstrations will be arranged to meet the needs of the people.

The Home Demonstration Agent is here in the interest of the housewives and young girls of the county. She will work with them and give suggestions and assistance wherever possible. Call at her office in the courthouse on Saturdays. Other days will be gladly arranged by appointment.

Notification of the dates of the various meetings in the county will appear in this paper from time to time.

Anyone wishing to communicate with her, write to Miss Frances E. Gerber, Oakland, Md.

THE DEATH RECORD.

CRAMPTON C. HARVEY.

Crampton C. Harvey, aged seventy-two years, a veteran of the Union army, died at his home in Deer Park Saturday morning after a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife, no children having been born to them. He is also survived by a large number of relatives and hosts of friends. He served valiantly throughout the War of the Rebellion. His funeral occurred Monday morning from his late home with interment in the Deer Park cemetery.

Children's Day Services.

The Pleasant Valley U. B. and the M. E. Sunday schools united in a joint Children's Day service at Pleasant Valley U. B. church last Sabbath afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The program was elaborate and exceptionally well rendered. The rose song rendered by Misses Ula Gortner, Lillie Friend, Mary Friend, Garna Bittinger, Helen Meese and Mabel Bittinger and the octetl composed of Madams, Brown, Stoyer, M. E. Lee, Miss Friend, Messrs Brown, Lee, Harvey and Orendorf; duets Mrs. Henry Harvey, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Meese and Mrs. M. E. Lee; solo Miss Eleanor Meese were the special numbers. The committee composed of Mrs. Thad Meese, Mrs. Edna Glover, Mrs. M. E. Lee, Mrs. Henry Harvey, Miss Emma Lee and Miss Bernice Moomaw had the program in charge and the success of splendid rendering was due to their careful preparation. The great audience which the church could not hold, appreciated the service.

Mr. Sliger Injured.

Mr. R. E. Sliger, Cashier of the First National Bank of Oakland, was severely injured on last Friday afternoon when he was thrown by falling upon a rolling stone and struck his right knee. The accident occurred at a point near Albright, West Va., where Mr. Sliger was making a visit to Mr. Merritt Wilson. He was brought to Oakland late that evening and has been confined to his bed since.

FOR RENT—A six room dwelling. Apply to William Kildow, Oakland, Md.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Liberty Bell.

To the Editor of The Republican.

This honorable relic from the birthday of the Republic, from the incipient movement of a liberty loving people renouncing allegiance to the monarch of a far away kingdom and declaring the first time for a government deriving its rights from the consent of the governed, is still preserved and treasured as a mute but eloquent reminder of a period and of a people grand and alone in history. Think of a population less than three millions establishing its being in the uncleared forest of the western world roamed by a savage and hostile race, called by this bell for a convention at Philadelphia to state to mankind their renunciation of a foreign rule and their declaration of future freedom. The manner in which they performed these brave determinations centered upon them the attention if not the admiration of the civilized world. Not one of that day survives to relate those inspiring happenings, but the same old bell with the same old tones is speaking to us just as it spoke to patriots, to statesmen and to heroes one hundred and forty one years ago. If, as did those of that day, we listen and hear it will be well, if we fail then the glory of that former time will have faded in the degeneracy of the present time. Some of us have gazed upon this bell, high over all others in the temple of the Republic, and a few may be acquainted with facts making its history.

"Liberty Bell" formerly hung in the dome of the ancient State House, Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and was rung to announce the signing of the Declaration of American Independence July 4th 1776. In was cast in England especially for the mentioned State House in the Colonial period, and was brought there from its English foundry in the year 1752 for a purpose unsuspected either here or in Britain at that time. While being taken from the ship in this country it met an accident so injuring its tone that it was recast in Philadelphia in 1753, when were inscribed on the bell these Words: "Proclaim liberty throghout all the land unto all the innabitants thereof." In after years when the British army occupied Philadelphia, the bell was taken down and hidden in the Delaware river near Trenton but, upon the return of peace, was reclaimed and elevated to its original position and for years has been rung every 4th of July.

In 1835 it was broken while tolling in commeration of Chief Justice Marshall, who had just died. In 1854 it was fixed upon a pedestal of thirteen sides representing the thirteen original States in the hall of the old State House still standing on Chestnut Street just as it appeared, out side and in, when John Hancock presided over those momentous deliberations one hundred and forty one years ago.

In 1893 it again caught the public spirit and went on a tour to the World's Fair at Chicago, greeted by throngs in many cities and given ovations by masses of citizens in passing on this western visit. Since receiving such an out pouring of popular welcome at Chicago, this famous bell has, on important occasions, appeared in other cities to meet new generations proud of the opportunity to pay it tribute.

Under the erosions of time, with an overstraining of its powerful voice tolling the death of Chief Justice Marshall and an excessive vocal rejoicing upon the occasion of a visit to Philadelphia by Henry Clay, a winding and widening crack is creeping from the rim toward the middle of the bell, not only showing a distinct stream of light for eight or more inches but convincing such as look upon it that the strong voice that proclaimed to the world the birth of the Republic, is detined to suppression by the encroachment of the ages.

RELLIN.

Established 1884

HOW ABOUT YOUR

MOWER, RAKE, BINDER?

Now is the time to look ahead and see that they are in good repair or the time to look after the getting of a new one.

Garden and Fruit Sprays and the proper materials for all purposes are now in stock.

Barn Door Tracks and Hangers, as well as, Hay Cars, double and single, Forks and Steel Track we are selling at a low price.

Just a few more Oliver Riding Cultivators yet in stock at the old price. It is absolutely the finest cultivator on the market at any price.

Binder Twine, Drain Tile, Pitcher Pumps, Pipe and Fittings, Buggies, Wagons, Cream Separators, Batteries are things that we can make you a low price on.

Remember the place and that

"Naylor Has it and Sells it For Less."

A. D. NAYLOR & CO.

OAKLAND, MD.

To Persons Who Are In Arrears For Taxes, 1916.

Up to the present time I have refrained to exercise the power given me by the law to enforce the payment of these taxes by a sale of the property on which same is levied, and I hope that it may not be necessary to resort to this means in order to collect said taxes. I want to state, however, that the bills of the county must be paid and the funds necessary to do so are running low. I hope, therefore, that all who are in arrear in payment of taxes for 1916 will promptly come forward and pay same without further delay

J. W. KIMMELL,
County Treasurer.

GORTNER

A number from this place attended childrens day at Pleasant Valley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Detrick and Miss Gladys Thomas, of Selbysport, spent Sunday with Mrs. Detricks daughter, Mrs. John Schlossnagle.

Dan L. Swartzentruber and Miss Dora Lichty are visiting near Greenwood, Del., at this writing.

Mrs. Harry Bowman and son Paul, and daughter Ruth, of Keyser, W. Va., are visiting Mrs. Bowman's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Spoerlein and son Earl, and Miss Leola Schrock, were visiting John Spoerlein's at Accident, Sunday.

N. C. Slabaugh and family spent Sunday near Bayard, W. Va., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dewitt.

Quite a few of our young people attended singing at Silver Knob Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brenneman and daughter Verda, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bender and children, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Yoder, Misses Oma Yoder and Anna Bender, of near Meyersdale, Pa., were visiting relatives at this place the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Petersheim and Mabel Miller, Mrs. H. E. Yoder and children spent Sunday at Aurora, W. Va., the guest of Jacob Beachy.

BE CANNY.

Home preparedness—cans loaded with food.

That rubber ring you put on a preserving jar helps you to stretch your income.

The awful question "What shall I have for dinner?" is easily answered if your shelves are full of home canned products.

Can't eat 'em all in summer? Not enough in winter? Home canning is the answer.

You put a lid on waste every time you seal a preserving jar.

Canned berries are bird proof.

Frost doesn't nip canned vegetables.

Canned green peas and yellow peaches help fight the blues.

See that your garden produces dry beans, cabbage, potatoes and root crops that can be kept without canning.

Farm For Sa e.

As I have decided to quit farming, I offer for sale my farm of 106 acres, located one mile from Mountain Lake Park on the Gorman road. About one-half is cleared. A splendid barn 32 x 60 feet; good fences; well watered; a number of fine springs located on the place; land has been well limed and affords the best pasture in the county; will sell on easy terms. Write or call on the undersigned at Mountain Lake Park.

UPTON CUPPETT.

Advertisement

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, either in person or by deputy will be in each of the Election Districts in Garrett County, Maryland, to collect and receive taxes at the time and places following:

July 9. McHenry, Brenneman's Store, 10 a. m. to 12 m.
July 9. Sang Run, Postoffice, 3 p. m. to 9 p. m.
July 10. Hoyes, Smith's Store, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
July 10. Friendsville, Crawford Hotel, 3 to 6 p. m.
July 11. Friendsville, Crawford Hotel, 8 to 11 a. m.
July 11. Selbysport, Postoffice, 1 to 4 p. m.
July 12. Cove, Brown's Store, 8 a. m. to 12 m.
July 12. Keyser's Ridge, Smearman's Store, 3 to 4 p. m.
July 13. Grantsville, National Hotel, 8 a. m. to 3 p. m.
July 14. Accident, Gies' Hotel, 8 a. m. to 2 p. m.
July 16. North Glade, Theo. Beckman's, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
July 17. Bittinger, Jonas Bittinger's, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
July 18. Bittinger, Jonas Bittinger's, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
July 19. Jennings, Jennings Hotel, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
July 19. New Germany, Postoffice, 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.
July 20. Scott Layman's, 8 a. m. to 12 m.
July 20. Thos. J. Johnson's, 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.
July 20. Finzell, Werner's Store, 6 to 8 p. m.
July 21. Finzell, Werner's Store, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
July 23. Avilton, Store, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
July 23. Strickland's, 4 to 8 p. m.
July 24. Merrill, Postoffice, 9 a. m to 12 m.
July 25 Swanton, Littman's Store, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
July 26. Bloomington, Cleary Hotel, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
July 27. Bloomington, Cleary Hotel, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
July 28. Deer Park, Squire Hoye's, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
July 30. Kitzmiller, Bank Building, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
July 31. Kitzmiller, Bank Building, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
August 1. Gorman, Duling's Mill, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
August 2. Red House, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
August 3. Crellin, Company's Store, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
August 4. Ottaway, Connell's Store, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

If taxes are paid before Sept. 1, 1917, deduct 3 per cent. off County taxes, no discount being allowed on State Tax.

N. B.—By an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, 1890, being Chapter 566, it is provided that all county taxes shall be due and payable on the 1st of September succeeding the date of levy, and on all county taxes paid on or before the said day a discount of 3 per cent. shall be allowed; and after the first day of January all taxes shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum until paid; but this discount shall not be allowed any person or corporate institution unless the whole amount of state and county taxes due be paid when the same is made.

J. W. KIMMELL,
Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland.

Bank Strength And Good Service

OUR Management makes the security for deposits a matter of first consideration and to this end the Resources of the Bank are carefully guarded by prudence and conservatism. This fact makes a strong Bank. Coupled with strength, our Officers and Board of Directors make good service the back-bone of our banking policy. With ample equipment and organization, this Bank is in a position to serve all individuals and firms requiring safe banking and good service.

STRONG IN MANAGEMENT, STRONG IN RESOURCES

Garrett National Bank

OLDEST AND LARGEST BANK IN GARRETT COUNTY

OAKLAND, MARYLAND

Farmers Attention

Haying time will soon be here, and if you are building a new barn or repairing the one you have and are in need of Hay Tools, see our line of F. E. Myers Hay Tools of all kinds for Barnes. Hay Carrier Track and Cable, Single and Double Harfoon Forks and also all other fixtures necessary for first class barns. A full line of Myers Barn Door Track and Hangers.

These goods were bought early and before the raise and we give you the benefit.

Full line Thomas Mowers, Rakes, Tedders, and Hay Loaders.

See us before you Buy.

Full Line of Hardware and Furniture.

C. N. McINTIRE,

OAKLAND, MARYLAND.

OUR WEEKLY RECIPE

CUP CAKES

½ c. butter, 2 c. sugar, 4 eggs, 1 c. milk, 3½ c. flour, 4 tsp. baking powder, 1 tsp. mace or 1 tsp. vanilla

Cream butter, add sugar gradually. Separate eggs and add beaten yolks to creamed butter and sugar. Add the milk alternately with the dry ingredients mixed and sifted together. Cut and fold in whites of eggs beaten stiff. Bake in individual tins.

WE SELL THE INGREDIENTS

Davis Cash Grocery.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. MARK'S EV. LUTHERAN.
REV. S. E WICKER, Pastor.

Bible School, 9:30 A. M.

Morning Services, 10:45 A. M. Subject: "That Which Was Lost."

Luther League, 7:00 P. M. Subject: "Baptism, How?" Leader, Miss Marion Leary.

Vespers, 8:00 P. M. Subject: "A Vision at Bethel."

All are invited to these services, and especially those with no church home.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.
W. M. SHULTZ, Pastor.

The calendar for the week will be as follows:

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.
Epworth League, 7:15 p. m.
Preaching service, 8:00 p. m.

Jr. Epworth League, Wednesday afternoon at 4:15.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Come and worship in this "Home-like Church."

Dr. R. C. Bowen, of Grantsville, spent Friday in Oakland on business.

Mr. Scott Moon, of near Deer Park, was one of The Republican's visitors Tuesday.

Dr. Fleming Howell was at Clarksburg, West Va., a few days this week on business.

The Board of County Commissioners in session this week are transacting general routine work.

WANTED—A young man or young lady as salesman in a general store. Prefer one with some experience. Good salary. Apply to P. O. Box 55, Oakland Md. Adv.

Mrs. Fleming Howell and daughter Miss Margaret have gone to Atlantic City for a short sojourn.

Mr. Tracy A. Curry went to his home near Grafton Saturday night where he spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. Carleton McComas, who spent a few days in Baltimore with relatives, returned home Saturday night.

Mrs. James Willison and children, who spent a week in Baltimore, have returned to their home in Oakland.

Dr. and Mrs. N. I. Broadwater returned to Oakland Saturday morning from a brief automobile trip to Baltimore.

FOR SALE—One thoroughbred Berkshire sow, bred to thoroughbred Berkshire male. Cheap to quick buyer. E. J. PETERSHEIM, Oakland, Md. Adv. 15-3t

Miss Leah Sincell returned home Saturday night from a brief visit to relatives and friends in Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. Edward H. Sincell was called to Philadelphia Monday evening on business, expecting to return to Oakland this morning.

FOR SALE—One four-year old bay mare; good worker, round and sound. Will work any place. Write or see J. C. Petersheim, Oakland, Md. Adv.

Mr. Jarold Kemp, of Bloomington, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Kemp, is the guest of County Superintendent and Mrs. Rathbun at their home in Oakland.

Mr. Henry Fresh, of Frostburg, son of the late Jacob Fresh, a former County Commissioner of this county, spent Monday and Tuesday in Oakland on business.

The Board of Election Supervisors met Monday and appointed registration officers for the ensuing year, a notice of such appointments appearing in this paper today.

FOR SALE—One iron bedstead, 2 gas stoves, table, chairs and some dishes, 1 clock and 1 piano stool. Call on Arthur Townshend, Oakland. Adv. 16-2t*

Vernon A. Lyon, of Oakland, who has been night ticket agent at the B. & O. depot at Keyser, for some time, has been transferred to the Deer Park Hotel as agent.

LOST—Sunday afternoon, between Oakland and W. E. Crane's residence on Mt. Lake Park road, a friendship bracelet of eleven links. Return to Evan's Garage. Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Naylor returned from their wedding tour, which included many points of interest in the East, on Friday night and will go to housekeeping in a week or two.

Mrs. Herman Creutzburg entertained a number of ladies at luncheon last Saturday afternoon in honor of her niece, Miss Helen Barnes, of Baltimore, who is her guest for a short time.

Dr. C. J. Maust, veterinary physician and surgeon, has opened an office over Bonig's store, Grantsville, Md., and will be at the service of the public in the future.—Advertisement.

Miss Ruth Wells, of Annapolis, who was in Oakland for several weeks engaged as milliner at the Baltimore Store, returned to her home Monday morning. While in Oakland Miss Wells made many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Orr and children, of Wilsonburg, West Va., arrived in Oakland Sunday afternoon and will spend the summer here, having rented for the season Mr. J. M. Falkenstein's residence located on the State Road.

Mr. Harold Harned and sister Miss Louise, accompanied by Miss Killian, of DelMar, Md., arrived in Oakland last Friday evening from Western Maryland College, Westminster, where they had been attending school during the winter.

The annual convention of the West Virginia Druggists Association is in session at Deer Park Hotel this week, where more than a hundred and fifty members and their wives are enjoying the hospitality of that well-known summer resort.

Mr. William Speicher, of Accident, left Oakland Sunday afternoon for Akron, Ohio, from which city he will drive through to his home a two-ton truck to be placed in service for transporting merchandise, etc., from Oakland to Accident and intermediate points.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton White, of Cumberland, Mr. J. Arthur White, also of Cumberland, and Mr. Carl White, of Uniontown, spent Sunday in Oakland where they visited their father, Mr. James W. White, who is slowly recovering from his recent illness. Mrs. Mollie Rasche, who spent a few days in Cumberland last week, accompanied her brothers to Oakland.

Miss Elizabeth Walter is spending a few days at Deer Park with relatives.

FOR SALE—One 1914 Ford Roadster, just overhauled and repainted. L. K. Young, Friendsville, Md. Adv.

Merchant W. A. Smith, of Hoyes, was in the city a few hours yesterday on business.

Mrs. E. H. Smouse and son Frank, of Deer Park, were in Oakland Tuesday on business.

Miss Virginia Mayer, of Terra Alta, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Harland L. Jones.

Mr. Charles Reams and family, of Crellin, visited friends at Pleasant Valley last Sabbath.

Rev. Isaac W. Abernathy, of District No. 8, spent yesterday in Oakland where he was called on business.

Miss Grace Bowman, of Moundsville, arrived here Saturday and is spending a short vacation with her mother south of town.

Mr. Fritz White returned to Pittsburgh Sunday after having spent a few days in Oakland visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. White.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Burlinghame, of New London, Conn., were in Oakland Monday afternoon between trains and called upon a number of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Frazee have returned to their home near Oakland after a brief visit to friends in Pittsburgh, the trip being made via the National Road.

Mr. Edgar Helbig, accompanied by his sisters, Misses Evelyn and Lillian, motored to Cumberland yesterday where they spent the day visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Mabel Falkenstein is in charge of the soda fountain at the Oakland Pharmacy since the departure of Harold Dawson and is rendering excellent service.

The Childrens' Day Service of Loch Lynn U. B. church which was postponed on account of the sickness and death of little Helen White, will be held Sabbath morning at 10:45.

Mrs. Gus Naylor, of Canton, Ohio, who visited relatives and friends in Oakland for two weeks, returned to her home this morning, being accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Jerry Flanigan.

Mr. Edward F. Smouse, formerly of Loch Lynn, now residing in Fairmont, W. Va., where he is engaged in business, is spending a few days this week at his old home and in Oakland where he is the guest of friends.

Many poultry raisers in and about Oakland have lost large numbers of chicks by cats raiding their poultry houses and carrying them away or killing them. Several have sworn vengence upon every variety of feline and as a result the cat population of Oakland has somewhat diminished.

The Oakland Auto Supply Company of which Mr. Randall Ravenscroft, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Ravenscroft of Accident, is the manager, has opened for business in the room recently vacated by Mr. Andrew Gonder in the Ravenscroft building. The new company will carry a large line of tires, tubes and accessories for automobiles.

Mr. Robert White, of near Pittsburgh, where he is employed by the Jones-Laughlin Steel Company, arrived in Oakland this morning and will remain here until Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Little, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Abel Dewitt, of near Deer Park, and also by Mrs. Vernie Ravenscroft, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who is the guest of Mrs. Dewitt, visited Oakland yesterday afternoon for a few hours.

Gardeners in this section were very much wrought up on last Friday night when indications were favorable for a freeze, the thermometer at nine o'clock that evening reading but forty-six degrees. Saturday morning at seven o'clock it read forty-four with a slight wind blowing.

Fifteen men, employes of the Kendall Lumber Company at Crellin, passed through Oakland Monday morning on their way to Ligonier, Pa., where they will assist in the operation for a month or two of a new mill recently completed by the Kendall Company. The transfer of the men from the local mill to the Pennsylvania town was made necessary on account of the shortness of labor in that section.

The following delegates are in attendance upon the U. B. Conference Christian Endeavor Convention, which is in session at the U. B. church, Grafton, W. Va.; Pleasant Valley, Miss Emma Lee, Mrs. Edna Stover; Underwood, Miss Daisy Nine, Miss Virgie Kitzmiller; Loch Lynn, Miss Lillian Crickenberger, Mr. Walter Harvey, Mr. Cal Cuppett; Hutton, Byron Hardesty and Rev. G. S. Hanleiter.

The Messrs. Boettner, attached to passenger department of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in Baltimore, were in Oakland Sunday afternoon for a few minutes. Walking from here to Deer Park where they took train No. 46 for the city. The gentlemen stated that it had been their desire to see some portion of Garrett county away from the tracks of the railroad and to do so they traversed the county road between here and Deer Park.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry W. McComas, accompanied by their children, Misses Anna, Nell and Martha, and son Henry, returned to Oakland Sunday morning from Baltimore where they had spent a week. Miss Anna McComas graduated from the Eastern High School of the city, receiving her diploma on Wednesday evening at the commencement exercises held in one of the theatres. In the photogravure section of Sunday's Sun the picture of the entire student body appeared, among whom was Miss McComas.

Health Officer Resigns.

Dr. N. I. Broadwater, of Oakland, who has rendered excellent service for the past two or three years as County Health Officer, tendered his resignation to the Board of County Commissioners at the meeting of that body yesterday afternoon. The resignation will become effective on July 2nd and was accepted by the board with regret.

The World War in Prophesy

What Will Be Its Outcome?

This highly interesting subject will be discussed in an able manner by Mr. W. M. Wisdom, of New York.

Hall of Philosophy, Mt. Lake, Park, Tuesday, June 26th, at 8 P. M.

Admission Free. No Collection.

Advertisement.

IBIN

Imported Percheron, Registered.

Color and Description—Iron grey; star and stripe combined; snip inside of hind feet, white.

PEDIGREE—Foaled May 20th, 1908; bred by M. Dujarrie, Department of Orne, France. Sire Malakof (53115), by Pervencheres 24730 (44671), by Besigue (19602), by Brilliant 111, 11116. (2919), by Fenelon 2682 (38), by Brilhant 1899 (756), by Coco 11. (714), by Vieux Chaslin (713), by Cyco (712). by Mignon (715), by Jean LeBlanc, (739), Dam-Lina, (32258), by Ratisbome, (7879), Monarch 9363, (365), by Confidence 920, (763), by Favora, 666 (725), by Favori 1, (711), by Vieux Chaslin, by Coco (712), by Mignon (715), by Jean LeBlanc, (739).

Reasons Why You Should Patronize this Horse.

He is an extra good individual and represents the most popular breed in the country today. His pedigree represents the best blood of his breed. His quality is unsurpassed and he has the best disposition of any stallion in the country. He transmits this disposition to his colts. He is a tried horse and a sure foal getter. His colts are easy to sell and bring good prices; they have high life, plenty of vim, but are easy to handle. He will stay here and give you a chance to breed to him again.

We will exercise the greatest care in handling mares, but will not be responsible for accidents.

Will stand for the season of 1917, until July 1, at the following places: Hutton, at M. G. Mellot's, Mondays and Tuesdays of each week, beginning April 23rd and 24th. M Henry, at Jonas Glotfelty's, Wednesday and Thursday of each week. Oakland, at the Fair Grounds, Friday and Saturday of each week.

TERMS—To insure a mare with foal, $12.00.

OAKLAND HORSE IMPROVEMENT CO.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage security on improved real estate. Fred. A. Thayer, Oakland. Adv

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

Coal AND Timber Property

In Garrett County, Md.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Clarendon M. Lewis and Mary B. Lewis, his wife, to Marcus A. Patrick, dated the 6th day of February, 1907, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 35, folio 550, one of the Mortgage Records of Garrett county, Maryland, default having been made in the principal sum and the interest secured to be paid by said mortgage, I, Taylor Morrison, attorney named in said mortgage for the purpose, will, on

SATURDAY, July 7, 1917,

at 10:30 o'clock a. m., or immediately following the sale of the Jamesson and Lewis coal and timber lands, in front of the First National Bank in Oakland, Garrett county, Maryland, sell at public auction to the highest bidder all the coal and other minerals, natural gas and oil underlying, and all timber, except locust and chestnut, located upon all those certain pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in Garrett county, Maryland, and which are particularly described as follows, viz:

All that tract of land known as "McGirrs Homestead," which is composed of parts of the following tracts, known as "Novazembla," "Brady's Defeat," and "McGirrtan," containing One Hundred acres, more or less; and also all the mining rights and privileges granted and conveyed to the said Clarendon M. Lewis, and owned by him by virtue of the deed conveying said property and rights to him from Norman Barnard and Mary Barnard, his wife, dated on the 23rd day of July, 1900, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett county in Liber E. Z. T., No. 38, folio 537.

The timber on this land is said to be very valuable and the various beds or seams of coal underlying it to be of excellent quality. The property is accessible to the Western Maryland Railroad, and with the Jamesson and Lewis coal and timber to be sold on the above date at ten o'clock, comprises a valuable coal and timber field and presents a rare opportunity to purchase a very valuable property.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash on the day of sale as provided by said mortgage.

TAYLOR MORRISON,
Attorney Named in Mortgage.

Commissioners Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will meet in their office in the town of Oakland, on

Monday, August 6th, 1917,

for the purpose of transacting the general routine business.

By order of the Board.
W. G. MEYERS, Clerk.

Subscribe for The Republican.

POTATO CROP MUST BE PROTECTED

SPRAYING FOR THE HARMFUL INSECTS AND DISEASES RECOMMENDED.

IS INEXPENSIVE INSURANCE

County Demonstration Agents Should Be Consulted In Preparing Mixtures.

College Park, May 24.—Since many Maryland farmers are responding to the call for more food by planting large fields of Irish potatoes, it is most important that protection against insects and diseases be insured. In instructions furnished to the members of the boys' agricultural clubs who are growing potatoes, S. B. Shaw, specialist in horticulture for the Maryland Agricultural Extension Service, urges them to protect their crops against disease and insect attack. He says:

"The careful selection of healthy seed potatoes will aid materially in the control of diseases, but spraying is necessary as a preventive measure. This is particularly true in regard to the control of Late Blight, which so seriously affects not only the plants, but also the tubers. Since this disease develops rapidly, under favorable weather conditions, it is advisable to begin spraying before it begins to appear. The lower leaves of the plants are first infected and from them the disease gradually spreads over the foliage until the tops are killed.

Preventing Late Blight.

"A combination of copper sulphate (blue stone), stone lime and water, commonly called Bordeaux Mixture, can best be used in spraying potato plants for the prevention of disease. Use in the proportions of four pounds of copper sulphate, four pounds of lime and fifty gallons of water. To dissolve the copper sulphate, place the crystals in a cloth sack and suspend it in a wooden or earthen vessel filled with water. The crystals will not dissolve quickly if put in the bottom of the vessel. Slake the lime and add enough water to equal the blue stone solution.

"A convenient way to prepare Bordeaux Mixture in small quantities is to dissolve the four pounds of blue stone in five gallons of water. Slake the four pounds of lime and add an equal amount of water. When ready to apply the material take one gallon of the blue stone solution and one gallon of the lime solution and strain them together into a convenient vessel holding at least ten gallons. Add to this combination eight gallons of water, thus making ten gallons of spray solution. This amount should be enough for one-tenth of an acre.

Killing Potato Bugs.

"The Colorado potato beetle and the flea beetle are perhaps the most injurious insects affecting the potato crop. These beetles appear when the plants are quite small and unless proper means are taken for their control, they entirely destroy the foliage of the young, tender plants. Fortunately for the potato grower, both insects and disease may be controlled by a combination spray. This is made by adding Arsenate of Lead to the Bordeaux Mixture. Use this material at the rate of one and one-half pounds of Arsenate of Lead Powder or three pounds of Arsenate of Lead Paste to the fifty gallons of Bordeaux. This would be about five ounces of the powder or ten ounces of the paste to ten gallons of solution. On account of unusual war conditions it may be hard to secure copper sulphate at a reasonable price. Several Bordeaux Arsenate spray compounds are being manufactured by different firms under various trade names. These preparations can be used to good advantage in spraying potatoes. It is suggested that the County Demonstration Agents be consulted in regard to securing and applying spray materials, not only for potatoes, but for other fruit and vegetable crops. They can give valuable information that may save money for the grower and be a means for securing larger yields."

OPPORTUNITY FOR BEEKEEPERS.

College Park, May 24.—In a letter to Maryland beekeepers, G. H. Cale, of the Maryland Agricultural Extension Service, calls attention to the importance of the production of honey in view of the threatened shortage of our sugar supply. Mr. Cale says:

"In spite of favorable factors, only a small fraction of the honey consumed in the State, even in normal times, is produced by Maryland beekeepers. In fact the condition of the beekeeping industry in the State, as a whole, is latent and capable of a great development.

"With a little advertising most of the honey produced can be easily sold on home markets, and there is consequently small need to sell the crop to wholesalers. The larger producers, however, by application to the to the Office of Markets of the United States Department of Agriculture may this year secure honey market reports to be issued in May, July, September and November, upon which they may rely for prices and markets.

"Here, then, is an opportunty for the beekeeper to do his bit for his country and at the same time increase his business in such a way as to make it of lasting benefit to himself.

Road Petition.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after the first publication hereof, application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett county for the appointment of viewers to view and locate a proposed new public county road, beginning for the same at Irvin Custer's shop on the Swanton and Bittinger road, and following the old road through the lands of Irvin Custer, Lydia S. Brenneman, Ida F. Bernard and Columbus Mason, thence by the most practicable route through the lands of the late M. M. Armstrong, Military Lots Nos. 2020 and 2022, to intersect the Oakland road at a point near Joslah Beckman's place, a distance of about two miles.

A. R. BARNARD,
C. C. MASON,
Wm. BRENNEMAN,
IRVIN CUSTER,
AND OTHERS.

Published first time May 10, 1917.

Information for Contractors

Sealed proposals addressed to the County Commissioners of Garrett County and indorsed "Proposals for building a section of State Aid Highway in Garrett County," upon or along the Elder Hill road, beginning at the Railroad Crossing in Friendsville and extending towards Hoyes, for a distance of about three and two one-hundredth miles, (3.02) will be received by the County Commissioners of Garrett county, at their office Oakland, Maryland, until 12 o'clock noon of

the 6th day of August, 1917,

and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read.

All bids must be made upon blank forms to be obtained of the State Road Commission at its office, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland. Must give the price proposed, both in writing and in figures, and must be signed by the bidder with his address.

Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check for two hundred dollars, ($200 payable to the County Commissioners of Garrett County, said check to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute the contract should it be awarded to him.

Plans can be seen and forms of specifications and contract may be obtained on cash payment of one dollar, ($1.00) at the office of the State Road Commission, Baltimore, Maryland.

Bids will be received both for macadam and concrete.

The County Commissioners of Garrett County reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

By Order of the County Commissioners for Garrett County.

W. G. MEYERS, Clerk.

TRUSTEES' SALE

OF VALUABLE

Coal and Timber PROPERTY

In Garrett County, Md.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Garrett county, Maryland, passed on the 2nd day of October, 1916, in a cause pending in said Court in which Lionel P. Jamesson and others are plaintiffs, and Kate N. Jamesson and others are defendants, the same being No. 1962 Equity, the undersigned Trustees will sell, at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of The First National Bank of Oakland, in Oakland, Garrett county, Maryland, on

SATURDAY,

The 7th Day of July, 1917,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following desirable and valuable property, to-wit:

All the coal and other minerals, natural gas and oil underlying, and all the timber located upon except the Locust, Sugar and Chestnut timber all those certain pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in which are Garrett county, Maryland, and more particularly described as follows:

1st. All that tract of land called "CONCLUSION," containing One Hundred and Ninety-five (195) acres.

2nd. A tract of land called "BARNARD'S ADDITION," containing Fifty(50) acres.

3rd. A tract of land called "RESURVEY OF SECOND VENTURE," containing Two Hundred and Twelve and one-half (212½) acres.

4th. A tract of land called "SECOND VENTURE," containing Eighty-four and three-fourths (84¾) acres.

5th. A tract of land called "VENTURE," containing Fifty-three and three-eighths (53⅜) acres.

6th. A tract of land called "BRADY'S DEFEAT," containing Seventy-nine and one-half (79½) acres. Save and except all that portion of the above described real estate that was conveyed by William H. Barnard to Henry Barnard, by deed dated on the 9th day of January, 1894, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 24, folio 38, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, together with right and privilege to use so much of the surface of said land as may be necessary for shafts and other erections and maintenance of tipples, dumps, docks and all buildings to be used in connection with, and as a part of the mining operations, and so much as may be necessary for the skilful and advantageous mining and marketing of said coal and other minerals, gas and oil, and for conducting the water on said land to and from the mines and to use the water on said land in connection with their mining operations, and the full right of ingress, egress and regress through, over and under said land, and the right to construct thereon such railroads, tramroads and other roads as may be necessary for the economical and advantageous mining, transporting and marketing of said minerals, and cutting and transporting of said timber. Provided, however, that the purchaser or purchasers, their heirs and assigns, in conducting their mining operations on said land are not to use any part of the surface within 200 feet of the William H. Barnard dwelling house, or within fifty feet of the cemetery or graveyard on said land, being the same property and rights that were conveyed to Jacob S. Jamesson and Clarendon M. Lewis by William H. Barnard, by deed dated on the 18th day of July, A. D., 1900, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett county in Liber E. Z. T. No. 38, folio 499. All of the above tracts of land lie adjacent and contiguous to each other, and will be sold as one field.

TERMS OF SALE—One third cash on the day of sale, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. The credit payment to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the note or notes of the purchasers, endorsed to the satisfaction of the Trustees. Conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

TAYLOR MORRISON,
FERDINAND WILLIAMS,
Surviving Trustees.

FOR RENT—A six room dwelling. Apply to William Kildow, Oakland, Md.

Order Nisi.

In the Orphans' Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

In the Matter of the Estate of Brison Welch, deceased.

It is ordered this 22nd day of May, in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the Orphans' Court for Garrett county, Maryland, that the sales of the real estate of Brison Welch, deceased, as made and reported in the above cause by Susan E. Welch, Executrix, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22nd day of June, 1917; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of June, 1917.

The report states the amount of sale to be $2300.00.

E. E. FRIEND,
Register of Wills.

True copy.
Test: E. E. FRIEND, Register.

IBIN

Imported Percheron, Registered.

Color and Description—Iron grey; star and stripe combined; snip inside of hind feet, white.

PEDIGREE—Foaled May 20th, 1908; bred by M. Dujarrie, Department of Orne, France. Sire Malakof (53115), by Pervencheres 24730 (44671), by Besigue (19602), by Brilliant 111, 11116 (2919), by Fenelon 2682 (38), by Brilliant 1899 (756), by Coco 11, (714), by Vieux Chaslin (713), by Cyco (712), by Mignon (715), by Jean LeBlanc, (739), Dam-Lina, (32258), by Ratisbome, (7879), Monarch 9363, (365), by Confidence 920, (763), by Favora, 666 (725), by Favori 1. (711), by Vieux Chaslin, by Coco (712), by Mignon (715), by Jean LeBlanc, (739).

Reasons Why You Should Patronize this Horse.

He is an extra good individual and represents the most popular breed in the country today. His pedigree represents the best blood of his breed. His quality is unsurpassed and he has the best disposition of any stallion in the country. He transmits this disposition to his colts. He is a tried horse and a sure foal getter. His colts are easy to sell and bring good prices; they have high life, plenty of vim, but are easy to handle. He will stay here and give you a chance to breed to him again.

We will exercise the greatest care in handling mares, but will not be responsible for accidents.

Will stand for the season of 1917, until July 1, at the following places: Hutton, at M. G. Mellot's, Mondays and Tuesdays of each week, beginning April 23rd and 24th. McHenry, at Jonas Glotfelty's, Wednesday and Thursday of each week. Oakland, at the Fair Grounds, Friday and Saturday of each week.

TERMS—To insure a mare with foal, $12.00.

OAKLAND HORSE IMPROVEMENT CO.

PERRY

The American bred Belgian Draft Stallion will be for service at my home, 4 miles South of Oakland on the State Road to Gortner, for the season of 1917, beginning at once, and for the entire season.

Perry is registered in Volume 8 of the American Association of Importers and Breeders, being No. 10114; he is a sorrel with prolonged star in forehead, foaled April 21, 1914, and weighs 1600 pounds.

Sire: Caroline 5365, by Jeef 4967, out of Julie d'Oie 308 (51677). Jeef 4968, by Beau Lys (11494), out of Margot (6199). Julie d'Oie 308 (51677), by Gaston du Fosteau (29518), out of Poupoule (11577).

Dam: Blesse 2739 (70471), by Mouton des Aulnes (43148), out of Princesse de Wattines (74261). Mouton des Aulnes (43148), by Gaston du Fosteau (22518), out of Charmante de Mainvault (16817). Princesse de Wattines (74261), by Gaston du Fosteau (22517), out of Fanie de Wattines (62595).

Terms—$12 to insure mare with foal, insurance money due when mare is known to be in foal; $15 to insure colt 5 days old.

D. J. SWARTZENTRUBER, Owner.
Advertisement

ORDER NISI.

Gilmor S. Hamill Trustee, vs. Floyd Lee, et al No. 2121. Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Ordered, this 9th day of June in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in equity that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Gilmor S. Hamill, Trustee be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of July, 1917; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published Garrett county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 13th day of July, 1917.

The report states the amount of sale to be $116.00.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.
True copy. Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Julius C. Renninger and William R. Offutt, Trustees, Vs. Edwin R. Browning. No. 2103 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Md.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Edwin R. Browning to file their claims in the above entitled cause properly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, on or before the 26th day of June, 1917, as the undersigned will then proceed to state an account distributing the funds in the hands of the Trustees in this cause.

EDWARD H. SINCELL, Auditor.

Commissioners Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will meet in their office in the town of Oakland, on

Monday, August 6th, 1917,

for the purpose of transacting the general routine business.

By order of the Board.
W. G. MEYERS, Clerk.

Examiner's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett county, to view the lands through which the road described in the Examiners Commission hereto annexed, being as follows: Leaving the Painter and Wilson road at J. W. Junkins' mail box and running thence west through the lands of William L. Wilson to intersect the Blaine and Oakland road near the Beckman Cemetery, a distance of about three fourths of a mile, and examine whether the said new road should be located will meet on the premises on the 29th day of June, 1917, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said location of said new road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

AMOS H. BECKNER,
JAMES A. FITZWATER,
WILFRED H. CHADDERTON,
Examiners.

Order of Publication.

Maxwell S. Good and Josephine Good, his wife; Jess'e B. Reveley and Albert S. Reveley, her husband; Margaret M. Sloan; Frances Swan Brady and Hugh S. Brady, her husband; David W. Sloan, Jr., by his guardian and next friend, D. Lindley Sloan, and Alexander Maxwell Sloan, by his guardian and next friend, D. Lindley Sloan, Plaintiffs,

v.

Blaine Mining Company, a corporation; Eliza Bowie Mackall, and the unknown heirs-at-law of Robert Swan, deceased, son of Robert Swan, deceased, and grandson of General John Swan, deceased, defendants.

No. 2125 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of Military Lot No. 288, situate in Garrett County, Maryland, and for a distribution of the proceeds thereof among the parties to this cause according to their respective rights and interests therein.

The bill states that General John Swan in his lifetime and at the time of his death was seized in fee of Military Lot No. 288 containing fifty acres, more or less, situate in Allegany, now Garrett county, Maryland, to which he acquired title by deed from Thomas Rutter, United States Marshal for the district of Maryland, by deed dated February 7, 1835, recorded in Liber G. No. 4 among the Land Records of said Allegany county, a copy of which deed is filed with the bill marked "Plaintiffs' Exhibit No. 1," and which, with all other exhibits hereinafter referred to and filed herewith, is prayed to be taken and considered as a part of this bill of complaint; and that being so seized, the said Gen. John Swan, died in the year 1851, leaving a last will, whereby he devised certain of his property therein mentioned to the legatees and devisees therein named, and whereby his four sons, to-wit: John Swan; James Swan; Robert Swan and George Maxwell Swan, as residuary devisees, acquired title to said Military Lot No. 288, a copy of said will being exhibited with the bill; that John Swan, son of Gen. John Swan, died intestate about the year 1881, unmarried, without issue, leaving surviving him as his only heirs at law his three brothers above named, who, thereafter, were each entitled to an undivided ⅓ interest in said Military Lot No. 288; that James Swan, son of Gen. John Swan, died about the year 1859, testate, a copy of his last will being exhibited with the bill, whereby he devised his undivided ⅓ interest in said Lot to his son, John Swan, ⅓ to his daughter, Anna Elizabeth, ⅓, and to the children of his deceased daughter, Ellen, ⅓; that subsequently, by deed dated June 25, 1877, the heirs and devisees of said James Swan conveyed their undivided ⅓ interest in said Lot to Manor Mining & Manufacturing Company, and that by deed dated December 17, 1906, said Manor Mining & Manufacturing Company conveyed all its interest in said Lot to Thomas B. Davis, Jr., and Joseph E. Davis, and by deed dated September 20, 1915, said Thomas B. Davis, Jr., and Joseph E. Davis conveyed all their interest in said Lot to the defendant, Blaine Mining Company, whereby said defendant acquired an undivided ⅔ interest in said Military Lot No. 288, copies of said deed being filed with the bill as exhibits in this cause; that Robert Swan, son of General John Swan, departed this life about the year 1835, leaving a will whereby all his property was left in trust to the trustees therein named for the use and benefit of his widow, long since deceased, and his three sons, John, Charles and Robert, a copy of said will being exhibited with the bill; that the said Charles Swan died intestate, unmarried and without issue, about the year 1850; that the said Robert Swan, son of Robert, died intestate about the year 1850, leaving a widow, Kate Swan, now deceased, and a daughter, Willie Swan, who died about the year 1901, leaving a will whereby Christiana S. MacKenzie asher residuary devisee, became entitled to the interest of the said Willie Swan in said Lot, to-wit an undivided 1-6 thereof, and that the said Christiana S. MacKenzie died about the year 1906 leaving a will, whereby her daughter Eliza Bowie Mackall, one of the defendants to this suit, as her residuary devisee, became entitled to said one undivided 1-6 interest in said Military Lot No. 288, copies of the wills of said Willie Swan and Christiana S. MacKenzie being exhibited with the bill; that the above named Robert Swan, son of Robert, and grandson of General John Swan, many years ago removed to the State of California, and their died, but whether testate or intestate, married or unmarried, is to the plaintiffs unknown, entitled to an undivided 1-6 interest in said Lot, his unknown heirs at law being defendants in this case; that George Maxwell Swan, son of General John Swan, died about the year 1845, intestate, leaving as his sole heir at law a daughter, Mary E. F. Swan, who became the wife of Alexander C. Good, and died in the year 1895, leaving a will whereby she devised all her property to her husband, the said Alexander C. Good; that the said Alexander C. Good died about the year 1905, intestate, leaving surviving him, as his only heirs at law a son, Maxwell S. Good; a daughter, Jessie B. Reveley, intermarried with Albert S. Reveley, and a daughter, Mary Lamar Sloan, widow of David W. Sloan who died on the 30th day of December, 1904, leaving surviving her as her heirs at law a daughter, Margaret M. Sloan, unmarried and of full age; a daughter, Frances Swan Brady, of full age, intermarried with Hugh S. Brady; a son, David W. Sloan, Jr., under the age of 21 years, and a son, Alexander Maxwell Sloan, under the age of 21 years, both of whom sue by their guardian and next friend, D. Lindley Sloan, the said Maxwell S. Good, Jessie B. Reveley, Margaret M. Sloan, Frances Swan Brady, David W. Sloan, Jr., and Alexander Maxwell Sloan, the plaintiffs in this case, having a one undivided one-third interest in and to said Military Lot No. 288, a copy of the will of said Mary E. F. Good being exhibited with the bill.

The bill further charges, that the said Military Lot No. 288, located in Garrett County, Maryland, is not susceptible of partition among the parties interested therein, without material loss and injury, and that it will be for the benefit and advantage of all the parties interested therein, and especially to the interest of said infant plaintiffs to have the said property sold and the proceeds distributed to the parties to this suit, according to their respective rights and interests therein, and then prays for a decree for the sale of said land, and for general relief, for process against the resident defendant, Eliza Bowie Mackall, and for an order of publication against Blaine Mining Company, a corporation, non-resident of the State of Maryland, and also against the unknown heirs-at-law of Robert Swan, deceased, and grandson of General John Swan, deceased, who are non-residents of the State of Maryland, giving them notice of the object and substance of this bill of complaint, and warning them to be and appear in this Court, either in person or by solicitor upon a day certain to be named therein, and answer the premises, and abide by and perform such decree as may be passed thereon.

It is thereupon, this 30th day of May, 1917, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, sitting in Equity, ordered that the plaintiffs by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 30th day of June, 1917, give notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance of this bill, warning them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 16th day of July, next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not be passed as prayed.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy, Test:
E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration, c. t. a. on the estate of

ALEXANDER KITZMILLER,

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 24th day of November, 1917, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 24th day of May, 1917.

JAMES ARONHALT,
Administrator, c. t. a.
Bayard, W. Va.

Announcement.

The undersigned will be in Oakland one day each week prepared to do piano tuning and repairing. Best of references. Leave orders at Martin's Jewelry Store.

F. F. GUARD.
Adv. 12-tf

New Banking Law

NATIONAL BANKS can make Farm Loans.

They can act as Administrator, Executor, Guardian or Conservator.

They can act as Trustees in financial deals.

We are prepared to care for your business in any line, and have taken insurance covering all business entrusted to us with THE AMERICAN GUARANTY CO., of Columbus, O.

Davis National Bank

PIEDMONT, W. VA.

Allan L. Luke, President. C. W. Getty, Cashier.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of administration on the estate of

A. M. JEFFRIES,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or beforethe 15th day of December, 1917, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 15th day of June, 1917.

GERTRUDE C. JEFFRIES,
Administratrix,
Altamont, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters testamentary on the estate of

GEORGE FAILINGER,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 15th day of December, 1917, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 15th day of June, 1917.

MARY FAILINGER,
Executrix,
Accident, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

THOPOLIS GEORGE,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 15th day of December, 1917, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 15th day of June, 1917.

HATTIE M. GEORGE,
Administratrix,
Swanton, Md.

Road Petition.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after the first publication hereof application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett county for the appointment of viewers to view and locate a winter road, beginning for the same at a point on the River road leading from Oakland to Sang Run known as the "Stone Cow," and running thence through the lands of J. Thompson Bowers, William Bowers, J. O. Hinebaugh, Samuel Aronhalt and others, and to continue to the corporate line of the town of Oakland.

J. M. KISNER,
B. B. CROSS,
A. L. BOWERS,
BERT G. REAMS,
and others.

Published first time May 24, 1917.

Pure Bred Stallion

An announcement of interest to all farmers and stockmen in the Accident, Cove and Keyer's Ridge districts of Garrett county, Md., and Negro Mountain, adjacent to Mason & Dixon's line, is made by John H. Colflesh of Accident, Md., to the effect that he is the owner of a fine Pure Bred Stallion that will make the season at the following places:

In Cove at barn of George Colflesh.

At Keyser's Ridge at barn of Charles Reichenbecher.

On Negro Mountain at barn of C. C. Wisseman.

Mr. Colflesh is a delegate of the Imported Stock Association and hopes to interest all the farmers in the neighborhoods named in the raising of better horses. He hopes to meet all of the farmers and breeders during the season and invites them to come and see his horse and get acquainted with his pedigree and qualities which make him a desirable sire.

For particulars call on or address,
JOHN H. COLFLESH,
Accident, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

HENRY SPINDLER,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 7th day of December, 1917, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 7th dayof June, 1917.

ALICE SPINDLER,
Administratrix,
Cranesville, W. Va.

We Carry in Stock

TIRES
TUBES
SHOCK ABSORBERS
CHAINS
SPARK PLUGS
DRY CELLS
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And many other accessories at the

OAKLAND GARAGE,
Prest-O-Lite Exchange,
Oakland, Maryland.

Road Petition.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after the first publication hereof, application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett county, Maryland, for the appointment of examiners to view and locate a new public county road, beginning for the same at a point on the Morgantown road in the town of Selbysport near Robert F. Liston's stable and running thence through the lands of Robert Liston, Saville Wilkinson, Jacob E. Bowser and George W. Dunham and to insert the present road at a point near George W. Dunham's stable, thence following the old road to a point near the foot of the hill where the road leaves the river and running thence through the land of Jonas Frank's heirs and Frank Bayheek and to connect the county road at some suitable point; also a change in the county road leading from the Youghlogheny River to Guard postoffice, beginning for the same at the south end of the "Narrows" and running thence through the land of Ada M. Garrett's and to intersect the present road near the Hinebaugh water trough, a distance of about twenty rods, thence on to the Mason and Dixon line.

J. H. FIKE,
W. L. DUNHAM,
JACOB E. BOWSER,
and others.

Published first time May 24, 1917.

Notice To Tax-Payers

This is to notify the Taxpayers of Garrett county that the Annual Levy for 1917 has been made and published, and to call their attention to the following abstract of Section 45, Chapter 501, Acts of 1916, relating to the discount to be allowed and the interest to be charged on all tax bills:

"All county taxes shall be due and payable on the first day of September next succeeding the date of the levy thereof, and on all county taxes paid on or before the 1st day of September a discount of 1 per cent. will be allowed and after the 1st day of January all county taxes shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum until paid. The Treasurer shall take the discount from and charge the interest on the tax bills for county purposes regularly in the manner aforesaid and shall note the same upon the books and upon the receipt given upon the tax so paid. But the discount shall not be allowed unless the whole amount of state and county taxes are paid when same is made."

Under the provision of Section 48 of Chapter 639, of the Acts of 1916, all the state taxes shall be due and payable on and after the first day of July in the year in which the same are levied and if not paid on or before the 1st day of September of said year, shall bear interest from said date at the rate of six per cent. per annum. No discount allowed on state taxes.

J. W. KIMMELL,
County Treasurer.

FOR SALE

One of the best farms in Garrett county, consisting of 332 acres, two dwelling houses; two barns; one large silo; one large building for storing implements; one large poultry house; spring house and good orchard of fine fruit.

The farm is located one and one-half miles from Deer Park along the proposed new State Road and six miles from Oakland. Will sell as a whole, with or without this year's crop, or will devide the farm and sell in parts to suit purchaser.

TERMS—One-fourth in cash, balance on terms to suit purchaser.

Apply to A. D. NAYLOR, Oakland, Md., or P. H. HAMILL, Deer Park, Md.

Advertisement 11-2m*

It is not only the good material but the skill in applying same in the proper manner and the knowledge in the mixing and blending of the colors in combination with our modern artistic designs which produce such wonderful effects on your walls and ceilings, and for the right price. We are the Decorators.

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N. Liberty St. Cumberland, Md.
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"I am yours for your highness to command," I replied, puzzled to know what was in progress. After a few seconds of silence the crown prince suddenly exclaimed:

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"And the countess?"

"By a secret report I happen to have here it is shown that they are a most devoted pair," he said, glancing at a sheet of buff paper upon which was typed a report—one which I recognized as emanating from the secret bureau of the Polizei-Prasidium, in Alexander Platz. "They live in the Lennestrasse, No. 44, facing the Tiergarten. Note the address."

A Sudden Promotion to London.

Then his highness paused, and, rising, crossed to the big writing-table set in the window, and there examined another report. Afterward, glancing at the pretty buhl clock opposite, he suddenly said:

"The count should call here now. I have sent informing him of the emperor's good will, and ordering him to report here to take leave of me as his colonel in chief."

Scarcely had he spoken when Count von Leutenberg was announced by a flunkey in pink silk stockings, and a moment later the tall officer clicked his heels together and saluted smartly on the threshold.

"I thought you would be pleased at your well-merited promotion," said his highness in quite a genial tone. "The emperor wishes you to leave for London by the ten o'clock express for Flushing tonight, so as to report to his excellency the ambassador before he departs on leave. Hence the urgency. The countess, of course, will remain in Berlin. You will, naturally, wish for time to make your arrangements in London and dispose of your house here."

And with those words the major was dismissed.

"A charming man!" remarked the prince, after the door had closed.

"Heltzendorff," he exclaimed a few moments later, after he had reflected deeply between the whiffs of his cigarette. "Heltzendorff, I wish you to become acquainted with the Countess von Leutenberg, and you must afterward introduce me. I have a fixed and distinct reason. I could obtain the assistance of others, but I trust you only."

"But I do not know the lady," I protested, for I had no desire whatsoever to become implicated in any double-dealing.

"Hohenstein knows her well. I will see that he introduces you," replied the kaiser's son. "She's uncommonly pretty, so mind you don't fall in love with her! I've heard, too, that Count George is a highly jealous person, but, fortunately, he will be very busy writing secret reports at Carlton House Terrace. So go and see Hohenstein at once, and get him to introduce you to the pretty little Englishwoman. But, remember, not a word of this conversation is to be breathed to a single soul."

"His Majesty Only Gives Reward When It Is Due."

What did it all mean? Why had the emperor singled out for advancement the husband of the woman, the sight of whom had so greatly annoyed him? I confess that I became more than ever puzzled over the curious affair.

Within a week, however, thanks to the introduction of Hohenstein, I had dined at Count von Leutenberg's pretty house in the Lennestrasse in a fine room, the long windows of which commanded a delightful view over the Tiergarten and the Siegesallee.

The countess, extremely charming and refined, having the misfortune of being English, had not been taken up warmly by Berlin society. She was, I found, a most delightful hostess. The party included Laroque, the elegant first secretary of the French embassy, and his Parisian wife, together with Baron Hoffmann, the burly, round-faced minister of the interior, and Doctor Paulssen, under-secretary at the colonial office. Hohenstein was, however, not here, as he had been suddenly dispatched by the emperor upon a mission to Corfu.

At the table the talk ran upon Leutenberg's sudden promotion, whereupon the Minister Hoffmann declared:

"His majesty only gives reward when it is due. When he discerns talent he is never mistaken."

A week later the crown prince had returned from a surprise visit the kaiser had made to Stettin. The emperor had played his old game of rousing the garrison in the middle of the night, and then laughing at the ludicrous figures cut by his pompous generals and colonels rushing about in their night attire eager to greet their sovereign.

I was in the prince's private room arranging the details of a military program at Potsdam on the following day when he suddenly entered and exclaimed:

"Well, Heltzendorff, and how are you proceeding in the Lennestrasse, eh?" and he looked at me with those crafty eyes of his. "I hear you were at the house last night."

I started. Was I being watched? It was quite true that I had called on the previous evening, and, finding the countess alone, had sat in her pretty drawing-room enjoying a long and delightful chat with her.

"Yes. I called there," I admitted. "The count is returning from London next week to take his wife back with him."

A Visit From Count Zeppelin.

The crown prince smiled mysteriously, and critically examined the curious snake ring which he always wears upon the little finger of his left hand.

"We need not anticipate that, I think. Kiderlen will not grant him leave. He is far better in Carlton House Terrace than in the Lennestrasse."

"I hardly follow your highness," I remarked.

"H'm. Probably not, my dear count," he laughed. "I do not intend that you should."

And with that mysterious remark he turned to meet Count von Zeppelin, the round-faced snow-haired, somewhat florid inventor, who was one of his highness' most intimate friends, and who had at that moment entered unannounced. Zeppelin was a character in Berlin. He sought no friends, no advertisement, and shunned notoriety.

"Ha, my dear Ferdinand!" cried the prince, shaking the hand of the man who so suddenly became world-famous at the age of seventy. "You have traveled from Stuttgart to see me—unwell as you are! It is an honor. But the matter is one of greatest urgency, as I have already written to you. I want to show you the correspondence and seek your advice," and the prince invited his white-haired friend to the big, carved arm-chair beside his writing-table. Then, turning to me, he said:

"Will you see Von Glasenapp for me, and hand him those orders for Posen? He must leave tonight. The general court-martial at Stendal I have fixed for the 25th. I shall be with the emperor this afternoon. Report here at seven tonight—understand?"

Thus was I dismissed, while his imperial highness and Count Zeppelin sat together in secret counsel.

A Startling Discovery.

At ten minutes to seven that evening I unlocked the crown prince's room with the key I carried, the other two keys being in the hands of the crown princess and her husband. I had placed upon the table a bundle of reports which had just been brought round from the ministry of war, and required that scribbly signature, "Wilhelm Kronprinz," when I noticed three private letters that had evidently been placed aside. The envelopes were addressed in a thin, angular, female hand, and bore an English address. I noted it. The name on each was that of a lady residing in Aylesbury avenue, Hampstead, London. The letters bore German stamps. In keen curiosity, I took one and examined it, wondering whether it could be the correspondence which the crown prince had been so eager to show Count von Zeppelin in secret.

I drew the letter from the envelope and scanned it rapidly.

What I read caused me to hold my breath. The signature to the letters was "Enid von Leutenberg."

Those letters of hers had, it was plain, been seized in the post on their way to London. The countess either had a traitor in her household or secret watch was being kept by the secret service upon her correspondence.

All three of those letters I read—letters which opened my eyes and broadened my mind. Then, taking up my bundle of reports, I crept away from the room, carefully re-latching the door. I intended that his highness should return, discover the letters left there inadvertently, and put them away ere my arrival, in which case he would never suspect that I had any knowledge of their contents.

With the papers in my hand I passed along the many carpeted corridors to the south wing of the palace, where I found Tresternitz, marshal of the prince's court, in his room.

The crown prince imitated his father's sharp punctuality, therefore I knew that he would be there at seven or soon afterward.

Tresternitz was always full of scandal concerning those who lived in the higher circles of Berlin, and it was to one of these stories of court scandal concerning one of the ladies-in-waiting which I listened while I smoked one of his excellent Russian cigarettes.

Then, glancing at the clock, I rose suddenly and left him, returning again to the private room.

I found his highness there, and as I entered I noticed that he had hidden those remarkable letters which he had in secret shown to Count Zeppelin.

"You Will Introduce Me to Your Pretty Friend."

A fortnight went past. The kaiser, with his mad love of constant travel, had been rushing up and down the empire—to Krupp's at Essen, to the trials of a newly invented howitzer, thence to an inspection at Kassel, and afterward to unveil monuments at Cologne and at Erfurt. The crown prince and princess had accompanied him, the kaiserin being indisposed, and I, of course, had been included in "Willie's" suite.

The week had been a strenuous one of train travel, luncheons, tiring dinners, receptions, dancing, and general junketings, and I was glad enough to get back to my bachelor rooms—those rooms in the Krausenstrasse that you knew so well before the bursting of the war cloud. To dance attendance upon an imperial crown prince, as well as upon an autocratic emperor, becomes after a time a wearisome business, however gay and cosmopolitan a man may be.

I had only been at home a few hours when a telephone message summoned me at five o'clock to the crown prince's palace.

His imperial highness, who had, I knew, been lunching with the emperor at the Konigliches Schloss across the bridge, seemed unusually serious and thoughtful. Perhaps the emperor had again shown his anger at his peccadilloes, as he did so frequently.

"Count," he said, after a few seconds of silence, during which I noted that upon his table lay a private letter from the German ambassador in London, "You will recall my conversation regarding the Countess von Leutenberg—eh?"

"Perfectly," was my reply.

"I told you that I should require you to introduce me," he said. "Well, I want you to do so this evening. She has taken a box at the Konigliche Opera tonight, where they are to play 'Falstaff.' I shall be there, and you will be with me. Then you will introduce me to your pretty friend. Understand?"

A Puzzling Sentence.

That night, in accordance with my instructions, I sat in the emperor's box with the crown prince, Tresternitz, and two personal adjutants, and, recognizing the Countess von Leutenberg in a box opposite, accompanied by an elderly lady, I took the crown prince round, and there presented her to him, greatly to her surprise and undisguised delight.

The prince and the countess chatted together, while I sat with her elderly companion. Then, when we had withdrawn, my imperial master exclaimed:

"Ah! my dear Heltzendorff. Why, she is one of the prettiest women in all Berlin! Surely it is unfortunate—most unfortunate."

What was unfortunate? I was further puzzled by that last sentence, yet I dare not ask any explanation, and we went back to our own box.

After our return to the palace the crown prince, who was standing in one of the corridors talking with the slim, fair-haired Baroness von Wedel, one of his wife's ladies-in-waiting, left her and beckoned me into an adjoining room.

"I wish you, Heltzendorff, to call upon the Countess von Leutenberg at nine o'clock tomorrow evening. She will expect you."

I looked at his highness, much puzzled. How did he know that the pretty countess would expect me?

But he gave me no time to reply, merely turning upon his heel, and striding down the corridor to the private apartments.

"You Are Witness He Has Drawn His Sword Upon the Heir to the Throne."

Punctually at nine o'clock that wintry evening I called at the Lennestrasse, but Josef, the elderly manservant, informed me that his mistress was engaged, adding that his imperial highness the crown prince had paid a surprise call.

"The crown prince here!" I gasped, astounded.

"Yes, count. And, further, my mistress is in high glee, for my master returned this morning quite unexpectedly from London. He has been out at the ministry for foreign affairs all the evening, and I expect him home at any moment. The crown prince ordered me to ask you to wait him here."

Count von Leutenberg in Berlin! What did it mean? He was absurdly jealous, I recollected. He might return at any moment and find the crown prince alone in the countess' drawing-room. If so, the situation might certainly be a most unpleasant one.

Hardly had the thought crossed my mind when I heard the count enter, his spurs clinking and his saber rattling as he strode up the stairs.

I crept forth, listening breathlessly.

A few seconds later I heard the count's voice raised in anger and high, bitter words. Next moment I sprang up the stairs and, dashing into the room, found the pretty countess standing near the window, white and rigid as a statue, while the two men in uniform faced each other. Von Leutenberg's countenance was distorted with rage as he abused the crown prince, and openly charged him with having brought about his exile to London.

His highness made no reply, but only smiled sarcastically and shrugged his narrow shoulders.

So enraged the other became at this latter gesture that, with a sudden movement, he drew his sword.

The countess shrieked and swooned as I sprang forward and stayed her husband's hand.

It was a dramatic moment. The count instantly realized the enormity of his crime, and his hand dropped.

"Enough!" cried the crown prince, waving his adversary aside. Then, turning to me, he said in a calm, hard voice:

"Heltzendorff, you are witness that this man has drawn his sword upon the heir to the throne."

And with those haughty words he bowed stiffly and strode out of the room.

A Message From the Emperor.

Two hours later I was commanded to the kaiser's presence, and found him in counsel with his son.

The emperor, who wore the uniform of the guards, looked pale and troubled, yet in his eyes there was a keen, determined look. As I passed the sentries and entered the lofty study, with its upholstery and walls of pale green damask—that room from which the empire and the whole world have so often been addressed—the kaiser broke off short in his conversation.

Turning to me as he still sat at his littered table, he said in that quick, impetuous way of his:

"Count Heltzendorff, the crown prince has informed me of what has occurred this evening in the Lennestrasse. I wish you to convey this at once to Count von Leutenberg and to give it into his own hand. There is no reply."

And his majesty handed me a rather bulky envelope addressed in his own bold handwriting, and bearing his own private cipher impressed in black wax.

Thus commanded, I bowed, withdrew, and took a taxicab straight to the Lennestrasse, being ushered by Josef into the presence of husband and wife in that same room I had quitted a couple of hours before.

I handed the count the packet the emperor had given me, and with trembling fingers he tore it open.

From within he drew three letters, those same letters which his wife had written to London, and which had been intercepted by the secret service—the letters which I had read in his highness' room.

As he scanned the lines which the emperor had penned his face blanched. A loud cry of dismay escaped his wife as she recognized her own letters, and she snatched the note from her husband's hand and also read it.

"Tell His Majesty His Command Shall Be Obeyed."

The light died instantly from her beautiful countenance. Then, turning to me, she said in a hoarse, hopeless tone:

"Thank you, Count von Heltzendorff. Tell his majesty the emperor, that his command shall be—yes, it shall be obeyed."

Those last words she spoke in a deep, hoarse whisper, a strange, wild look of desperation in her blue eyes.

An hour later I reported again at the imperial palace, was granted audience of the emperor, and gave him the verbal reply.

His majesty uttered no word, merely nodding his head slowly in approval.

Next afternoon a painful sensation was caused throughout Berlin when the "Abendpost" published the news that Count von Leutenberg, the man so recently promoted by the emperor, and his pretty wife had both been found dead in their room. During the night they had evidently burned some papers, for the tinder was found in the stove, and having agreed to die together, they being so much attached during life, they had both taken prussic acid in some wine, the bottle and half-emptied glasses being still upon the table.

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Thus the well meant warnings of an honest Englishwoman never reached the unsuspicious address to which they were sent, and thus did "Willie"—who, as I afterward discovered, devised that subtle vengeance—act as the emperor's catspaw.

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"Unfortunately, I have not that pleasure."

"Neither have I, Heltzendorff. But I soon shall know her, I expect. In that direction I want your assistance."

"I am yours for your highness to command," I replied, puzzled to know what was in progress. After a few seconds of silence the crown prince suddenly exclaimed:

"So good is the report of Von Leutenberg that has reached the emperor that—though he is as yet in ignorance of the fact—he has been promoted to the rank of major, and ordered upon a foreign mission—as military attache in London. He will leave Berlin tonight to take up his new post."

"And the countess?"

"By a secret report I happen to have here it is shown that they are a most devoted pair," he said, glancing at a sheet of buff paper upon which was typed a report—one which I recognized as emanating from the secret bureau of the Polizei-Prasidium, in Alexander Platz. "They live in the Lennestrasse, No. 44, facing the Tiergarten. Note the address."

A Sudden Promotion to London.

Then his highness paused, and, rising, crossed to the big writing-table set in the window, and there examined another report. Afterward, glancing at the pretty buhl clock opposite, he suddenly said:

"The count should call here now. I have sent informing him of the emperor's good will, and ordering him to report here to take leave of me as his colonel in chief."

Scarcely had he spoken when Count von Leutenberg was announced by a flunkey in pink silk stockings, and a moment later the tall officer clicked his heels together and saluted smartly on the threshold.

"I thought you would be pleased at your well-merited promotion," said his highness in quite a genial tone. "The emperor wishes you to leave for London by the ten o'clock express for Flushing tonight, so as to report to his excellency the ambassador before he departs on leave. Hence the urgency. The countess, of course, will remain in Berlin. You will, naturally, wish for time to make your arrangements in London and dispose of your house here."

And with those words the major was dismissed.

"A charming man!" remarked the prince, after the door had closed.

"Heltzendorff," he exclaimed a few moments later, after he had reflected deeply between the whiffs of his cigarette. "Heltzendorff, I wish you to become acquainted with the Countess von Leutenberg, and you must afterward introduce me. I have a fixed and distinct reason. I could obtain the assistance of others, but I trust you only."

"But I do not know the lady," I protested, for I had no desire whatsoever to become implicated in any double-dealing.

"Hohenstein knows her well. I will see that he introduces you," replied the kaiser's son. "She's uncommonly pretty, so mind you don't fall in love with her! I've heard, too, that Count George is a highly jealous person, but, fortunately, he will be very busy writing secret reports at Carlton House Terrace. So go and see Hohenstein at once, and get him to introduce you to the pretty little Englishwoman. But, remember, not a word of this conversation is to be breathed to a single soul."

"His Majesty Only Gives Reward When It Is Due."

What did it all mean? Why had the emperor singled out for advancement the husband of the woman, the sight of whom had so greatly annoyed him? I confess that I became more than ever puzzled over the curious affair.

Within a week, however, thanks to the introduction of Hohenstein, I had dined at Count von Leutenberg's pretty house in the Lennestrasse in a fine room, the long windows of which commanded a delightful view over the Tiergarten and the Siegesallee.

The countess, extremely charming and refined, having the misfortune of being English, had not been taken up warmly by Berlin society. She was, I found, a most delightful hostess. The party included Laroque, the elegant first secretary of the French embassy, and his Parisian wife, together with Baron Hoffmann, the burly, round-faced minister of the interior, and Doctor Paulssen, under-secretary at the colonial office. Hohenstein was, however, not here, as he had been suddenly dispatched by the emperor upon a mission to Corfu.

At the table the talk ran upon Leutenberg's sudden promotion, whereupon the Minister Hoffmann declared:

"His majesty only gives reward when it is due. When he discerns talent he is never mistaken."

A week later the crown prince had returned from a surprise visit the kaiser had made to Stettin. The emperor had played his old game of rousing the garrison in the middle of the night, and then laughing at the ludicrous figures cut by his pompous generals and colonels rushing about in their night attire eager to greet their sovereign.

I was in the prince's private room arranging the details of a military program at Potsdam on the following day when he suddenly entered and exclaimed:

"Well, Heltzendorff, and how are you proceeding in the Lennestrasse, eh?" and he looked at me with those crafty eyes of his. "I hear you were at the house last night."

I started. Was I being watched? It was quite true that I had called on the previous evening, and, finding the countess alone, had sat in her pretty drawing-room enjoying a long and delightful chat with her.

"Yes. I called there," I admitted. "The count is returning from London next week to take his wife back with him."

A Visit From Count Zeppelin.

The crown prince smiled mysteriously, and critically examined the curious snake ring which he always wears upon the little finger of his left hand.

"We need not anticipate that, I think. Kiderlen will not grant him leave. He is far better in Carlton House Terrace than in the Lennestrasse."

"I hardly follow your highness," I remarked.

"H'm. Probably not, my dear count," he laughed. "I do not intend that you should."

And with that mysterious remark he turned to meet Count von Zeppelin, the round-faced snow-haired, somewhat florid inventor, who was one of his highness' most intimate friends, and who had at that moment entered unannounced. Zeppelin was a character in Berlin. He sought no friends, no advertisement, and shunned notoriety.

"Ha, my dear Ferdinand!" cried the prince, shaking the hand of the man who so suddenly became world-famous at the age of seventy. "You have traveled from Stuttgart to see me—unwell as you are! It is an honor. But the matter is one of greatest urgency, as I have already written to you. I want to show you the correspondence and seek your advice," and the prince invited his white-haired friend to the big, carved arm-chair beside his writing-table. Then, turning to me, he said:

"Will you see Von Glasenapp for me, and hand him those orders for Posen? He must leave tonight. The general court-martial at Stendal I have fixed for the 25th. I shall be with the emperor this afternoon. Report here at seven tonight—understand?"

Thus was I dismissed, while his imperial highness and Count Zeppelin sat together in secret counsel.

A Startling Discovery.

At ten minutes to seven that evening I unlocked the crown prince's room with the key I carried, the other two keys being in the hands of the crown princess and her husband. I had placed upon the table a bundle of reports which had just been brought round from the ministry of war, and required that scribbly signature, "Wilhelm Kronprinz," when I noticed three private letters that had evidently been placed aside. The envelopes were addressed in a thin, angular, female hand, and bore an English address. I noted it. The name on each was that of a lady residing in Aylesbury avenue, Hampstead, London. The letters bore German stamps. In keen curiosity, I took one and examined it, wondering whether it could be the correspondence which the crown prince had been so eager to show Count von Zeppelin in secret.

I drew the letter from the envelope and scanned it rapidly.

What I read caused me to hold my breath. The signature to the letters was "Enid von Leutenberg."

Those letters of hers had, it was plain, been seized in the post on their way to London. The countess either had a traitor in her household or secret watch was being kept by the secret service upon her correspondence.

All three of those letters I read—letters which opened my eyes and broadened my mind. Then, taking up my bundle of reports, I crept away from the room, carefully re-latching the door. I intended that his highness should return, discover the letters left there inadvertently, and put them away ere my arrival, in which case he would never suspect that I had any knowledge of their contents.

With the papers in my hand I passed along the many carpeted corridors to the south wing of the palace, where I found Tresternitz, marshal of the prince's court, in his room.

The crown prince imitated his father's sharp punctuality, therefore I knew that he would be there at seven or soon afterward.

Tresternitz was always full of scandal concerning those who lived in the higher circles of Berlin, and it was to one of these stories of court scandal concerning one of the ladies-in-waiting which I listened while I smoked one of his excellent Russian cigarettes.

Then, glancing at the clock, I rose suddenly and left him, returning again to the private room.

I found his highness there, and as I entered I noticed that he had hidden those remarkable letters which he had in secret shown to Count Zeppelin.

"You Will Introduce Me to Your Pretty Friend."

A fortnight went past. The kaiser, with his mad love of constant travel, had been rushing up and down the empire—to Krupp's at Essen, to the trials of a newly invented howitzer, thence to an inspection at Kassel, and afterward to unveil monuments at Cologne and at Erfurt. The crown prince and princess had accompanied him, the kaiserin being indisposed, and I, of course, had been included in "Willie's" suite.

The week had been a strenuous one of train travel, luncheons, tiring dinners, receptions, dancing, and general junketings, and I was glad enough to get back to my bachelor rooms—those rooms in the Krausenstrasse that you knew so well before the bursting of the war cloud. To dance attendance upon an imperial crown prince, as well as upon an autocratic emperor, becomes after a time a wearisome business, however gay and cosmopolitan a man may be.

I had only been at home a few hours when a telephone message summoned me at five o'clock to the crown prince's palace.

His imperial highness, who had, I knew, been lunching with the emperor at the Konigliches Schloss across the bridge, seemed unusually serious and thoughtful. Perhaps the emperor had again shown his anger at his peccadilloes, as he did so frequently.

"Count," he said, after a few seconds of silence, during which I noted that upon his table lay a private letter from the German ambassador in London, "You will recall my conversation regarding the Countess von Leutenberg—eh?"

"Perfectly," was my reply.

"I told you that I should require you to introduce me," he said. "Well, I want you to do so this evening. She has taken a box at the Konigliche Opera tonight, where they are to play 'Falstaff.' I shall be there, and you will be with me. Then you will introduce me to your pretty friend. Understand?"

A Puzzling Sentence.

That night, in accordance with my instructions, I sat in the emperor's box with the crown prince, Tresternitz, and two personal adjutants, and, recognizing the Countess von Leutenberg in a box opposite, accompanied by an elderly lady, I took the crown prince round, and there presented her to him, greatly to her surprise and undisguised delight.

The prince and the countess chatted together, while I sat with her elderly companion. Then, when we had withdrawn, my imperial master exclaimed:

"Ah! my dear Heltzendorff. Why, she is one of the prettiest women in all Berlin! Surely it is unfortunate—most unfortunate."

What was unfortunate? I was further puzzled by that last sentence, yet I dare not ask any explanation, and we went back to our own box.

After our return to the palace the crown prince, who was standing in one of the corridors talking with the slim, fair-haired Baroness von Wedel, one of his wife's ladies-in-waiting, left her and beckoned me into an adjoining room.

"I wish you, Heltzendorff, to call upon the Countess von Leutenberg at nine o'clock tomorrow evening. She will expect you."

I looked at his highness, much puzzled. How did he know that the pretty countess would expect me?

But he gave me no time to reply, merely turning upon his heel, and striding down the corridor to the private apartments.

"You Are Witness He Has Drawn His Sword Upon the Heir to the Throne."

Punctually at nine o'clock that wintry evening I called at the Lennestrasse, but Josef, the elderly manservant, informed me that his mistress was engaged, adding that his imperial highness the crown prince had paid a surprise call.

"The crown prince here!" I gasped, astounded.

"Yes, count. And, further, my mistress is in high glee, for my master returned this morning quite unexpectedly from London. He has been out at the ministry for foreign affairs all the evening, and I expect him home at any moment. The crown prince ordered me to ask you to wait him here."

Count von Leutenberg in Berlin! What did it mean? He was absurdly jealous, I recollected. He might return at any moment and find the crown prince alone in the countess' drawing-room. If so, the situation might certainly be a most unpleasant one.

Hardly had the thought crossed my mind when I heard the count enter, his spurs clinking and his saber rattling as he strode up the stairs.

I crept forth, listening breathlessly.

A few seconds later I heard the count's voice raised in anger and high, bitter words. Next moment I sprang up the stairs and, dashing into the room, found the pretty countess standing near the window, white and rigid as a statue, while the two men in uniform faced each other. Von Leutenberg's countenance was distorted with rage as he abused the crown prince, and openly charged him with having brought about his exile to London.

His highness made no reply, but only smiled sarcastically and shrugged his narrow shoulders.

So enraged the other became at this latter gesture that, with a sudden movement, he drew his sword.

The countess shrieked and swooned as I sprang forward and stayed her husband's hand.

It was a dramatic moment. The count instantly realized the enormity of his crime, and his hand dropped.

"Enough!" cried the crown prince, waving his adversary aside. Then, turning to me, he said in a calm, hard voice:

"Heltzendorff, you are witness that this man has drawn his sword upon the heir to the throne."

And with those haughty words he bowed stiffly and strode out of the room.

A Message From the Emperor.

Two hours later I was commanded to the kaiser's presence, and found him in counsel with his son.

The emperor, who wore the uniform of the guards, looked pale and troubled, yet in his eyes there was a keen, determined look. As I passed the sentries and entered the lofty study, with its upholstery and walls of pale green damask—that room from which the empire and the whole world have so often been addressed—the kaiser broke off short in his conversation.

Turning to me as he still sat at his littered table, he said in that quick, impetuous way of his:

"Count Heltzendorff, the crown prince has informed me of what has occurred this evening in the Lennestrasse. I wish you to convey this at once to Count von Leutenberg and to give it into his own hand. There is no reply."

And his majesty handed me a rather bulky envelope addressed in his own bold handwriting, and bearing his own private cipher impressed in black wax.

Thus commanded, I bowed, withdrew, and took a taxicab straight to the Lennestrasse, being ushered by Josef into the presence of husband and wife in that same room I had quitted a couple of hours before.

I handed the count the packet the emperor had given me, and with trembling fingers he tore it open.

From within he drew three letters, those same letters which his wife had written to London, and which had been intercepted by the secret service—the letters which I had read in his highness' room.

As he scanned the lines which the emperor had penned his face blanched. A loud cry of dismay escaped his wife as she recognized her own letters, and she snatched the note from her husband's hand and also read it.

"Tell His Majesty His Command Shall Be Obeyed."

The light died instantly from her beautiful countenance. Then, turning to me, she said in a hoarse, hopeless tone:

"Thank you, Count von Heltzendorff. Tell his majesty the emperor, that his command shall be—yes, it shall be obeyed."

Those last words she spoke in a deep, hoarse whisper, a strange, wild look of desperation in her blue eyes.

An hour later I reported again at the imperial palace, was granted audience of the emperor, and gave him the verbal reply.

His majesty uttered no word, merely nodding his head slowly in approval.

Next afternoon a painful sensation was caused throughout Berlin when the "Abendpost" published the news that Count von Leutenberg, the man so recently promoted by the emperor, and his pretty wife had both been found dead in their room. During the night they had evidently burned some papers, for the tinder was found in the stove, and having agreed to die together, they being so much attached during life, they had both taken prussic acid in some wine, the bottle and half-emptied glasses being still upon the table.

The romantic affair, the truth of which I here reveal for the first time, was regarded by all Berlin as an inexplicable tragedy. The public are still unaware of how those intercepted letters contained serious warnings to the British government of the emperor's hostile intentions towards Britain, and the probable date of the outbreak of war. Indeed, they recounted a private conversation which the countess had overheard between the kaiser and Count Zeppelin, repeating certain opprobrious epithets which the all-highest had bestowed upon one or two British statesmen, and she also pointed out the great danger of a pending rupture between the two powers, as well as explaining some details, regarding the improved Zeppelins in course of construction secretly on Lake Constance, and certain scandals regarding the private life of the crown prince.

Thus the well meant warnings of an honest Englishwoman never reached the unsuspicious address to which they were sent, and thus did "Willie"—who, as I afterward discovered, devised that subtle vengeance—act as the emperor's catspaw.

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Photographs With Bubble Background.

Professor Boys of England, experimenting with bubbles, obtained some very large ones, which in the sunshine changed colors so beautifully that he conceived the idea of using them as backgrounds for photographs.

These large bubbles were blown with an ordinary bellows, says the Popular Science Monthly. The soap solution was heated and a large-mounted funnel was dipped into it. The bellows, connected with the funnel, was then worked very gently. Bubbles with as great a circumference as two and a half feet were easily obtained.

Newfoundland Dogs.

A reliable authority states that originally the colors of the Newfoundland dog were red, brown, brown and white, bronze, red and white, and black and white; but these have given place to two orthodox colors—black (which is generally preferred), or black and white. The famous English artist, Landseer, in his celebrated picture "A Member of the Royal Humane Society," painted a specimen of the latter colors, and hence the black and white are sometimes called "Landseer Newfoundlands."

Political Announcements.

Announcements under this heading will be carried until the primary election. A charge of $5.00 for each announcement is made and the cash should accompany all orders for insertion of the advertisement.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the support of my friends.

ROY O. WINTERS.

Oakland, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my friends throughout the county.

GEORGE D. WHITE.

Oakland, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my friends throughout the county.

J. A. KELLY.

Oakland, District No. 14.

At the solicitation of many Republican friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Garrett county, subject to the Republican Primary. I solicit the aid and support of my party. If nominated and elected, I promise to do my part in enforcing the laws of the county and state.

JAMES FRAZEE.

June 11, 1917. District No. 2. Friendsville, Md.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and most respectfully solicit the support of my party friends throughout the county.

EDWARD E. SOLLARS.

Oakland, District No. 14.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election. As an officer in this capacity I feel that I am capable of conserving the people's interests and give them an economical administration of county affairs.

TRUMAN W. CASTEEL.

Oakland, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner subject to the result of the Republican voters at the primary Election and for which I earnestly solicit their support, and if elected I will render my best service.

BRUCE FRIEND.

Friendsville, District No. 2.

At the solicitation of many friends in different sections of the county I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of County Commissioner subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election to be held. Soliciting the support of all my friends, I am,

JOSIAH G. FRIEND.

Swanton, District No. 3.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election and solicit the votes and support of Republicans throughout the county.

JONAS YUTZY.

District No. 8, Precinct No. 2.

At the solicitation of a number of friends and party associates, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and earnestly ask the support of my party.

H. P. MILLER.

Grantsville, District No. 3.

Hereby I announce myself a candidate for nomination, subject to the Republican Primary Election to be held in September next, for County Commissioner. If nominated and elected I shall conserve the interests of the tax payers and with profound constancy favor a fair distribution of public funds to every section of the county. Thanking my friends in advance for their support, I am, very respectfully,

GEORGE D. BROWNING.

Friendsville, Md., May 1st, 1917.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election and solicit the support of all Republicans at the polls.

J. W. KIMMELL.

Deer Park, District No. 10.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the support of all my friends. If nominated and elected I will give the office my personal attention and best efforts to make the administration of financial affairs of the county satisfactory to the tax payers and all concerned.

GEORGE GIESSMAN.

Oakland, District No. 14.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of Republicans throughout the county. I am so situated that it will be impossible for me to visit all sections of the county and I trust that I may have the united support of my party.

M. H. LOHR.

Grantsville, District No. 3.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for the House of Deligates, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my party throughout the county.

J. ALVIN FRIEND.

Sang Run, District No. 6.

At the solicitation of many of my friends in different sections of the county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election. If nominated and elected I will use all my power to bring about laws that will be for the good of all I very earnestly solicit the support of all.

J. MILTON FIKE.

Friendsville, District No. 2.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for House of Delegates, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election. If nominated and elected I will do all in my power for the betterment of my county and state.

H. P. COPELAND.

District No. 3, March 30, 1917.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for House of Delegates subject to the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my party in Garrett county.

FRANKLIN P. ARNOLD.

Mt. Lake Park, District No. 7.

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for State Senator, subject to the Republican primary election. If nominated and elected will pledge myself to represent all the people of Garrett Co, and do all in my power to give Garrett Co. a more economical admistration of its affairs. I earnestly solicit the support of the voters of my native county.

JOHN SHARTZER.

Oakland, Md

FORCLERK TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, subject to the result of the Republican Primary election, and solicit the support of my party friends throughout the county.

WALTER G. MEYERS.

District No. 14.

FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the votes and influence of the men of my party.

E. Z. TOWER.

Oakland, Md., May 22, 1917.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Clerk of the Circuit Court, subject to the result of the Primary election, and hereby solicit the support of all Republican voters at the polls. If nominated and elected to this office, I assure all citizens of the County, that the office shall be conducted according to law and that everyone shall have courteous treatment.

JAMES C. PEDDICORD.

Oakland, District No. 14.

INDIAN MOTORCYCLES

Call and get a demonstration of the new wonderful powerplus motor; also bargains in used machines. J. J. BAKER, Agent, Liberty street, Oakland. Advertisement.

Help Conserve Your Country's Food Supply.

The following communication addressed to The Republican was received Tuesday from Mr. Chas. F. Trimble, an employe of the United States Department of Agriculture, who will be engaged in Oakland for the next several weeks demonstrating the value as well as the manufacture at the Garrett County Creamery of by-products of that concern. Mr. Trimble will pay especial attention to the manufacture of cottage cheese while in Oakland which has food value of more than ordinary merit. Mr. Trimble's communication follows:

With our Nation at war it is vitally necessary as never before in our history to conseve every ounce of food.

With milk and milk products second only to wheat as an article of human food it is very essential that none of it be wasted. Economy in the diet does not always depend upon limiting the use of certain foods but is sometimes a question of actually increasing the use of foods which furnish nutritive material at a relative low cost. Cottage cheese made from skim milk or buttermilk contains practically all the proteids of milk (the chief materlal for body building) and some of the fat and makes an economical and neutritious food serving as an inexpensive meat substitute. In a pound of cottage cheese there is about one-fifth pound of protein nearly all of which is digestible, while in most meats the price is higher, the protein content is less and besides has a certain waste, such as bone and other inedible material and energy for performing body work must be furnished by food and as a source of energy cottage cheese is cheaper than most meats at present prices. Specialists of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture say that a pound of cottage cheese daily would supply all the protein needed for an ordinary adult engaged in sedentary occupation and by dietetic experts it is said to possess hygienic value as well due to the lastic acid bacteria present in cottage cheese, overcoming other and undesirable kinds in the digestive tract. Served with bread and butter it is said to be a well balanced meal. In addition to being a very nutritious dish cottage cheese can be made a very appetizing one. Specialists of home economies of Dept. of Agriculture have formulated a number of recipes which illustrate a number of ways cottage cheese may be served. It may be served with vegetables, spices, as a salad, or a sauce, and in various other ways in combination with other foods.

Copies of above recipes may be obtained by writing to U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. A limited number are available at Garrett County Creamery.

The Dairy Division of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture is carrying on a widespread campaign of publicity as to the food value of skim milk, buttermilk and cottage cheese and by utilizing these foods in the home, we can all help to conserve our food supply as well as utilizing a cheap substitute for more expensive foods.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

Water was turned on in portions of the Park Monday, much to the relief of householders. The delay in getting to users of the water supply was the fact that repairs were in progress and the water was cut off from certain streets.

All difficulties in making the change of the roadway from the bowling alley to the railway station have been removed, I am informed, and the contractors have been instructed to proceed with the work, which will carry the new road alongside the boardwalk down over the glade to the station, cutting out the curve fronting the Mt. Lake Hotel.

Boarding house keepers and those owning and operating hotels are on the ground and are geeting their respective houses ready for occupancy. The Allegany House, Braethorn, Maryland Inn and other hotels have already booked some guests. The Mt. Lake Hotel has been open for some time and the house is filling up.

Misses Rhoda, Alma and Annie Calhoun spent last Thursday in Cumberland, where they attended the wedding of Miss Beatrice Reckley and Mr. John Dawson.

Superintendent Ed. W. Westwood, of Wheeling, spent a few days here last week, returning to his home on Saturday. He is engaged in getting out some advertising matter announcing the Camp Meeting and other gatherings to be held here this summer.

County Commissioner D. M. Dixon and his family are quite snugly housed in the Association building at Chautauqua Park.

Many cottages have been opened here during the past week and a number of inquiries have been made for houses, especially during the months of July and August. It is probable that the Park will enjoy quite a rush during the two months above mentioned.

Cabbage and Tomato Plants.

I have now for immediate delivery Cabbage Plants. Tomato Plants ready for delivery within ten days.

Adv. D. L. CONNEWAY.

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Election Supervisors' NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS OF Judges of Election and Registers of Voters

OFFICE OF
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS OF GARRETE COUNTY, MD.
OAKLAND, MD., JUNE, 18, 1917.

By virtue of and in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, as mentioned by Chapter 202, of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its January session, 1896, notice is hereby given by the Board of Suparvisors of Elections for Garrett county, Maryland, that said Board has selected the following named persons to be Registers of Voters and Judges of Election in and for the several Election Districts of said county, said officers to serve for the term of one year from the date of their appointment unless excused or removed from office. Notice is likewise given of the postoffice address of each person so selected and also the political party which the Board of supervisors of Elections intends each of said persons to represent, respectfully.

The law makes it the duty of the Board to examine promptly into any complaints which may be referred to them in writing concerning the qualifications of any of the above named appointees and to remove them from office if in their judgment they are unfit or incapable of discharging the duties incumbent upon them as election officials.

Election District Number One—Swanton.

John T. O'Brien, Democrat, Judge and Register, Swanton.

George W. Moon, Republican, Judge and Register, Swanton.

Election District Number Two—Friendsville.

James T. Groves, Democrat, Judge and Register, Selbysport.

Jas. W. Friend, Republican, Judge and Register, Friendsville.

Election District Number Three—Grantsville.

Louis Warnick, Democrat, Judge and Register, New Germany.

Christian C. Durst, Republican, Judge and Register, Grantsville.

Election District Number Four—Bloomington.

Erwin Fazenbaker, Democrat, Judge and Register, Westernport.

Joel Paugh, Republican, Judge and Register, Bloomington.

Election District Number Five—Accident.

Lyman H. Frazee, Democrat, Judge and Register, Accident.

Adam Hetrick, Republican, Judge and Register, Bittinger.

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Warren Rathbun, Republican, Judge and Register, Mt. Lake Park.

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Ryan's Glade. First Precinct.

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Marshall R. Wolfe, Republican, Judge and Register, Oakland.

Election District Number Nine—Johnsons.

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Blackstone Paint

THE PAINT THAT LASTS

SPRING is here—soon time to paint and clean up, so see H. W. Kahl, Oakland, or write the Blackstone Oil and Paint Company, Blackstone Building, Cleveland, Ohio, for shade cards and the prices. The paint is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Also see Kahl for Building Supplies of all kinds, both wood and cement. If your roof is leaking ask for Blackstone Asbestos Roof Coating. We guarantee this to stop any leak where it can be applied and guaranteed for 5 years.

Blackstone Oil and Paint Company,
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Real Estate for Sale.

House and lot on Green street. House of 10 rooms, equipped with water, gas and hot water heating. The property in good repair. Stable, garage, etc.

A small farm of 26 acres, improved by two small barns, well and young orchard. Located on the Dennett road adjoining Oakland.

For particulars, as to price, terms etc., address or call on

B. F. BROWNING, Executor,
Terra Alta, W. Va.

CEMENT

I have just received a carload of the best Lehigh

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which I offer at an extremely low price for Cash

Place you orders now for the following

Cement Blocks & Brick

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Political Announcements.

Announcements under this heading will be carried until the primary election. A charge of $5.00 for each announcement is made and the cash should accompany all orders for insertion of the advertisement.

FOR SHERIFF.

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GEORGE D. WHITE.

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J. A. KELLY.

Oakland, District No. 14.

At the solicitation of many Republican friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Garrett county, subject to the Republican Primary. I solicit the aid and support of my party. If nominated and elected, I promise to do my part in enforcing the laws of the County and State.

JAMES FRAZEE.

June 11, 1917, District No. 2, Friendsville, Md.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and most respectfully solicit the support of my party friends throughout the county.

EDWARD E. SOLLARS.

Oakland, District No. 14.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election. As an officer in this capacity I feel that I am capable of conserving the people's interests and give them an economical administration of county affairs.

TRUMAN W. CASTEEL.

Oakland, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner subject to the result of the Republican voters at the primary Election and for which I earnestly solicit their support, and if elected I will render my best service.

BRUCE FRIEND.

Friendsville, District No. 2.

At the solicitation of many friends in different sections of the county I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of County Commissioner subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election to be held. Soliciting the support of all my friends, I am,

JOSIAH G. FRIEND.

Swanton, District No. 1.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election and solicit the votes and support of Republicans throughout the county.

JONAS YUTZY.

District No. 8, Precinct No. 2.

At the solicitation of a number of friends and party associates, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and earnestly ask the support of my party.

H. P. MILLER.

Grantsville, District No. 3.

Hereby I announce myself a candidate for nomination, subject to the Republican Primary Election to be held in September next, for County Commissioner. If nominated and elected I shall conserve the interests of the tax payers and with profound constancy favor a fair distribution of public funds to every section of the county. Thanking my friends in advance for their support, I am, very respectfully,

GEORGE D. BROWNING.

Friendsville, Md., May 1st, 1917.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election and solicit the support of all Republicans at the polls.

J. W. KIMMELL.

Deer Park, District No. 10.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the support of all my friends. If nominated and elected I will give the office my personal attention and best efforts to make the administration of financial affairs of the county satisfactory to the tax payers and all concerned.

GEORGE GIESSMAN.

Oakland, District No. 14.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of Republicans throughout the county. I am so situated that it will be impossible for me to visit all sections of the county and I trust that I may have the united support of my party.

M. H. LOHR.

Grantsville, District No. 3.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for the House of Delegates, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my party throughout the county.

J. ALVIN FRIEND.

Sang Run, District No. 6.

At the solicitation of many of my friends in different sections of the county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election. If nominated and elected I will use all my power to bring about laws that will be for the good of all I very earnestly solicit the support of all.

J. MILTON FIKE.

Friendsville, District No. 2.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for House of Delegates, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election. If nominated and elected I will do all in my power for the betterment of my county and State.

H. P. COPELAND.

District No. 3, March 30, 1917.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for House of Delegates subject to the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my party in Garrett county.

FRANKLIN P. ARNOLD,

Mt. Lake Park, District No. 7.

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for State Senator, subject to the Republican primary election. If nominated and elected will pledge myself to represent all the people of Garrett Co. and do all in my power to give Garrett Co. a more economical administration of its affairs. I earnestly solicit the support of the voters of my native county.

JOHN SHARTZER.

Oakland, Md

FORCLERK TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, subject to the result of the Republican Primary election, and solicit the support of my party friends throughout the county.

WALTER G. MEYERS.

District No. 14.

FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the votes and influence of the men of my party.

E. Z. TOWER.

Oakland, Md., May 22, 1917.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Clerk of the Circuit Court, subject to the result of the Primary election, and hereby solicit the support of all Republican voters at the polls. If nominated and elected to this office, I assure all citizens of the County, that the office shall be conducted according to law and that everyone shall have courteous treatment.

JAMES C. PEDDICORD.

Oakland, District No. 14.

INDIAN MOTORCYCLES

Call and get a demonstration of the new wonderful powerplus motor; also bargains in used machines. J. J. BAKER, Agent, Liberty street, Oakland. Advertisement.

Help Conserve Your Country's Food Supply.

The following communication addressed to The Republican was received Tuesday from Mr. Chas. F. Trimble, an employe of the United States Department of Agriculture, who will be engaged in Oakland for the next several weeks demonstrating the value as well as the manufacture at the Garrett County Creamery of by-products of that concern. Mr. Trimble will pay especial attention to the manufacture of cottage cheese while in Oakland which has food value of more than ordinary merit. Mr. Trimble's communication follows:

With our Nation at war it is vitally necessary as never before in our history to conseve every ounce of food.

With milk and milk products second only to wheat as an article of human food it is very essential that none of it be wasted. Economy in the diet does not always depend upon limiting the use of certain foods but is sometimes a question of actually increasing the use of foods which furnish nutritive material at a relative low cost. Cottage cheese made from skim milk or buttermilk contains practically all the proteids of milk (the chief materlal for body building) and some of the fat and makes an economical and neutritious food serving as an inexpensive meat substitute. In a pound of cottage cheese there is about one-fifth pound of protein nearly all of which is digestible, while in most meats the price is higher, the protein content is less and besides has a certain waste, such as bone and other inedible material and energy for performing body work must be furnished by food and as a source of energy cottage cheese is cheaper than most meats at present prices. Specialists of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture say that a pound of cottage cheese daily would supply all the protein needed for an ordinary adult engaged in sedentary occupation and by dietetic experts it is said to possess hygienic value as well due to the lastic acid bacteria present in cottage cheese, overcoming other and undesirable kinds in the digestive tract. Served with bread and butter it is said to be a well balanced meal. In addition to being a very nutritious dish cottage cheese can be made a very appetizing one. Specialists of home economies of Dept. of Agriculture have formulated a number of recipes which illustrate a number of ways cottage cheese may be served. It may be served with vegetables, spices, as a salad, or a sauce, and in various other ways in combination with other foods.

Copies of above recipes may be obtained by writing to U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. A limited number are available at Garrett County Creamery.

The Dairy Division of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture is carrying on a widespread campaign of publicity as to the food value of skim milk, buttermilk and cottage cheese and by utilizing these foods in the home, we can all help to conserve our food supply as well as utilizing a cheap substitute for more expensive foods.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

Water was turned on in portions of the Park Monday, much to the relief of householders. The delay in getting to users of the water supply was the fact that repairs were in progress and the water was cut off from certain streets.

All difficulties in making the change of the roadway from the bowling alley to the railway station have been removed, I am informed, and the contractors have been instructed to proceed with the work, which will carry the new road alongside the boardwalk down over the glade to the station, cutting out the curve fronting the Mt. Lake Hotel.

Boarding house keepers and those owning and operating hotels are on the ground and are geeting their respective houses ready for occupancy. The Allegany House, Braethorn, Maryland Inn and other hotels have already booked some guests. The Mt. Lake Hotel has been open for some time and the house is filling up.

Misses Rhoda, Alma and Annie Calhoun spent last Thursday in Cumberland, where they attended the wedding of Miss Beatrice Reckley and Mr. John Dawson.

Superintendent Ed. W. Westwood, of Wheeling, spent a few days here last week, returning to his home on Saturday. He is engaged in getting out some advertising matter announcing the Camp Meeting and other gatherings to be held here this summer.

County Commissioner D. M. Dixon and his family are quite snugly housed in the Association building at Chautauqua Park.

Many cottages have been opened here during the past week and a number of inquiries have been made for houses, especially during the months of July and August. It is probable that the Park will enjoy quite a rush during the two months above mentioned.

Cabbage and Tomato Plants.

I have now for immediate delivery Cabbage Plants. Tomato Plants ready for delivery within ten days.

Adv. D. L. CONNEWAY.

Subscribe for The Republican.

Election Supervisors' NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS OF Judges of Election and Registers of Voters

OFFICE OF
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BALLOT LAW WAS KILLED IN SENATE

Bills Deadlocked Between Two Houses Causing Remarkable Situation.

ANNAPOLIS, June 26—A remarkable situation has developed in the Maryland Legislature out of the bitter fight between the state Democratic forces and the city Democratic forces, aided by the Republicans. To straighten out the difference between the two houses, a separate bill repeating the Wilson ballot law was introduced in the House this afternoon and under a suspension of the rules passed. Tonight in the Senate it was beaten by a vote of 13 to 9. To put it out of commission during this session, Senator Norris moved to reconsider this vote and to lay that motion on the table. This was carried by 14 to 9.

Under the rules governing this Legislature this last action prevents further consideration of the subject matter during this session, so the Wilson ballot repealer so far as the Senate is concerned is dead.

After killing the bill the Senate took up the conference report in which the majority recommended a separate bill and adopted this, turning down the minority report favoring the amendment to the soldiers vote bill, which is practically the repealer. The soldiers vote bill as amended is therefore alive in the House and half dead in the Senate. If the repealer amendment becomes part of the bill and the report part of the subject matter it would appear that unless the House recedes there can be no further legislation in this direction at this session. The Senate cannot under its rules again consider the repealer.

The vote in the Senate on the repealers bill was as follows:

Ayes—Allen, Bomberger, Brown, Chesley, Joy, Kaufman, Speicher, Warfield and Williams—9.

Noes—President Archer, Bennett, Collier, Cooper, Duvall, Harrison, Holmead, Johnson, Jones, Legg, Norris, Ogden—13. Senator Frick asked to be excused from voting, though he announced he was opposed to the bill because of an attack made by Senator Legg during debate on his friends in the city delegation.

Senator Warfield was the only Democrat to vote for the bill and he explained he was opposed to the Wilson law on principle and had attacked it in his paper. Senator Parsons, Republican, was absent.

The outlook for a compromise was far from encouraging when the members of the General Assembly arrived today. There were a number of conferences, and wild reports of what the Governor contemplated doing were circulated. The appearance here of the heads of the Anti-Saloon League lent color to the rumor that a state-wide prohibition bill will be introduced.

There was also talk of an anti-race track measure and the introdution of bills that failed. These rumors soon fizzled out, however.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

State House, Annapolis, Md., June 21.—When the House met late this afternoon, after a long debate, a message was adopted refusing to accept the Senate message non-concurring in the House Wilson law amendment by a vote of 61 to 29.

Following this Mr. Wilkinson offered a statement declaring the attitude and record of the majority of the city Democrats in the House on war legislation, and putting the blame for the delays on the State Administration Democrats. It was asked that it be spread on the journal.

Mr. Bryant questioned some of the statements made in the document. Mr. Lee also attacked it as a coat of whitewash. Lee defended the Wilson law as a non-partisan measure.

Mr. Wilkinson condemned the law as a disgrace to the State and told of trick ballots he had seen in Southern Maryland. Mr. Hall objected to the presence of ex-Senator Carville D. Benson as an "official tipster" and demanded that he be put off the floor.

The statement of Mr. Wilkinson was adopted by a vote of 56 to 30. The House then adopted a message to the Senate agreeing to adjourn sine die this afternoon. The Senate adjourned at 4 15 and the House a few minutes later.

Lawn Fete at Bittinger.

On Saturday evening, July 7th, a lawn fete for the benefit of the Bittinger Lutheran church will be held at that place and will be conducted by the ladies of the congregation.

CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

Garrett National Bank

OAKLAND, MARYLAND

At The Close of Business June 20th, 1917

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Investments	$692,102 44	Capital Stock	$ 50,000 00
United States Bonds	50,000 00	Surplus and Undivided Profits	74,336 39
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	30,500 00	National Bank Notes Outstanding	49,597 50
Due from Banks	3,906 66	Due to Other Banks	3,026 51
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	2,500 00	Deposits	690,617 44
Cash and Reserve	88,568 74		
Total	$867,577 84	Total	$867,577 84

Deposits Reported to the Comptroller June 30th, 1916 - $538,438 04
Deposits Reported to the Comptroller June 20th, 1917 - 690,617 44
INCREASE - **$152,179.40**

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RANKS OF VOLUNTEERS SWOLLEN

Four More Young Men Will Leave Tomorrow for Army.

Oakland furnishes tomorrow an additional number of young men for the Army in the persons of Alexander Hesen, Percy Frantz, Gordon McRobie and Charles Whetsell, all of whom signed their enlistment papers at the local recruiting station of which Postmaster Deffinbaugh is the head.

These young men are well equipped for any branch of the service being of splendid physique and accustomed to outdoor life. The majority of them have expressed a desire to become ambulance and truck drivers of which the Army stands in need.

This number may be augmented by two or more before the hour of departure tomorrow for Cumberland where the recruits will undergo a physical examination before being sent to the concentration point which will likely be Columbus, Ohio, to which point many of the Maryland volunteers are given their try-out.

ASSISTED IN ESCAPE.

John King Arrested For Helping Men To Get Out Of Jail.

John King, of Vindex, who was recently released from jail after being confined therein for some weeks upon a serious charge, the prosecuting witness failing to appear against him, was arrested and had a hearing before Justice West last Saturday upon the charge of having assisted in the escape of Harvey and Puffenberger, two convicts, from the Jail two or three weeks ago when they sawed through the bars, the charge against King being that he passed to the two men knives which were fashioned into saws.

At the hearing Puffenberger stated that King had given him the knives which King stoutly denied. He was held under $500 bonds for his appearance at the next term of the Circuit Court.

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U. S. NOW HAS FORCE OF 700,000

Nearly 500,000 Have Volunteered in Less Than Three Months.

Nearly half a million men have volunteered in the American army and navy during the period of less than three months that has elapsed since war was declared to exist, it is claimed here.

The army, navy and National Guard represented an aggregate strength of little more than 300,000 men when the war resolution was adopted. Today between 700,000 and 800,000 are enrolled in the various branches of the fighting service, and the great majority of them are armed, equipped and under training, asserts the War Department. They will be joined at the end of summer by more than half a million men, selected for the new national army from the ten millions registered for war during June 5.

The regular army totalled a little more than 100,000 men three months ago; it is nearing the 250,000 mark today, and the War Department officials, backed by the press of the country, are bending every effort to bring it up to 300,000 during the present week.

The National Guard, 150,000 strong when war came, numbers nearly 290,000 today, according to the best estimates available. Of that number nearly 75,000 actually are under arms, guarding against German plotters, and doing the job in a thoroughand soldierly way, as shown by the trivial damage the plotters have been able to inflict.

The Marine Corps, whose slogan of "First to Fight" has been respected by the government in attaching a seasoned regiment of sea soldiers to Major General Pershing's expeditionary force to France. The corps has been raised from 17,000 to nearly 30,000 men.

The regular bluejacket force of the navy, the men behind the big guns, and who already are trying their mettle against the enemy in the waters off the Irish coast under Vice-Admiral Sims, or upon armed American freighters, has been raised from less than 60,000 to 120,000. The boys of the country have thronged to the navy in such numbers that training stations could not be built fast enough to accommodate them.

An entire new force of railway engineers for duty in France to handle railway problems behind the fighting lines also has been created. Recruiting figures are not availing, but it is known that some of the regiments are now at full strength and ready to go. Probably 12,000 men have already joined these regiments.

Forty thousand picked men are under strenuous training at the officers' training camps, insuring good junior officers for the National Army. Other thousands are doing their share at the Medical Corps and Engineer Corps training camps, and still others are with the Naval Coast Defence Reserve, keeping the Atlantic coast free from the submarine menace and insuring a clear road for the endless stream of cargo carriers which are taking thousands of tons of American war supplies and food to the French, Belgian, British and Italians, who are holding the lines against the enemy.

The immediate need, Administration officials believe, is to bring the regular army up to its full strength without delay. These are the first line troops, the men who will be the first Americans to face the German hosts. They will be the bone and sinew of General Pershing's army, and there must be no delay in getting them ready to go.

President Wilson has designated the present week as recruiting week for the regulars. Secretary Baker has sought the aid of all newspapers to the end that 70,000 men shall be enrolled before June 30.

No explanation of the need for getting the men by that time has been given, but it has been assumed that it has to do with getting forces to Europe.

Brigadier General McCain, adjutant general of the army, pointed out again today that under the selective army bill every man who volunteers in the regulars now from any state means one man less that state will be required to furnish in the National Army. A careful record of the state distribution of recruits is being kept for that purpose.

In Memoriam.

WHEREAS, There was given to the United Brethren Sunday school of Loch Lynn the very great privilege of sharing with the home in the care of the soul of Helen White and in the training of her life for the King, and

WHEREAS, She has been summoned to the Court where "the angels do continually behold the face of the Father."

Be it Resolved, That her school and her class pray God's blessing upon and send their love to her parents to whom God gave her as an eternal treasure; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent the family and be written into the records of the School.

Signed,

MISS LILLIAN CRICKENBERGER,
MRS. E. E. KESNER,
MRS. M. E. CARROLL.

CUMBERLAND IN THE CIVIL WAR

Capture of Generals Crook and Kelly and Part Taken in the Event by John B. Fay.

The Cumberland News of last Friday published a halftone of Mr. John B. Fay, dressed in his Confederate uniform, with an historical sketch of Mr. Fay and the part he took in the capture of Generals Crook and Kelly at Cumberland during the Civil War.

The Republican has taken the liberty of making some corrections in the article and publishes it herewith:

The picture here shown is that of John B. Fay, one of the older members of the Allegany county bar, but now residing at Dunn Loring, Va., near Washington, D. C. Mr. Fay practiced his profession here for a number of years, going from here to Oakland, where he became the editor of the Mountain Democrat, until moving to Washington. Mr. Fay is a veteran Confederate, having served in the army of the South during the War of the Rebellion. At the close of the war he returned to Cumberland, studied law and soon became prominent in his profession. During the late Hon. William Walsh's term in Congress, Mr. Fay was his private secretary, and through Mr. Walsh's influence was appointed to a government position, which position he still holds. At the recent Confederate Reunion, the first ever held in Washington, Mr. Fay took a prominent part, appearing in the Confederate uniform shown in the picture, and while thus fraternizing with his old comrades he did not forget his venerable Confederate friend, Judge J. B. Oder, of the Orphan's Court, and founder and editor of the Frostburg Journal for over forty years.

The chief matter of interest that centers in the life of Mr. Fay, which of course took place when he was quite a young man, was the part he played in the capture of Generals Crook and Kelly, officers in the Rebel army during

JOHN B. FAY.

the war of the Rebellion, and in charge of the troops here at the time of their capture by a band of young Confederate soldiers of which Mr. Fay was one. Of this interesting event, one of the most daring in the history of the war when it is considered that six or eight thousand Federal troops were encamped at Cumberland, Lowdermilk's History of Cumberland, says:

FAY'S PART IN CAPTURE OF CROOK AND KELLY.

"One of the most startling events in the history of the war occurred here on the night of the 21st, or early morning of the 22d of February (1865), when a small body of Confederates entered Cumberland and took two major-generals from their beds, while not less than 6000 or 8000 troops were encamped in the city.

"This daring invasion was made by McNeill's Rangers, and was participated in by a number of Cumberlanders, who were perfectly familiar with every foot of ground about the place. One of the leading spirits of the enterprise was John B. Fay, who performed the duty of a scout. He, with C Ritchie Hallar, a young Missourian, crossed the Potomac near Brady's Mills, and from some acquaintances obtained thorough information as to the number of troops in Cumberland, the location of the various headquarters, pickets, etc. With this fund of knowledge they returned and reported the facts to Lieutenant McNeill. Some sixty-five men, a number of them belonging to various companies of General Rosser's command, under McNeill and Fay, at once started for Cumberland. They again crossed the river near Brady's Mills, and almost within hearing distance of a cavalry picket. A portion of the command went to the house of S. D. Brady, amongst them Lieutenants McNeill and Fay, J. L. Vandiver, Joseph Kuykendall, John Cunningham, James Daily, Charles Nicholls and Isaac Parsons, where a consultation was held. McNeill proposed to capture the picket and return, as he was afraid it was too late to do more before daylight. Fay and a majority of others opposed this, and without delay the command was ordered forward. When the cavalry pickets were reached, the raiders were challenged, but by a quick dash they captured the pickets before a gun could be fired. The countersign, 'Bulls Gap,' was extorted, and with thif the Confederates had no difficulty in securing the picket post which was stationed at the junction of the river road and the old pike, just below Steele's. Ten men were then detailed to secure General Kelly, and put him in charge of Sergeant Joseph Kuykendall; ten others to take General Crook and turn him over to Sergeant Joseph L. Vandiver. Sprigg S. Lynn and Charles Nicholls were in the first squad. Lieutenant Fay's duty was to take a number of men and destroy the telegraph lines. The party then rode rapidly along the road to Green street and then leisurely across the bridge and along Baltimore street to the Barnum House, bandying words occasionally with guards on the street. Halting in front of Barnum's, the headquarters guard was taken in custody, and compelled to point out the rooms of General Kelly and Adjutant Thayer Melvin, both of whom were aroused from their sleep, and requested to dress as speedily as possible. The astonished general and his aid quickly comprehended the situation, and submitted. Meantime, a similar scene was being enacted at the Revere House where General Cook was sleeping in fancied security. Lieutenant Fay had also done his work, completely destroying the office of the military telegraph. Eight of General Kelly's best horses, among them his favorite 'Phillippi,' were captured and the Confederates rode off with their prisoners, taking the tow path and crossing at Wiley's Ford. Shortly after their departure the alarm was given, and a company of mounted men went in pursuit. The fugitives were overtaken near Romney, and a skirmish followed, but the prisoners were beyond recapture.

"General Hoyes, Lightburn and Duval were in camp in the city at the time, but the confederates, having carried out their plans to the very latter, did not stop to hazard a further harvest of generals. This event caused much excitement throughout the country, and was commented upon largely in every direction. The captured officers were sent to Richmond, and shortly afterwards exchanged."

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

People Do Not More Than Half Realize The Seriousness of the Crisis Confronting The Nation.

To the Editor of The Republican:

Just now the American people are facing a crisis. We do not seem to more than half realize the situation that confronts us. The government has found it necessary to take the matter in hand. The world needs food. We in America have enough and to spare though we have to pay a needlessly high price for it. More indeed than is just or right. Our wheat crop this year will be shorter than it was last year, but it is hoped the corn and potato crop will supply the demand. The demands of armies, and the ruthless waste of war require larger consumption. So we face the proposition of greatly enlarged demands, increased needs and a diminished supply. Never before has the world stock of food known to be at so low a point at least not in modern times.

The Allies are asking for 550 million bushels of wheat this year, but the prospect is that with U. S. and Canada will not be able to give them more than 300 million bushels. But with wise management and sufficient measures there will be food enough for all the Allies and we have enough for ourselves, and enough more to send abroad to keep the needy Allies supplied. In this we have to considor the submarine danger. They will send to the bottom all they can, so there must be enough sent to meet all demands making allowance for this loss on the way.

Should we fail to feed ourselves and the men fighting for us across the waters the great cause which we have joined may be lost. We can't fail to see then that we must produce abundantly and give lavishly to the Allies. There must be retrenchment on our part. Eat no more than we need and save the waste. Our extravagance is a national sin. It is bound to bring awful results. We are engaged in a warfare against the preposterous doctrine that "might makes right." Should our lack of self restraint prevent us from taking our proper part in this mighty conflict, it would be a lasting disgrace to us.

Few indeed have any proper conception of the amount that is wasted in this country. On an average, it is estimated that every family wastes $50 a year. One ounce of food wasted each day in every home means a yearly waste of nearly 500 million pounds of food. Waste a single slice of bread in every home and that means a daily waste of a million loaves of bread. On the whole it will amount to a thousand million dollars of needless waste every year in the homes of America. This ought not to be. It must be stopped, it can be if each one is willing to do his and her part. We have gotten far away from the frugal habits of earlier days. Money is more plentiful than it used to be; wasteful habits have grown and waste has followed to such an extent that want threatens to stalk abroad.

Buy wisely, a thing that is cheap, if we do not need it, is dear at any price. Take care of what you have. This is a lesson many need to learn. Eat no more than you need. You will feel better, be healthier and better fitted for your work.

In our time of plenty we must provide for the years of possible need, the lean times that seem to be ahead of us. If the nation could supplant a lot of the food sharks and gamblers, whose selfishness, greed and avarice, lead them to sacrifice the needs, rights, and comforts and even lives of their fellow men, if these, could be replaced by the Josephs of Pharaoh's time, the nation would be vastly better off.

We can eat more corn, and England and France can learn to eat it too. If it's good enough for us, it is for them, and they must come down off their stilts and learn to make corn bread, and eat it too. They will be none the worse off and quite as strong for service. An old adage says "Better live on a little than outlive a great deal."

When a business is in peril we must practice economy; for the severest pinching will be better than losing the chance of a livelihood.

Extravagance kills the hen that lays the golden egg. "Extravagance is the common disease of the times," is another saying that does not need verification. We are living at a rate that is frightful. It would make the bones of some of our forefathers turn in their graves. Does it pay? Will it add to our wealth? Does it make the nation richer? Pay for what you get and do not spend more than you owe. Be content with what you have, if you cannot better it. Live within your means and you will be happier and far better off in the end. We are facing our opportunity in the U. S.

Will you join in the work of saving more food for the suffering women and children and orphans and the men who are fighting this great war? The women of our country are alert. They have never failed to answer such a call as comes to them now. They can do more than the men in saving food. Food saving is necessary to win the war. The housewife that practices strictest economy in her home, and so conserves food, is rendering a good service to her country as well.

What the outcome of this conflict will be no one can tell. It ought to bring the church and all christian people down on their faces before the God of nations, in the deepest humility for and confession of sin, for it is sin that has brought this calamity upon us. The Lord of hosts, still lives and He will rule the nation with a rod of iron. They must acknowledge His authority and submit to it and honor and serve Him or lick the dust. He will be honored in all this. They that humble themselves shall be exalted, but he that exalteth himself shall be brought down. "Kiss the son lest he be angry and thou perish by the way."

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A Day at The Moody Bible Institute.

To the Editor of The Republican.

A trip to Chicago would no doubt be considered incomplete by many people interested in active Christian work, without visiting the Moody Bible Institute. This institution founded by the world wide evangelist, D. L. Moody, in 1886, is located about eight blocks north of the center of the city, near the corner of Chicago Avenue and North La Salle Street. The main building faces on Institute Place, named in honor of the school.

The visitor finds a cordial welcome at the Institute, and is furnished a guide who directs him about the buildings and explains the different departments, and the daily life of the student body.

Upon entering the main building, the visitor is impressed with the stained glass window at the head of the first landing, illustrating the sower striding across the plowed field sowing broadcast the seed. This is intended to be an object lesson to the students of what is expected of them during the time of their training and throughout their lives.

On the main floor the visitor is shown the library, the missionary museum, the lecture hall, and the accounting and printing departments. On the west wall of the corridor he finds the names of over 750 students who have gone to foreign mission fields,—a roll of honor. Passing down stairs, he next visits the power and heating plant, and the steam laundry, where all the laundry of the students is done at half price.

Through an underground tunnel, across Institute Place, the visitor reaches the men's building, with its gymnasium and dormitories. Then comes the women's building with its large dining hall and kitchen, the Massey chapel, reception room and dormitories for women. Visitors are impressed with the warm, homelike atmosphere of the Institute. The students with the faculty, constitute one big family. Over 500 are seated in the dining hall at each meal,—the women students occupy one side, the men occupy the other, and the faculty are seated in the center.

In the early morning, before breakfast, each student observes "The Quiet Hour" in personal Bible reading and prayer. After breakfast, while still gathered at the tables, a heart-to-heart talk or a Bible exposition is given by some member of the faculty or some visiting pastor, evangelist or missionary.

At 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning of each week the first general class convenes, and the entire forenoon of each day is devoted to lectures and class room work. Some lectures are given in the afternoon, but a good part of the time each afternoon and evening is devoted to study and practical Christian work according to assignments made. Following the evening meal, fellowship meetings are held in the different buildings.

Proper consideration is also given to wholesome recreation. Monday is always taken as a rest day. The gymnasium in the winter and the tennis courts in the summer, with an occasional excursion on Lake Michigan, or a visit to some park, afford proper exercise for those who feel the need of it. At the beginning of each term a reception is given for new students. In these and other ways, the students at The Moody Bible Institute find themselves continually in a wholesome Christian atmosphere, which is conducive to physical, intellectual and spiritual development.

As the visitor watches the 700 or more students of the Day classes and the 300 or more of the Evening classes, and then thinks of over 3000 men and women taking the Correspondence courses, with residences in all parts of the world, he begins to realize that Dwight L. Moody, the founder of the Institute, was a man of faith, vision and purpose, and that those who follow in his steps are following in the right direction. The visitor leaves the Institute with fresh courage for his own life, and the conviction that life is really worth while if spent in the right way.

GORTNER

Mr. and Mrs. John Stutzman and children and Miss Sadie Tice, of Millersburg, Ohio, are visiting home folks.

Misses Sarah Thompson and Hazel Shoemaker were calling on Miss Leola Schrock Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Yutzy and son Harold, and daughter Mary Frances, spent Saturday and Sunday here the guest of Mrs. Yutzy's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sanders.

L. M. Beachy was visiting near Meyersdale over Sunday.

Charles Sanders was a dinner guest of Dan Lichty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Swartzentruber, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lichty, Mr. and Mrs. John Stutzman and children are Delaware visitors at this writing, and while there attended the triple wedding of Eli L. Swartzentruber and Miss Amelia Bender, Dan L. Swartzentruber and Miss Dora Lichty, Dan Yoder and Miss Fannie Zook. On June 14, Jacob Swartzentruber and Miss Elizabeth Lichty were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the brides sister near Millersburg, Ohio. Their many friends join in wishing these young couples much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leary and son, spent Sunday evening the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Petersheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Slabaugh son Webster, and daughter Anna Virginia, spent the week end near Bittinger the guest of relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Hauser and daughter Eleanor, of Altoona, Penna., arrived Monday for a visit among relatives and friends.

P. P. Gortner and son Forest, spent Sunday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. Mary Brenninger.

Take Notice.

Water rents due the town of Oakland for the June quarter are past due and a list of all delinquents will be handed the Water Superintendent on July 1st, with instructions to discontinue the service.

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Adv. 1t

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War on Paper Stock . . By Frederick J. Haskin.

One place that feels the shock of war pretty hard these days is the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. This is the government's model bill and stamp factory. Joseph H. Ralph, the director, and his army of 5,000 are putting up the fight of their lives, for up to date we are making the world safe for democracy mainly on paper—Liberty Bonds by the million, interim certificates to be issued until the Liberty Bonds are finished, 47 new kinds of revenue stamps, a tremendous issue of national reserve bank notes, commissions for brand new officers, disbursers' checks and transportation vouchers, and the mighty threat of a three-cent stamp to take the place of the two.

The bureau does it all, and the worst of it is, it never knows exactly what is going to be required of it. Take this revenue bill. One day some Kansas congressman rises in his place, points out that the cigaret is poisoning the youth of the nation, induces the House to include a tax of a quarter of a cent on cigaret paper; whereupon the bureau has a design made of a cigaret paper stamp with a head of Andrew Jackson on it, and puts an etcher to work and orders the paper and ink. The next week some tobacco-belt senator rises up and proves by sheer eloquence that the cigaret is not only neutritious but also antiseptic, and induces the Senate to strike out that cigaret paper tax. So the men down at the bureau put away the picture of Andy, countermanded the order for paper and wait to see what the conference will do. All this work is being done with paper costing just about twice what it did before the war broke out and labor scarce. They are economizing in every possible way. Commissions for generals and colonels are being printed on paper instead of parchment, for example.

The amount of paper which is necessary to start us fighting is almost incredible. One of the first effects of a declaration of war is that a large number of patriotic citizens grab hold of the government payroll and hang on, stretching that precious document to almost unbelievable lengths. Government checks and vouchers have to be made by the million to pay all these new soldiers and civil service people.

It has been impossible to get the skilled labor which the bureau needs. It has increased its force about 25 per cent. (from 4,000 to 5,000,) but its production has been increased almost 75 per cent. This has been done almost entirely by overtime work. From 10 to 16 hours is now a day's work at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The day and piece workers get the same rate for overtime as for regular time, and the office people who are on salary get nothing extra except the work. But the morale of the establishment seems to be good. No one is absolutely compelled to work overtime, and women and girls who manifestly cannot stand the strain are always permitted to go home at the usual time. On the other hand, if some able-bodied man is found habitually ducking out at the usual time, a certain amount of unofficial pressure is brought to bear upon him to stay and work a little longer. There are some operations which require a full 16 hours, and certain women employes must stay in their places for the full length of time. Volunteers are called for this work, and every day there are some girls who voluntarily stick to the job from 8 in the morning until 12 at night. But they are let off the next day.

Director Ralph himself is one of the hardest worked employes in the place. Between trying to find out what the government wants on one hand and keeping 5,000 employes at work overtime on the other, his position demands an aptitude for something like jugglery.

Of course the Liberty Bonds are a big item. Just at present the bureau is bending its energies to the production of the "interim" certificates, which will be given to the buyers of the bonds to hold until the bonds themselves are printed. The estimates which the treasury has turned in of the numbers of each denomination it expects to need are an interesting index to the class of people that are doing the buying. These estimates seem to show that neither the very rich nor the poor are doing the work. It is the man who has $1,000, or at most a few thousand, to invest that is making the loan a popular one. For only 200,000 of the $50 certificates have been ordered and only 250,000 of the $100; but 650,000 of the $1,000 denomination are being printed. Of the $50,000 size the treasury only wants 5,000, while the 500 $1,000,000 certificates that have been ordered will doubtless prove sufficient. A million and a half of these certificates are for bonds paid for in full. The other 1,000,000 are for payments of 20, 40 and 70 per cent. So most people are paying cash.

The printing of the bonds is designed to make it very difficult to counterfeit them, or to alter the denomination. In fact, raising a Liberty Bond would seem to be impossible, for each denomination bears the head of a different President and is a certain color. Thus, a blue Thomas Jefferson is worth just $50, neither more nor less, while a bright orange George Washington is worth $500, a pea-green Monroe $5,000, and a carmine McKinley $50,000. Only the very wealthy can afford to own the portrait of Gen. Grant in orange, for they cost $100,000 apiece.

The Liberty idea is to be abundantly represented. On the face will appear a vignette of the Statue of Liberty lighting the world, escorted by a presidential physiognomy. On the back there is to be a vignette of the Statue of America which tops the Capitol dome, on one side, and on the other an eagle. The bonds will be labelled "Liberty Loan of 1917," and the denominations will be printed in five places.

The total number of bonds which, it is estimated, will be made is a little over 5,000,000. It is interesting to note that 4,500,000 of these will be coupon bonds, and only 632,500 registered bonds. It costs the government about $125 a thousand to turn out the coupon bonds and about $30 a thousand for the registered.

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USE OF SPRAY MIXTURES URGED

Will Greatly Lessen Losses From Plant Diseases.

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Some Practical Directions Given For Preparing Lime-Sulphur and Bordeaux Mixture.

College Park, June 28.—Every producer of farm and truck crops affected by plant diseases is taking unusual precautions to prevent the appearance and spread of disease. Fortunately, most diseases can be prevented or checked by two or three simple spray mixtures that can be prepared and applied by the grower. In a warning issued by the Maryland Agricultural Extension Service, through its county demonstration agents, C. E. Temple, State Plant Pathologist, gives some most practical directions regarding the home preparation of spray mixtures. Prof. Temple says: "Every year, thousands of dollars worth of food materials in our State are destroyed by plant diseases and insects. This great loss can be cut down at a relatively small cost by the use of approved precautionary methods, such as the selection of seed free from disease, the rotation of crops and the spraying for both diseases and insects.

"Directions for making the more important fungicides are given below:

Self-Boiled Lime-Sulphur.

"This material is used for the control of rot and scab on stone fruits, such as peaches, plums and cherries. It is composed of:

"Flowers of Sulphur (finely ground) 8 pounds.

"Stone Lime of good quality 8 pounds.

"Water, 50 gallons.

"To make this spray material, start the lime to slaking in a fifty-gallon container with a little water, using hot water if the lime acts slowly. As soon as the lime begins to slake rapidly, add the sulphur and stir continuously. Add just enough water from time to time to keep the mixture in the form of a thin paste and to allow the mixture to boil violently from three to five minutes. At the end of this time, fill the container with cold water so as to prevent any further action of the lime. The mixture is now ready to strain into the spray tank. Larger quantities may be made in the case of commercial orchardists, but greater care will be required to prevent the mixture from becoming too hot, in which case the sulphur will be dissolved and there will be a red scum formed on the surface after the mixture has been allowed to stand for a few minutes. This red material will injure the foliage and fruits of peaches and plums. When applying this spray, good agitation is essential.

"As a substitute for this home-made spray material atomic sulphur, which is a commercial product, may be used at the rate of five pounds to 50 gallons of water.

Concentrated Lime-Sulphur.

"This material is usually purchased in the concentrated form which usually tests 32 to 34 degrees Baume scale. This solution when diluted to one part to 40 parts of water, makes a good fungicide for spraying apples, pears and quinces for various fungous diseases.

Bordeaux Mixture.

"This is the standard spray for truck crops, potatoes, tomatoes, grapes and for apples in the case of bitter rot and blotch. The material is made from:

"Copper Sulphate (Bluestone), 4 pounds.

"Stone Lime of good quality, 4 pounds.

"Water, 50 gallons.

"In making the spray material dissolve the bluestone by suspending it in a bag near the surface of a few gallons of water contained in a wooden or earthen vessel. Slake the lime and add several gallons of water so as to make milk of lime. Strain the bluestone solution into the spray tank and add enough water to make from 20 to 30 gallons. Then strain the milk of lime into the barrel, agitating the mixture vigorously. Add water to make 50 gallons and use immediately. The secret in making good Bordeaux is to have the bluestone and the milk of lime fairly well diluted before putting them together and then while they are being brought together they should be stirred continuously. If concentrated solutions are put together, a very poor grade of Bordeaux is the result.

"Stock solutions may be made by dissolving bluestone the rate of one pound per gallon of water. Slake the lime and dilute to one pound to the gallon. These will keep indefinitely if kept separate, but they should be covered to keep the water from evaporating. When using them, mix according to the formula above. Prepared Bordeaux, both dry and paste, is on the market and may be substituted for the home-made mixture. Consult your County Demonstration Agent regarding the details of preparing any of the above mixtures.

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To Persons Who Are In Arrears For Taxes, 1916.

Up to the present time I have refrained to exercise the power given me by the law to enforce the payment of these taxes by a sale of the property on which same is levied, and I hope that it may not be necessary to resort to this means in order to collect said taxes, I want to state, however, that the bills of the county must be paid and the funds necessary to do so are running low. I hope, therefore, that all who are in arrear in payment of taxes for 1916 will promptly come forward and pay same without further delay

J. W. KIMMELL,
County Treasurer.

LAMBS WANTED

FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER DELIVERY

We will pay 12 cents per pound for lambs in good condition, of 60 pounds and up from September 1st to 30th, or from October 1st to 30th, at either Oakland or Deer Park.

Contracts for these sales must be closed by July 19th.

HUFFMAN TRIMBLE,
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Philippi, West, Va.

References, Citizens National Bank, Philippi, W. Va.

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Notice to Water Users

On account of the shortage of gas which prevents the operation of the City Water Pumps at full capacity, a serious condition confronts the citizens of Oakland and a shortage of water for domestic and other purposes may result unless conditions improve. We therefore ask all patrons of the water works system to be as economical in the use of water as possible, thus conserving the supply.

By order of

THE WATER BOARD.

FARM FOR SALE

The undersigned offers at private sale his farm consisting of 145½ acres, located on the Oakland-Gorman road, four miles from Gorman and eight miles from Oakland, known as the Henry Thompson farm. The improvements consist of a dwelling house and barn, both in fair condition; two sugar camps of more than a thousand trees; other timber consisting of chestnut and oak; a large orchard of splendid apple trees; about forty acres in meadow and ten or more acres under cultivation at this time; forty acres of good pasture land. If interested call on

R. L. NEVILLE, Deer Park, Md.

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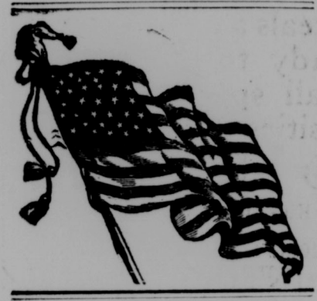

RUSSIAN WOMEN IN THE WAR.

"Scratch a Russian and you'll find a Tartar" was meant to apply to the female of the nationality, if we are to judge by the appeal, or manifesto, issued by the women of Russia intended to goad the men to resume warfare against Germany. The women have formed "Battalions of Death" and threaten to carry on the war themselves if the men shirk their duty. More, they pledge themselves to "turn like tigersses" not only against the common enemy but also against the male malingerers of their own country. "Woe unto you if you earn our scorn!" they admonish the faithless soldiers. Have the Russians heard that "hell hath no fury like a woman scorned"? They would better halt in their futile plottings for peace and ease that can bring them nothing but turmoil and disaster. The women seem to have a better comprehension of the situation confronting Russia than have the men who must carry the nation's arms to victory if any lasting benefit is to be derived from the freedom that has come to the people so long oppressed by the Czar's government.

Since the beginning of the war we have had stories of women fighting in the armies of Russia, but we are not prepared to witness regiments and divisions of Amazons marching to the trenches and facing the guns and bayonets of Germany's forces. The women could do little good on the firing line. They would be easy and pitiful victims. But by their show of vigor and earnestness they may recall the men to their duty and Russia may again take its place as it should among the antagonists of the autocrat who will rule them with an iron hand if they do not vanquish him. The Russians must be driven and there is no force to compel them to fight quite so powerful as the women if they set themselves to the task.

NOW FOR A SANE FOURTH.

There never has been any argument for an insane Fourth; no one has ever had the courage to argue for a big casualty list and a huge fire loss for maimings to limbs or for the destruction of eyesight or for death from that most frightful of afflictions, tetanus or lockjaw. Only greed and puerility and the blind folly of the mature have kept the noisy and deadly Fourth going. But this year the President has sounded a more solemn call to consecration that makes the old Fourth more than usually impossible; and now the Governor, recognizing that the situation calls for definite action, is out in a proclamation for an orderly Fourth that all should heed. The careless and easy-going officials and the easier-going parents who seemingly have always assumed that in the case of fatalties, it was always to be the other people's children who were to be sacrificed, must look the new situation in the face; for in view of all the circumstances now confronting us there is no need of any further exhortations. The Governor has called for an end of the madness of the "old-fashioned" Fourth and for proper observance of the day: so let us have the sane Fourth and be done forever with the follies and frivolties and noise of the "fatal" celebrations of the past.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Yesterday a great many delegates to the Missionary Convention of the Lutheran church, in session today and tomorrow at Accident, arrived in Oakland and were taken from here to that point in automobiles furnished by the good people of Accident whose guests the delegates are. Representatives from the various Lutheran churches of this county and West Virginia points are present at the convention, the sessions thus far being of more than ordinary interest.

Subscribe for The Republican.

THOUSANDS OF UNITED STATES TROOPS ARE NOW IN FRANCE

Pershing's Army Crosses the Atlantic Without a Mishap and In Fighting Trim

A FRENCH SEAPORT, June 27 (5:30 p. m. Passed by the censor)—Pershing's boys are here. Thousands of them came within the last 24 hours out of the misty vastness of the sea. A U-boat infested sea held no terrors for them—not a torpedo scratch on a transport; not a single man lost. Spic and span were weather browned faces, their eyes sparkling fight, every one of them, every inch a man, they tramped down the gangways to the strains of the Star Spangled Banner into a pandemonium of unending cheers.

Tonight they are already encamped, itching to get to the front. The camp is not far from here. It is in charge of Gen. Wm. L. Sibert, who came in command of the troops. Pershing is coming over from Paris to greet them.

As the thousands of American fighting lads came from the transports scores of German prisoners stood on the pier. Teeth set they looked out sideways at the newcomers. Those who watched the prisoners could discern a grudging admiration in their looks.

The remarkable thing about the scene attending the real entrance of the United States into the world war through the safe arrival of the expeditionary force was the spontaneity, the touching warmth of their reception here. Not an inkling of the arrival had reached us before hand. There had been no preparation, no program with speakers or songs, no reception committee or the like. Not until the transport had safely arrived at this port ready to disembark did the real news become known. Then the people here got wild.

The first transport stuck her gray nose into the harbor in the early morning. The tiers were swarming with thousands, men were few, only the aged and wounded. The others are at the front. The realization that these newcomers are shortly to fight side by side with the men of this port who are already in the thick of battle drove the women frantic with joy and gratitude.

The American troops answered the cheers by throwing small silver coins ashore. A roaring scramble among the street urchins followed.

The disembarkation passed off in the most orderly manner. There was not the slightest hitch. Ship after ship slipped into her berth discharging men and equipment.

From the pier the troops swung out through the streets of this port where the populace turned out to give them an ovation. The crowd showered flowers, fruit, cigarettes and dainties upon the marchers. "Vive L'Amerique" was the unending cry.

COUNTY AGENT'S WORK

Meeting Held at Various Points Last Week.

The meetings held throughout the county last week by County Agent Middleton for the purpose of hearing Dr. Buckley talk on the live stock industry, and Mr. Kemp talk on soil, lime and fertilizers, were well attended. The total number that turned out to hear these men were 335. Both men were well pleased with their visit to the county.

It has not been possible to date to get the dog law before the Legislature. The sheep growers have not given up, however, and it is going to keep the petitions circulating and take the matter up in January. All those interested in the securing of such a law should lend their support by signing one of the petitions.

The Boys Agricultural Club of Oakland held a picnic in Brennemans' grove at McHenry, Tuesday, June 26th. Most all the Club members were present. The Club was the guest of the Oakland Club. Two games of base ball were played. A nine inning game in the afternoon resulted in a victory for McHenry. In the evening the Oakland boys won a five inning game. A very pleasant day was enjoyed by all who attended.

Among the farmers visited by the county agent this past week may be mentioned: Weber Bros., Harry Porter, Henry Harvey, H. P. Miller, J. G. Friend, C. A. Miller, E. A. Browning, Jonas Glotfelty, H. M. Speicher, Chas. Wiley, Perry Broadwater, C. J. Yoder, Christ Durst, Sam Otto and Joe Conneway.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

Dr. Percival Lantz and his family, accompanied by Miss Louise Hagans, have arrived at the Park and are occupying the Judge Elliott cottage which was recently purchased by Dr. Lantz as a summer home. Dr. Lantz comes from Alaska, West Va., where he is held in the highest regard. His removal to this place gives us a resident physician as I understand he will practice his profession here during his stay.

The electric lighting service is very much like Finnigan: "Off agin, on agin, gone agin." But I presume there is a reason.

We have been in the throes of a near-war, recently, over the location of the new road leading from the Park grounds down through the glade to the Railway station. Today the report is given out that the matter has been adjusted to the satisfaction of everyone concerned and before night a report to the contrary is in circulation. Last Monday the State Roads commission had a representative here who conferred with some of the residents who are most vitally interested and things were fully explained and a satisfactory conclusion arrived at. Before the State's representative was outside the limits of the Park things were again up in the air and now we don't know where we "are at."

The family of the late Rev. J. P. McKee, of Pittsburgh, arrived on last Thursday and will remain during the season.

Mrs. Rockhold, of Baltimore, and her sister, Mrs. Howard Smouse, of Fairmont, are also in the Park for the summer.

For the benefit of the Red Cross fund the Civic Club of the Park will present, at the Hall of Philosophy on Saturday evening of this week, Marguerite Clark in "The Pretty Sister of Kose." Marguerite Clark is so well known to the movie world that no introduction to her and the charming manner in which she takes the part assigned her is necessary. All the ladies want the residents of the Park and those who do not live in the Park to attend the show on Saturday night and thus assist in the cause for the relief of the boys who are now or who may later be in hospitals and on battle fields far from home.

Dr. Carr and members of his family went to Gorman yesterday to see a circus.

Dr. Percival Lantz announces that he has opened an office in the Elliott Cottage on K street, Mountain Lake Park. Hours: 10 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.; 6 to 7 p. m. Bell phone.—Adv.

Miss Kate McLain, who came to the Park some days ago, returned to Wheeling yesterday morning, but expects to be back at the end of the week.

Lawn Fete and Box Supper.

In order to raise additional funds for the purchase of a piano for the Accident public school, a lawn fete and box supper will be held at the Accident school house on the evening of July 4th, to which all are most cordially invited.

Gas Explodes.

Mrs. Lloyd C. Shaffer, of Oakland, was painfully burned about her arms on last Thursday when gas which had accumulated in a stove at her home exploded. For a day or two Mrs. Shaffer experienced much suffering but is now better.

CULP BOY GUILTY MANSLAUGHTER

Jury Recommends Garrett Schoolboy to Mercy Of The Court.

In the Allegany County Circuit Court at Cumberland on Saturday, to which county the case was removed from Garrett county by the defense, the jury in the case of the State of Maryland vs. Thomas Payne Culp, charged with the murder of Thomas Wilson, of near Red Oak school house, after an hour's deliberation brought in a verdict finding the traverser "guilty of manslaughter, but not guilty of murder in the first degree and recommended the prisoner to the mercy of the court."

The arguments on the part of the State was opened by Attorney E. H. Sincell, of Oakland, followed by Gilmor S. Hamill and son for the defense, Attorney A. A. Young, assisting the State in the prosecution also argued the case against the traverser. The closing argument was by States Attorney Jones of Garrett county, who reviewed the testimony of the case from the opening to its close, pointing out that the alleged gang of children, calling themselves a "Jesse James gang," was only a childish society and that the school was conducted in a decidedly creditable manner. The testimony of the principal of the school was to the effect that there was no disorder whatever among the children; that the statement that the children were permitted to bring whisky and hard cider into the school was incorrect and that the carrying of pistols was not known to him.

The defense claimed accidential shooting as the reason for the killing. Ethel Arnold, a little school girl, who witnessed it and who was not related to either of the principals of the tragedy, testified that the two boys were in a struggle when she observed them. She further testified that after the shooting Culp came up to the school building and said "I shot him in selfdefense; they cannot do anything with me." After the shooting the Arnold girl said the Culp boy went to his home and another boy in the school took the Wilson lad to the home of a Mr. Baer, nearby, where the physician, Dr. Drinkwater, was summoned to give the injured boy attention.

It is understood Judge Henderson will sentence the Culp boy next Monday morning.

The case created a great deal of interest in Garrett county where both the Wilson and Culp family are well known.

FACTS AS DISCLOSED AT THE TRIAL.

On Friday, the 16th of March, at the noon hour, young Culp who is 15 years of age, got into some difficulty with Willie Cooper, a much younger and smaller boy than himself, and was cuffing him around, when young Wilson appeared upon the scene and immediately took Culp to task, telling him that he was too big to fight a little fellow like that, and if he wanted to fight to fight some one of his size. One word brought on another, until finally Culp and Wilson got into a fight. While Wilson was the youngest of the two, being but 14 years old, while Culp was 15; Wilson was larger and stronger than Culp. A few blows were struck, and Wilson had the latter under a promise by Culp to let little Cooper alone, Wilson and Culp parted, Wilson going to the school house, and Culp went to the closet.

Willie Bear, a 12 year old witness, stated that he had occasion to go to the closet in just a few moments after he saw Culp enter it, and when he went in found Culp in the act of transfering a revolver from one pocket to another. He had two pairs of trousers on and he was in the act of transfering the revolver from the hip pocket of the under pair to the hip pocket of the outer pair, young Bear asked him what he was going to do with the revolver, and Culp replied "you will see" or "you will find out." While these two boys were in the closet Wilson in company with one or two other boys came down to the closet, Culp came out and took up a position facing the closet, but about twelve feet distant, with his hand at his hip pocket. When Wilson appeared he stopped on the steps, and Culp said to him, "if you have any thing to settle, settle it now." Wilson replied, "yes, you got that old revolver, and nothing but cowards would carry revolvers." Culp replied "that makes no difference."

Several little boys were standing around, and realizing that there was going to be trouble, some of them run, and the others were more or less excited, and as a result the evidence was a little conflicting at this point. All of them agreed, however, that the two boys came together, and the two shots were fired in quick succession.

One little fellow stated that Wilson was attempting to take the revolver away from Culp, and a struggle ensued and shots followed.

Edith Arnold, a little girl who was in the school house, 55 feet away, was standing at the window, and says she saw Culp standing a little to one side of a direct line from school house to closet with a revolver in his hand, and she says she saw Wilson start towards the school house, and Culp intercepted him, threw his left arm around Wilson, and the two shots followed, she says that after Wilson was shot he ran or walked toward the school house, and was assisted by some little boys to a neighboring house. After that Culp came up to the school house, and said, "they can't hurt me; I shot him in self defense."

There was an attempt on the part of the defense to hail that there was a deplorable state of affairs existed at the Red Oak school; that liquor was brought into the class rooms; that the boys generally carried revolvers, etc., but this attempt utterly failed, and the conditions at that school were shown to be as good as any other rural school, with the exception that on some former occasion it was shown that two or three of the boys, at different times, had been seen with a revolver, in the vicinity of the school house but not on the grounds.

Payne Culp was the only boy that was shown to ever had a revolver on the school house grounds, and so far as the evidence disclosed, he was never seen with one until the day before the shooting, but this fact was wholly unknown to the teacher in charge.

The fact of the matter is that the community in which this tragedy occurred has always been looked upon as a law abiding community, and has figured very little in the criminal courts of the county.

There was an attack made upon Mr. Hanft, the teacher, which was not wanted by the evidence. His reputation as a teacher and as a man is too well known in the community to warrant anyone in beheving that this deplorable affair occurred through any neglect or lack of discipline on his part.

At the habeas corpus hearing in Oakland shortly after the shooting, the defense tried to show that a "Jesse James" gang existed among the boys at this school. At the trial no attempt was made to establish this fact. The defense is it was accidental shooting.

Finger Amputated.

Al. Fulk, an employe of the Kendall Lumber Company at Crellin, who has been suffering for several years past with tuberculosis of the bones of his hand and who lost two fingers of his hand as a result, suffered the loss of the third one on Saturday when is was amputated by Drs. McComas and Broadwater.

Home Demonstration and Canning Work.

Have you joined a canning club? If you have not, write to Frances E. Gerber, Home Demonstration Agent for Garrett county, headquarters in Oakland and ask for particulars.

Clubs have already been organized in different places and still more are to be formed. Meetings are being held in the following place during the week of June 24, Grantsville, Friendsville, Accident and Hutton.

During the week of July 1, meetings will be held in Dodson, Bloomington, Kitzmiller, Red House and Oakland.

Empire Theatre.

The Empire Theatre management announces a number of the greatest stars in the picture world for this week's program.

The bill for tonight is "The Happiness of Three Women," featuring House Peters and Myrtle Steadman. This film was shown last night and is held over by request.

Tomorrow (Friday) evening Cleo Ridgeley and Wallace Reid appear in "The Yellow Pawn," a very interesting production.

Saturday night, June 30, "Nanette of the Wilds," with that great actress, Pauline Frederick, in the title role.

"The Road to Love," with Lenore Ulrich, is the bill for Monday night, July 2. Miss Ulrich appears to great advantage in this play, the scenes of which take place in Algeria, and she is supported by a strong cast. This same film will be repeated on the following evening.

Watch for a great production of "Snow White," which has been booked for Friday, July 6th. Marguerite Clark takes the title role in this wonderful fairy story, having previously gained fame in the same production on the stage. She is assisted by a star cast which includes Creighton Hale and others equally as good. When Miss Clark is scheduled to appear the product on may be depended upon as something out of the ordinary.

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Now is the time to look ahead and see that they are in good repair or the time to look after the getting of a new one.

Garden and Fruit Sprays and the proper materials for all purposes are now in stock.

Barn Door Tracks and Hangers, as well as, Hay Cars, double and single, Forks and Steel Track we are selling at a low price.

Just a few more Oliver Riding Cultivators yet in stock at the old price. It is absolutely the finest cultivator on the market at any price.

Binder Twine, Drain Tile, Pitcher Pumps, Pipe and Fittings, Buggies, Wagons, Cream Separators, Batteries are things that we can make you a low price on.

Remember the place and that

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A. D. NAYLOR & CO.

OAKLAND, MD.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Garrett National Bank,

AT OAKLAND,

In the State of Maryland, at the close of business, June 20th, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$369,802 44
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		50,000 00
Payment on account subscription for Liberty Loan Bonds		301 00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged		318,850 00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent. of subscription)		3,450 00
Value of banking house		27,500 00
Furniture and fixtures		3,000 00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, St. Louis	$5,293 41	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	31,997 54	
		37,290
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than that above)		3,605 66
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		222 76
Outside checks and other cash items	170 00	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	254 89	
		424 89
Notes of other national banks		155 00
Federal Reserve notes		110 00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		50,365 14
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500 00
Total		$867,577 84

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$50,000 00
Surplus fund		65,000 00
Undivided profits	21,049 67	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	11,713 28	
		9,336 39
Circulating notes outstanding		49,597 50
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than that above)		3,026 51
Demand deposits—		
Individual deposits subject to check		266,519 33
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		16,050 48
Certified checks		191 77
Cashier's checks outstanding		1,892 66
Total demand deposits	$278,648 19	
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice)—		
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		36,583 53
Other time deposits		375,385 72
Total of time deposits	$411,969 25	
Total		$867,577 84

State of Maryland, County of Garrett: I, G. A. FRALEY, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. A. FRALEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of June, 1917.

MARK S. WHITE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: GILMOR S. HAMILL,
D. E. OFFUTT, Jr.
JOS. E. HARNED,
Directors.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett county, Maryland, Letters of Administration, on the estate of

SARAH RALEY,

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 28th day of December, 1917, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 28th day of June, 1917.

C. MAHLON RALEY,
Administrator,
McHenry, Md.

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The Government is only asking that you perform a reasonable and Patriotic Duty---and is paying YOU for it.

Our desire is to assist you in the performance of that duty. If you want to pay cash for the Bonds you subscribe for, we will make the subscription and attend to all details, without charge.

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$1.00 a week for 50 weeks for a . .	$50.00 Bond
2.00 a week for 50 weeks for a . .	100.00 Bond
10.00 a week for 50 weeks for a . .	500.00 Bond
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There is no time for delay. You should act today. Call at our Bank and make a subscription, either for cash or under our partial Payment Plan.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OAKLAND - MARYLAND

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. MARK'S EV. LUTHERAN.
REV. S. E WICKER, Pastor.

Bible School, 9:30 A. M.

Morning Services, 10:45 A. M. Subject: "Our Nation's Glories and Perils."

Luther League, 7:00 P. M. Subject: "Independence Day" Leader, Joseph Hinebaugh.

Vespers, 8:00 P. M. Subject: "Spiritual Wrestling."

All are invited to these services, and especially those with no church home.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.
W. M. SHULTZ, Pastor.

The calendar for the week will be as follows:

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Communion service, 10:45 a. m.

Epworth League, 7:15 p. m.

Preaching service, 8:00 p. m.: Theme "4th of July or Our Country."

Jr. Epworth League, Wednesday afternoon at 4:15.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Come and worship in this "Home-like Church."

Mrs. Gilbert Moon, of Cleveland, Ohio, is here on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Donald Maffett, of Clarksburg, spent Sunday in Oakland with his mother.

Mr. J. Morgan Orr, of Wilsonburg, West Va., visited his family in Oakland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shartzer, of Morgantown, spent Sunday evening and Monday in Oakland.

Mr. Gilmor S. Hamill and son Mr. G. Semmes Hamill, were at Uniontown, Pa., Monday on business.

Mr. Neute Kemphfer, of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting his sister, Mrs. David Welling, Sr., in East Oakland.

Mrs. F. E. Rathbun and son Howard left Oakland Monday morning for Cincinnati, Ohio, to visit Mrs. Rathbun's sister, Mrs. Bonner.

Dr. Fleming Howell returned to Oakland Tuesday evening from Clarksburg, West Va., where he has been for several days on business.

Dr. H. P. Copeland, of Kitzmiller, accompanied by members of his family, motored through Oakland to Cumberland Sunday afternoon.

Attorney Edward H. Sincell was at Kitzmiller Monday where he conducted a sale as trustee, the property sold being known as the Barrick residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manown, of Kingwood, accompanied by a party of young people, motored to Oakland Sunday afternoon returning home the same evening.

Mr. Charles H. Linville and family, of Baltimore, arrived in Oakland Friday in their automobile, and have opened their summer home located on Oak street.

Former Assemblyman Walter W. Savage, of Friendsville, accompanied by his father and daughter, and also by Miss Welch, visited Oakland on last Thursday.

Mr. George Little and Mr. Julius Walter spent Sunday at Washington, D. C., where they visited Mr. John Little who is in a training camp near that city.

Mr. H. E. Bauman, of near Johnstown, Pa., has established an agency for the sale of Maxwell motor cars in Oakland and is meeting with some success in placing the cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius C. Renninger and son Julius, who spent Sunday with Morgantown relatives, returned to their home in Oakland Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Julius Scherr and son Mr. Milton Scherr.

Mr. R. E. Sliger, of the First National Bank, who was painfully injured nearly two weeks ago by falling and striking his knee against a stone, was able to resume his position at the bank Monday morning.

Before returning to Annapolis Monday afternoon Delegate Hayden of Mountain Lake Park visited Oakland and gave some information concerning the working of the powers that be at the Ancient City.

Mr. S. A. Kendall, of the Kendall Lumber Company, motored to Oakland on Saturday last, being accompanied by Mr. W. S. Livengood, editor of the Meyersdale Republican, and a party of friends. After visiting the Crellin mill, the party returned to Meyersdale.

Mr. Merrit Wilson, of Elkins, West Va., and son Frank, spent Sunday in Oakland and at Mountain Lake Park, being guests at the latter place of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kelso. Mr. Wilson base of operations is at Albright, West Va., where he has assumed control of the large lumbering plant there which was established several years ago under the corporate name of the Ruthbell Lumber Company.

RED CROSS AUXILIARY

Splendid Work Has Been Done by the Ladies Company.

The ladies of the Oakland Red Cross Auxiliary will sew on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9 until 12 o'clock in McIntire's store instead of in the afternoon, as formerly.

The hospital box containing equipments for our soldiers is nearing completion and an exhibition of the articles will soon be given in a drug store window. This box cost Garrett county approximately $150.00 and include the following articles: Fifty-four sheets, 36 pillow cases, 27 suits pajamas, 36 hospital bed sheets, 9 convalescent gowns, 36 pairs socks, 18 pairs bed socks, 18 bath towels, 36 face towels, 27 wash cloths, 9 pairs slippers, 18 hot water or ice bag covers.

The physicians of the Hopkins Unit which recently sailed for France have sent urgent requests for hospital bed sheets. Garrett county hopes to make a large number of these sheets and material for them have been ordered. The Oakland Auxiliary asks the Oakland women to show their patriotism by giving a small portion of their time each week to the making of these garments. They are for the soldiers in the hospitals in France whom our American doctors have gone to save.

MRS. G. SEMMES HAMILL, Jr.
Chairman for Oakland.

Dr. Edward E. Sollars, of Deer Park, was in Oakland yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Savedge at, Deer Park, had as their guest last week Mrs. Roy Bush and little niece, Clara Duff.

Messrs. Daniel and James H. Wilson, of near Kitzmiller, spent yesterday in Oakland when both called at this office.

Mr. William H. Lowe, of Pittsburgh, Pa., spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Grace Bowman at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Riley, south of Oakland.

Miss Virginia Mayer, of Terra Alta, who was in Oakland a few days recently on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Harland L. Jones, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Call and see the stock of Automobile Accessories at the Oakland Auto Supply Company's Store, opposite the First National Bank. What we don't have we get without delay. Advertisement

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will conduct an exchange on Saturday afternoon at the store of Mr. H. Crutzburg on Alder street, and will have on sale pies, cakes, etc. The patronage of the public is invited.

Mr. C. J. Morrow, of Asheville, N. C., spent yesterday in Garrett county, being a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Riley south of town who is being visited by Mrs. Morrow, the latter having arrived here about two weeks ago.

FOR SALE—One four-year old bay mare; good worker, round and sound. Will work any place. Write or see J. C. Petersheim, Oakland, Md. Adv.

Helen Stewart entertained a large number of her little friends at a birthday party given at her home on Second street yesterday afternoon. About twenty-five of her little friends were present and a most enjoyable time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Boardman, of Washington, D. C., arrived in Oakland Saturday night the former returning to Washington Monday. Mrs. Boardman will remain in Oakland several weeks on a visit to her parents, Col. and Mrs. A. G. Sturgiss.

In another column of this paper today Messrs. Trimble & Ruckman, stock dealers of Phillippi, West Va., advertise for lambs for September and October delivery at either Oakland or Deer Park. Mr. Ruckman was in Oakland Tuesday where he made a number of contracts with sheep growers.

Mr. R. L. Neville, of near Gorman, accompanied by two of his sons, visited Oakland Monday evening. In another column of The Republican today Mr. Neville has advertised his farm for sale. The property is one of the best known farms in the county and is exceedingly productive.

Photographs are being received in Oakland from a number of the young men who recently enlisted in the Army showing them equipped and wearing the uniform prescribed by Army regulations. Everyone has a soldierly bearing and Garrett countians are proud of the record made in the number of enlistments so far made.

Rev. E. Roy Hauser, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church at Altoona, Pa., with Mrs. Hauser and their little daughter Jean Eleanor, are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders near town. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Hauser's mother, who has been their guest at Altoona for some week.

The Water Board of Oakland, by advertisement printed elsewhere in today's Republican, advertises against the waste of water by the residents of town, giving as a reason for such action the shortage of gas which is used to operate the motors attached to the pumps. The advice thus given by the board is timely as a shortage of water is threatened unless gas conditions improve and this is not expected for some time to come. Save water as well as everything else is the slogan of today.

TEACHERS FOR NEXT YEAR

List Given Out By The Board of Education.

Teachers were appointed for the school year of 1917-1918, by the County Board of Education at its meeting held June 21, 1917, as follows:

Swanton, Cora M. Lohr; North Glade, Lovada E. Wilt; Frankville, J. Katherine Smith; Fort Hill, Anna B. Shaw; Painter, Dora V. Steiding; Walnut Bottom, DeAlvers Liston; Bethel, Harriet Bradley; Green Glade, G. W. Friend; Sharpless, Wade H. Lohr; Glendale, Florence Warnick; Mt. Zion, Helen Tasker.

Friendsville Grammar, Letty Selby, Ada B. Friend; Selbysport, J. J. Knapp: White Rock, Daniel Sisler; Rush, Roy S. Umbel; Sand Spring, Roy W. Umbel; McCabe, Jasper Fike; Asher Glade, Wm. L. Thomas; Friendsville High, E. A. Browning, John W. Holman; Blooming Rose, Jessie O. Friend; Trap Run, Jacob S. Meyers.

Grantsville, R. R. Sanner, Angela Getty, Marie E. Conner; Shade Run, Leonora Wiley; Keyser Ridge, Myrtle Custer; McKenzie, Rella G. McKenzie; New Germany, Walter Alexander; Dorsey, Lawrence V. Knapp; Negro Mountain, Pearle G. Lint; Engle, Ida V. Engle; Pope, Eva Loughney; Mar's Hill, Carrie Horchler; Jennings, C. J. Hanft, Lilheth B. Wiley; Yoder, Alma Miller; Red Hill, Nora Fresh; Manadier, Marie F. Reilly; Turner, Jessie Warnick; Boucher, Lucretia G. Boucher.

Bloomington, Emma T. McKenzie, Gertrude Rowan; Chestnut Grove, Orpah McKenzie; Aaron's Run, Mary L. Penman; Firm Rock, Vernon Broadwater.

Accident, A. W. DeWitt, J. Mahlon Speicher, Lena Ravenscroft; Hartman, Lulu Hartmann; Flatwood, Prema Schlossnagel; Bear Creek, John Gies; Mineral Spring, Bertha Spoerlein; Winding Ridge, Leota Shartzer; Oak Hill, Verna Speicher; Rich Hill, Bessie E. Griffith; Kamp, Clarence R. Hetz.

Sebold, S. K. Welch; McHenry, Ida A. Liston; Deep Creek, Arch C. Friend; Sang Run, Mary Callis; Cherry Meadows, Rosa M. Glotfelty; Prettyman, F. V. McGettigan.

Mountain Lake Park, Carrie Thrasher, Viola Enlow; Lynndale, Bertha Nicholson; Barnard, T. C. Bittinger; Loch Lynn Heights, Marguerite Hart, Alma Clary; South Point, Rose Kerins; Thayerville, Grace Warnick.

Sunnyside, Margaret Slabaugh; Gauer, Letta Friend; Kempton, Stella Sturm; Corunna, Alice R. Dye; Red Oak, Burton E. Callis; Cherry Creek, Nora Steyer; Gorman, Katharine F. Crowe; Silver Knob, Ernest L. Moon.

Johnson, Margaret J. Morton; Beall, Margaret R. Athey; Finzel, Verna Ort; Caton, Ruth C. Savage; Long Stretch, Margaret Smith; Meese, Sarah B. McKenzie.

Wilson, Naomi Lohr; Bethlehem, Alice Wolfe; Combination, Stella Paugh; Armistead, Myrtle L. Wilson; Paradise, Geo. W. Moon; Chadderton, Mildred Thrasher; Yough Lake, Agatha Martini; Spring Glade, Della Savage; Dodge, Nina O'Brien.

Weir, Clara V. Dempsey; Gregg, Delphi E. Miller; Merrill, Mary M. Eggers; Warnick, Agnes Bradley; Piney Run, Elsie Custer; Avilton, Blanche Inskeep; Crowe, Edith L. Durst.

Bittinger, Clyde Broadwater, Lillie V. Cutter; Beachy, Fanny Cutter; Bowser, Vespie C. Fike; Fairview, Mamie B. Durst; Lageer, Viola Durst; Bear Hill, Verna Orendorf.

Kitzmiller, Albert Enlow, Caroline Walker, Belle H. Nine, Nellie Stanton, Phyllis Copeland; Short Run, Catherine Shillingburg, Three Fork Run, Wesley A. Fike; Dodson, J. C. Myers, Elsie Whitfield, Vindex, Harriet Liston.

Oakland Grammar, Hermann A. Ziel, Orpah Ashby, Anna J. Gonder, Orley V. Dunham, Jennie L. Miller, Zaidee Browning, Beulah Loughridge Olive DeWitt; Brant, Elizabeth Smith; Bray, Carroll Skipper; Hutton, Ellen Kerins; Fairsweep, Bridget Maroney; Herrington, Gertrude Browning; Crellin, Charles B. Callis, Julia Kerins, Edith M. Schoch; Snaggy Mountain, Rosa Warnick; Oakland High, A. D. Appleton, C. H. Collison, Mary B. Porter, H. A. Loraditch.

As there are vacancies existing in the schools not listed above, applications for appointments will be received.

Four small boys have been arrested during the past few days charged with entering the Dixon mill and warehouse and tapping the money till, taking therefrom sums of money varying from one to five dollars. For several weeks past money has mysteriously disappeared and to catch the guilty parties a watchman was kept in the building at the noon hour who secreted himself behind piles of grain sacks. Friday a boy named Lewis crept into the building through a window and was helping himself to the funds when he was captured. Later he confessed that the practice had been in vogue for some time and implicated a boy named Wolf and another named Lipscomb. These were arrested and in a statement they implicated another lad named Carney, the latter being released upon bond whilst the three first named are yet in jail.

Butter Fat Prices.

At the Garrett county Creamery this week we will pay 37 cents per lb. for Butter Fat.—Advertisement. 52tf

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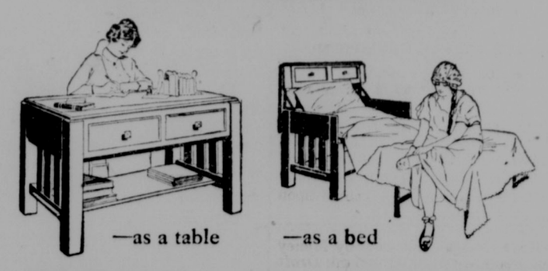

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Ta-Bed economizes space, saves housework, is simple and sanitary.

The Table conceals a completely made Bed ready to sleep in. Requires no wall space. Two household necessities in one.

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Tuber Tonic for Potatoes. Kills all leaf eating Insects and prevents and stops blight.

This store closes at 10 A. M. on July 4th.

C. N. McINTIRE,
OAKLAND, MARYLAND.

OUR WEEKLY RECIPE

CHESTNUT STUFFING

1 pt. bleached chestnuts ¼ c. butter Pepper 1 tsp. salt
1 pt. bread crumbs moistened with ¼ c. butter
Additional seasonings as onion, or lemon juice and chopped parsley may be added.

Blanch the chestnuts, then cook until tender in boiling salted water, drain and pass through a ricer. Add seasonings. Mix with bread crumbs. Moisten with hot cream or stock, if a moist dressing is perferred.

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Automobile Accessories, Gasoline, Oils and Greases.

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Special on Goodyear 30x3 1-2 Tires

Call and get prices before you buy elsewhere.

Oakland Auto Supply Co.

Ravenscroft Building, opp 1st Nat. Bank
OAKLAND, MD.

Baltimore and Ohio Agent H. P. Stuck has prevailed upon his superiors to make some changes and improvements at the station here. While the local man failed to get all he wanted he has made a start and in a short time the traveling public will have better accommodations at the station if persistency counts for anything.

Rev. W. M. Shultz returned home Sunday night from Parkersburg and nearby points after an absence of several days. He was first called to a point in Ritchie county, West Va., to officiate at the funeral of an old friend which occurred on Saturday and on Sunday received another call to attend and officiate at the funeral of Mr. Louis Lattimer at Parkersburg. Both of the deceased were former parishoners of Mr. Shultz's.

Jr. E. L. Picnic.

The annual picnic of the Junior Epworth League of St. Paul's M. E. church of Oakland, was held in Merrill's Grove, near Oakland on last Thursday afternoon. About one hundred and twenty children had gathered at the ceurch from whence they were taken to the picnic grounds in automobiles and Mr. David T. Enlow's big hay wagon and returned to their home late in the evening by the same means. This is an annual event with the children and marks the beginning of the summer vacation and is arranged by the superintendent of the League, Miss Grace Loar, assisted by Mrs. George A. Porter. Miss Eleanor Hinebaugh and others. Thursday's event was a most happy and enjoyable one for all who were present.

HIGH EGG PRICES NOT UNREASONABLE

Advance In Cost of Whole Grain Must Be Met.

MASH MIXTURES CHEAPEST

Poultrymen Of the State Must Meet Changed Conditions.

College Park, Md., June 21.—Although egg prices are nearly double what they were a year ago, the cost of grain feeds has advanced even more and poultrymen are facing failure unless cheaper feeds can be made use of. Poultryman Roy H. Waite, of the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station, in a circular to the poultrykeepers of the State, calls attention to the change in price levels and urges the adoption of mash feeding. Mr. Waite says:

"In June, 1914, eggs were 19 cents a dozen, according to the quotations of a Baltimore commission man. In June, 1917, they were quoted at 26 cents a dozen, an advance of 90 per cent. since the war began.

"This is the part the consumer sees, and he is all too prone to judge that he is being held up by the poultry raisers, packers, or middlemen. He does not come in contact with the increased cost of feed.

"In June, 1914, a Baltimore wholesale feed dealer quoted wheat at $1.07 per bushel. In June, 1917, he quotes wheat at $2.70 per bushel, 152 per cent. increase. Long ago the poultry raisers who keep books gave us the use of whole wheat as a feed for poultry.

"In June, 1914, corn was quoted at 89 cents a bushel. In June, 1917, it is quoted at $1.91 a bushel, 114 per cent. advance. Where does the poultry raiser get his profit with his 90 per cent. increase in the price of eggs? There is only one thing for him to do. He cannot boost the price of eggs, and he cannot bring down the price of corn and wheat; the only thing he can do is to substitute a cheaper ration, if he can find one. Just at present there seems to be an avenue of escape from the excessive high cost of feeds in the use of mill by-products.

"Bran, in June, 1914, sold at $1.40 per bushel. In June, 1917, it is quoted at $2.15, an advance of 54 per cent. Middlings, in June, 1914, were quoted at $1.49. In June, 1917, they are quoted at $2.45, an advance of 65 per cent. These two products are the best part of the wheat for feeding purposes, and by making extensive use of them poultrymen can replace their wheat and still get a feed that will help bring down their total cost somewhere near a place where they can make a normal profit.

"Meat scrap, a poultry feed which in normal times is much the most expensive, has only advanced about 40 per cent. If one will combine bran, middlings, and beef scrap into a mash and feed it liberally, along with corn as a scratch feed, he will get a ration that has advanced about 85 per cent. since 1914, or approximately the same advance as eggs."

CONTROLLING INSECT ATTACKS.

College Park, June 21.—In the general scheme of crop preparedness, growers are finding it most important to be equipped to control attacks of insects in their crops. Valuable suggestions regarding the use of insecticides are given by E. M. Cory, of the Maryland Agricultural Extension Service. Prof. Cory says:

"Combinations of standard insecticides with standard fungicides will prove more economical than separate sprays of each, while being just as effective and in some cases more effective.

"Arsenate of lead or lime, arsenate of zinc, or Paris green may be combined with standard fungicides for the control of insects injuring plants by eating portions of the fruit or foliage. The usual rate for the use of the first three is one pound of the powdered poison to every 50 gallons of spray mixture, or two pounds of the paste form of the poison to the same amount. Paris green is a rather variable compound and should be avoided unless it is impossible to get one of the other poisons. If it is necessary to use it, it should be used at the rate of one-half pound to 50 gallons of spray mixture. In every case the poison should be thoroughly stirred up in a small amount of water before being added to the diluted spray mixture.

"For the control of sucking insects the tobacco products, such as Black Leaf 40, may be combined with the fungicides. Black Leaf 40 should be used for most insects at the rate of one-half pint to 50 gallons of water.

"Where Black Leaf 40 or the poisons are to be used without a fungicide, soap at the rate of two pounds to 50 gallons of water should be added to increase the wetting power of the spray. It must be remembered though, that soap and any mixture containing lime are incompatibles and are never to be used together.

Keep the cholera away from your hogs. If it comes into your neighborhood, be ready for it.

THE DEATH RECORD.

C. B. KING.

C. B. King, 34 years old, of Blaine, died on the Western Maryland passenger train Saturday evening while on his way to the Allegany Hospital at Cumberland, from pneumonia. His body was removed from the train to the Butler morgue where it was prepared for burial and taken to his late home at Blaine. His wife and five children survive.

HELEN WHITE.

Into the home of Albert and Bertha White there came, on the seventeenth of March, 1910, a dear little baby girl who was called Helen Madaline. Bright and winsome, she became the joy of their hearts and the delight of their friends to whom she gave the open frankness of perfect confiednce. The years brought growth in the attractiveness of spirit which was hers and dreams of what should be done to fit her for the deserved place in life were made and talked over many times. These dear dreams are coming true but in another school from that in which they were expected because there came the sudden illness, the days of anxious care, and on the morning of June 16, the promotion to the class that is instructed by the Master Himself. In the glory of the flowers she had loved she was ushered out by a service in the Baptist church of Loch Lynn of which Paul Flanagan, Pastor of the Methodist church of Mt. Lake Park was in charge. Brothers Jones, Hanleiter and Wright also had a share in this voicing of the sympathy and love of the community. Playmates sang and bore the flower-laden form to which they were giving this last ministry of affection. Brother Marquiss, a former Pastor, with his wife had been present with the other friends thru nights and days of mingled hope and fear. Now there is peace and the flower-like Virginia Ruth is doubly treasured in the home where Helen had shared the love of devoted parents.

BITTINGER.

The notable event of the week was the holding of a farmer's meeting in the village school house on Thursday afternoon and evening. The meeting was in charge of County Agent Middleton. Very able and helpful addresses were delivered by Dr. Buckley and Mr. Kemp, of the State Agriculture Department. A very good attendance of farmers was had, notwithstanding the fine weather and the press of work on the farm.

Noah Slabach and family, of near Oakland, are spending some days with relatives here.

Mr. Bordon, of the Salvation Army, spent a day or two last week in this neighborhood, soheiting financial aid for the cause.

Messrs. Peddicord, Davis and Winters, of Oakland, and Mr. Snyder, of Cumberland, motored through this village last week on a mixed mission of politics and business.

Miss Leckaneat, daughter of Dr. Leckaneat, of Cumberland, is a guest in the home of George Wiley, at this writing.

G. W. Engle and family, of Baltimore, drove from that city to this village last Sunday in their Metz touring car and will spend a few days with Mr. Engle's parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Orendorf made a business trip to Oakland one evening last week.

A new use for the automobile has been discovered by a gentleman in this village, who brings his cow at milking time with his car. It is a Ford to be sure.

Dr. C. J. Maust, veterinary physician and surgeon, has opened an office over Bonig's store, Grantsville, Md., and will be at the service of the public in the future.—Advertisement.

WANTED—A young man or young lady as salesman in a general store. Prefer one with some experience. Good salary. Apply to P. O. Box 55, Oakland, Md. Adv.

Information for Contractors

Sealed proposals addressed to the County Commissioners of Garrett County and indorsed "Proposals for building a section of State Aid Highway in Garrett County," upon or along the Elder Hill road, beginning at the Railroad Crossing in Friendsville and extending towards Hoyes, for a distance of about three and two one-hundredth miles, (3.02) will be received by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, at their office Oakland, Maryland, until 12 o'clock noon of

the 6th day of August, 1917,

and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read.

All bids must be made upon blank forms to be obtained of the State Road Commission at its office, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland. Must give the price proposed, both in writing and in figures, and must be signed by the bidder with his address.

Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check for two hundred dollars, ($200) payable to the County Commissioners of Garrett County, said check to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute the contract should it be awarded to him.

Plans can be seen and forms of specifications and contract may be obtained on cash payment of one dollar, ($1.00) at the office of the State Road Commission, Baltimore, Maryland.

Bids will be received both for macadam and concrete.

The County Commissioners of Garrett County reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

By Order of the County Commissioners for Garrett County.

W. G. MEYERS, Clerk.

Subscribe for The Republican.

Order Nisi.

In the Orphans' Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

In the Matter of the Estate of Brison Welch, deceased.

It is ordered this 22nd day of May, in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the Orphans' Court for Garrett county, Maryland, that the sales of the real estate of Brison Welch, deceased, as made and reported in the above cause by Susan E. Welch, Executrix, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22nd day of June, 1917; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of June, 1917.

The report states the amount of sale to be $2,500.00.

E. E. FRIEND,
Register of Wills.

True copy.
Test: E. E. FRIEND, Register.

PERRY

The American bred Belgian Draft Stallion will be for service at my home, 4 miles South of Oakland on the State Road to Gortner, for the season of 1917, beginning at once, and for the entire season.

Perry is registered in Volume 8 of the American Association of Importers and Breeders, being No. 10114; he is a sorrel with prolonged star in forehead, foaled April 21, 1914, and weighs 1600 pounds.

Sire: Caroline 5365, by Jeef 4967, out of Julie d'Oie 308 (51677). Jeef 4968, by Beau Lys (11494), out of Margot (6199). Julie d'Oie 308 (51677), by Gaston du Fosteau (29518), out of Poupoule (11577).

Dam: Blesse 2739 (70471), by Mouton des Aulnes (43148), out of Princesse de Wattines (74261). Mouton des Aulnes (43148), by Gaston du Fosteau (22518), out of Charmante de Mainvault (16817). Princesse de Wattines (74261), by Gaston du Fosteau (22517), out of Fanie de Wattines (62595).

Terms—$12 to insure mare with foal, insurance money due when mare is known to be in foal; $15 to insure colt 5 days old.

D. J. SWARTZENTRUBER, Owner.
Advertisement

TRUSTEES' SALE

OF VALUABLE

Coal and Timber PROPERTY

In Garrett County, Md.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Garrett county, Maryland, passed on the 2nd day of October, 1916, in a cause pending in said Court in which Lionel P. Jamesson and others are plaintiffs, and Kate N. Jamesson and others are defendants, the same being No. 1962 Equity, the undersigned Trustees will sell, at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of The First National Bank of Oakland, in Oakland, Garrett county, Maryland, on

SATURDAY,

The 7th Day of July, 1917,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following desirable and valuable property, to-wit:

All the coal and other minerals, natural gas and oil underlying and all the timber located upon (except the Locust, Sugar and Chestnut timber all those certain pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in which are Garrett county, Maryland, and more particularly described as follows:

1st. All that tract of land called "CONCLUSION," containing One Hundred and Ninety-five (195) acres.

2nd. A tract of land called "BARNARD'S ADDITION," containing Fifty (50) acres.

3rd. A tract of land called "RESURVEY OF SECOND VENTURE," containing Two Hundred and Twelve and one-half (212½) acres.

4th. A tract of land called "SECOND VENTURE," containing Eighty-four and three-fourths (84¾) acres.

5th. A tract of land called "VENTURE," containing Fifty-three and three-eighths (53⅜) acres.

6th. A tract of land called "BRADY'S DEFEAT," containing Seventy-nine and one-half (79½) acres. Save and except all that portion of the above described real estate that was conveyed by William H. Barnard to Henry Barnard, by deed dated on the 9th day of January, 1894, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 24, folio 38, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, together with right and privilege to use so much of the surface of said land as may be necessary for shafts and other erections and maintenance of tipples, dumps, docks and all buildings to be used in connection with, and as a part of the mining operations, and so much as may be necessary for the skilful and advantageous mining and marketing of said coal and other minerals, gas and oil, and for conducting the water on said land to and from the mines and to use the water on said land in connection with their mining operations, and the full right of ingress, egress and regress through, over and under said land, and the right to construct thereon such railroads, tramroads and other roads as may be necessary for the economical and advantageous mining, transporting and marketing of said minerals, and cutting and transporting of said timber. Provided, however, that the purchaser or purchasers, their heirs and assigns, in conducting their mining operations on said land are not to use any part of the surface within 200 feet of the William H. Barnard dwelling house, or within fifty feet of the cemetery or graveyard on said land, being the same property and rights that were conveyed to Jacob S. Jamesson and Clarendon M. Lewis by William H. Barnard, by deed dated on the 18th day of July, A. D., 1900, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett county in Liber E. Z. T. No. 38, folio 499. All of the above tracts of land lie adjacent and contiguous to each other, and will be sold as one field.

TERMS OF SALE—One third cash on the day of sale, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. The credit payment to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the note or notes of the purchasers, endorsed to the satisfaction of the Trustees. Conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

TAYLOR MORRISON,
FERDINAND WILLIAMS,
Surviving Trustees.

FOR SALE—One 1914 Ford Roadster, just overhauled and repainted. L. K. Young, Friendsville, Md. Adv.

Order of Publication.

Maxwell S. Good and Josephine Good, his wife; Jessie B. Reveley and Albert S. Reveley, her husband; Margaret M. Sloan; Frances Swan Brady and Hugh S. Brady, her husband; David W. Sloan, Jr., by his guardian and next friend, D. Lindley Sloan, and Alexander Maxwell Sloan, by his guardian and next friend, D. Lindley Sloan, Plaintiffs,

v

Blaine Mining Company, a corporation; Eliza Bowie Mackall, and the unknown heirs-at-law of Robert Swan, deceased, son of Robert Swan, deceased, and grandson of General John Swan, deceased, defendants.

No. 313 Equity, In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of Military Lot No. 285, situate in Garrett County, Maryland, and for a distribution of the proceeds thereof among the parties to this cause according to their respective rights and interests therein.

The bill states that General John Swan in his lifetime and at the time of his death was seized in fee of Military Lot No. 285 containing fifty acres, more or less, situate in Allegany, now Garrett county, Maryland, to which he acquired title by deed from Thomas Rutter, United States Marshal for the district of Maryland, by deed dated February 17, 1843, recorded in Liber G, folio 504, among the land Records of said Allegany county, a copy of which deed is filed with the bill marked "Plaintiffs' Exhibit No. 1," and which, with all other exhibits hereinafter referred to and filed herewith, is prayed to be taken and considered as a part of the bill of complaint; and that being so seized, the said Gen. John Swan, died in the year 1871, leaving a last will, whereby he devised certain of his property therein mentioned to the legatees and devisees therein named, and whereby his four sons, to-wit: John Swan; James Swan; Robert Swan and George Maxwell Swan, as residuary devisees acquired title to said Military Lot No. 285, a copy of said will being exhibited with the bill; that John Swan, son of Gen. John Swan, died intestate about the year 1881, unmarried, without issue, leaving surviving him as his only heirs at law his three brothers above named, who, thereafter, were each entitled to an undivided ⅓ interest in said Military Lot No. 285; that James Swan, son of Gen. John Swan, died about the year 1896, testate, a copy of his last will being exhibited with the bill, whereby he devised his undivided ⅓ interest in said Lot to his son, John Swan, ⅓ to his daughter, Anna Elizabeth, ⅓; and to the children of his deceased daughter, Ellen, ⅓ that subsequently, by deed dated June 25, 1877, the heirs and devisees of said James Swan conveyed their undivided ⅓ interest in said Lot to Manor Mining & Manufacturing Company, and that by deed dated December 17, 1906, said Manor Mining & Manufacturing Company conveyed all its interest in said Lot to Thomas B. Davis, Jr., and Joseph E. Davis, and by deed dated September 20, 1906, said Thomas B. Davis, Jr., and Joseph E. Davis conveyed all their interest in said Lot to the defendant, Blaine Mining Company, whereby said defendant acquired an undivided ⅓ interest in said Military Lot No. 285, copies of said deed being filed with the bill as exhibits in this cause; that Robert Swan, son of General John Swan, departed this life about the year 1855, leaving a will whereby all his property was left in trust to the trustees therein named for the use and benefit of his widow, long since deceased, and his three sons John, Charles and Robert, a copy of said will being exhibited with the bill; that the said Charles Swan died intestate, unmarried and without issue, about the year 1896; that the said Robert Swan, son of Robert, died intestate about the year 1885, leaving a widow, Kate Swan, now deceased, and a daughter, Willie Swan, who died about the year 1901, leaving a will, whereby Christiana S. MacKenzie as her residuary devisee, became entitled to the interest of the said Willie Swan in said Lot, to-wit an undivided ⅓ thereof, and that the said Christiana S. MacKenzie died about the year 1916, leaving a will, whereby her daughter Eliza Bowie Mackall, one of the defendants to this suit, as her residuary devisee, became entitled to said one undivided ⅓ interest in said Military Lot No. 285, copies of the wills of said Willie Swan and Christiana S. MacKenzie being exhibited with the bill; that the above named Robert Swan, son of Robert, and grandson of General John Swan, many years ago removed to the State of California, and their died, but whether testate or intestate, married or unmarried, is to the plaintiffs unknown, entitled to an undivided ⅓ interest in said Lot, his unknown heirs at law being defendants in this case; that George Maxwell Swan, son of General John Swan, died about the year 1815, intestate, leaving as his sole heir at law a daughter, Mary E. F. Swan, who became the wife of Alexander C. Good; that the said Alexander C. Good died about the year 1865, leaving a will whereby she devised all her property to her husband, the said Alexander C. Good; that the said Alexander C. Good died about the year 1905, intestate, leaving surviving him, as his only heirs at law as aforesaid, Maxwell S. Good, daughter, Jessie B. Reveley, intermarried with Albert S. Reveley, and a daughter, Mary Lamar Sloan, widow of David W. Sloan, who died on the 30th day of December, 1904, leaving surviving her as her heirs at law a daughter, Margaret M. Sloan, unmarried and of full age, a daughter, Frances Swan Brady, of full age, intermarried with Hugh S. Brady, a son, David W. Sloan, Jr., under the age of 21 years, and a son, Alexander Maxwell Sloan, under the age of 21 years, both of whom sue by their guardian and next friend, D. Lindley Sloan, the said Maxwell S. Good; Jessie B. Reveley; Margaret M. Sloan; Frances Swan Brady; David W. Sloan, Jr., and Alexander Maxwell Sloan, the plaintiffs in this case, having a one undivided one-third interest in and to said Military Lot No. 285, a copy of the will of said Mary E. F. Good being exhibited with the bill.

The bill further charges, that the said Military Lot No. 285, located in Garrett County, Maryland, is not susceptible of partition among the parties interested herein, without material loss and injury, and that it will be for the benefit and advantage of all the parties interested therein, and especially to the interest of said infant plaintiffs to have the said property sold and the proceeds distributed among the parties entitled according to their respective rights and interests therein, and then prays for a decree for the sale of said land, and for general relief, for process against the resident defendant, Eliza Bowie Mackall, and for an order of publication against Blaine Mining Company, a corporation, non-resident of the State of Maryland, and also against the unknown heirs-at-law of Robert Swan, deceased, and grandson of General John Swan, deceased, who are non-residents of the State of Maryland, giving them notice of the object and substance of the bill of complaint, and warning them to be and appear in this Court, either in person or by solicitor upon a day certain to be named therein, and answer the premises, and abide by and perform such decree as may be passed therein.

It is thereupon, this 30th day of May, 1917, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, sitting in Equity, ordered that the plaintiffs by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 30th day of June, 1917, give notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance of this bill, warning them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 16th day of July, next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not be passed as prayed.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy, Test:
E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett county, to view the lands through which the proposed new road, to be located in Election District No. 8, said new road to run through the lands of the Steyer Coal Company, J. T. Stoyer, Bayard Coal and Coke Co., William Wilson, William Fitzer, Charles Pawl and William Williams, same to begin on the Steyer road at or near Steyer and to connect with the Gorman road near Gorman, Md., and to examine whether the said new road should be located will meet on the third day of August, 1917, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said new road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

JAMES LISH,
BENJAMIN SHOCKEY,
JOSEPH W. KING,
Examiners.

Announcement.

The undersigned will be in Oakland one day each week prepared to do piano tuning and repairing. Best of references. Leave orders at Martin's Jewelry Store.

F. F. GUARD.
Adv. 12 tf

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Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans's Court, of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of administration on the estate of

A. M. JEFFRIES,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 15th day of December, 1917, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 15th day of June, 1917.

GERTRUDE C. JEFFRIES,
Administratrix,
Altamont, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters testamentary on the estate of

GEORGE FAILINGER,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 15th day of December, 1917, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 15th day of June, 1917.

MARY FAILINGER,
Executrix,
Accident, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

THOPOLIS GEORGE,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 15th day of December, 1917, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 15th day of June, 1917.

HATTIE M. GEORGE,
Administratrix,
Swanton, Md.

Road Petition.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after the first publication hereof application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett county for the appointment of viewers to view and locate a winter road, beginning for the same at a point on the River road leading from Oakland to Sang Run known as the "Stone Cow," and running thence through the lands of J. B. Cheuvront, Harley Bowers, William Sowers, J. O. Hinebaugh, Samuel Arnoplait and others, and to continue to the corporate line of the town of Oakland.

J. M. KISNER,
B. B. CROSS,
A. L. SINES,
BERT C. BEARS,
and others.

Published first time May 24, 1917.

Pure Bred Stallion

An announcement of interest to all farmers and stockmen in the Accident, Cove and Keyer's Ridge districts of Garrett county, Md., and Negro Mountain, adjacent to Mason & Dixon's line, is made by John H. Colflesh of Accident, Md., to the effect that he is the owner of a fine Pure Bred Stallion that will make the season at the following places:

In Cove at barn of George Colflesh.

At Keyser's Ridge at barn of Charles Reichenbecher.

On Negro Mountain at barn of C. C. Wisseman.

Mr. Colflesh is a delegate of the Imported Stock Association and hopes to interest all the farmers in the neighborhoods named in the raising of better horses. He hopes to meet all of the farmers and breeders during the season and invites them to come and see his horse and get acquainted with his pedigree and qualities which make him a desirable sire.

For particulars call on or address,
JOHN H. COLFLESH,
Accident, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

HENRY SPINDLER,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 7th day of December, 1917, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 7th day of June, 1917.

ALICE SPINDLER,
Administratrix,
Cranesville, W. Va.

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Oakland, Maryland.

Road Petition.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after the first publication hereof, application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett county, Maryland, for the appointment of examiners to view and locate a new public county road, beginning for the same at a point on the Morgantown road in the town of Selbysport near Robert F. Liston's stable and running thence through the lands of Robert Liston, Saville Schlossnazle, Jacob E. Bowser and George W. Dunham and to insert the present road at a point near George W. Dunham's stable, thence following the old road to a point near the foot of the hill where the road leaves the river and running thence through the land of Jonas Frazee's heirs and Frank Raybeek and to connect the county road at some suitable point; also a change in the county road leading from the Youghlogheny River to Guard postoffice, beginning for the same at the south end of the "Narrows" and running thence through the land of Ada M. Garletts and to intersect the present road near the Hinebaugh water trough, a distance of about twenty rods, thence on to the Mason and Dixon line.

J. H. FIKE,
W. L. DUNHAM,
JACOB E. BOWSER,
and others.

Published first time May 24, 1917.

Notice To Tax-Payers

This is to notify the Taxpayers of Garrett county that the Annual Levy for 1917 has been made and published, and to call their attention to the following abstract of Section 45, Chapter 502, Acts of 1890, relating to the discount to be allowed and the interest to be charged on all tax bills:

"All county taxes shall be due and payable on the first day of September next succeeding the date of the levy thereof, and on all county taxes paid on or before the 1st day of September a discount of 2 per cent. will be allowed and after the 1st day of January all county taxes shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum until paid. The Treasurer shall take the discount from and charge the interest on the tax bills for county purposes regularly in the manner aforesaid and shall note the same upon the books and upon the receipt given upon the tax so paid. But the discount shall not be allowed unless the whole amount of state and county taxes are paid when same is made."

Under the provision of Section 45 of Chapter 636, of the Acts of 1916, all the state taxes shall be due and payable on and after the first day of July in the year in which the same are levied and if not paid on or before the 1st day of September of said year, shall bear interest from said date at the rate of six per cent. per annum. No discount allowed on state taxes.

J. W. KIMMELL,
County Treasurer.

FOR SALE

One of the best farms in Garrett county, consisting of 332 acres, two dwelling houses; two barns; one large silo; one large building for storing implements; one large poultry house; spring house and good orchard of fine fruit,

The farm is located one and one-half miles from Deer Park along the proposed new State Road and six miles from Oakland. Will sell as a whole, with or without this year's crop, or will devide the farm and sell in parts to suit purchaser.

TERMS—One-fourth in cash, balance on terms to suit purchaser.

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The Secrets of the Hohenzollerns

STARTLING EXPOSURE OF INNER LIFE OF KAISER AND CROWN PRINCE AS TOLD BY COUNT ERNST VON HELTZENDORFF TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX

Relates How Kaiser Escaped Assassin

EDITORIAL NOTE. — William LeQueux, who here chronicles for his friend, Count Ernst von Heltzendorff, the latter's revelations of the inner life of the imperial German court, has long been recognized throughout Europe as the possessor of its innermost secrets.

The English "Who's Who" says of him: "He has intimate knowledge of the secret service of Continental countries and is considered by the government (of Great Britain) an authority on such matters." Another authority says: "Few people have been more closely associated with or know more of the astounding inner machinery of Germany than he."

LeQueux probably has more sources of secret information at his command than any contemporary in civil life, and for the last six years the British Government has made valuable use of his vast store of secret information through a specially organized department with which LeQueux works as a voluntary assistant.

Count von Heltzendorff became an intimate of LeQueux several years prior to the outbreak of the war; he has been living in retirement in France since August, 1914, and it was there that LeQueux received from the crown prince's late personal adjutant permission to make public these revelations of the inner life of the Hohenzollerns—that the democracies of the world might come to know the real, but heretofore hidden, personalities of the two dominant members of the autocracy it is now arrayed against.

"THE emperor commands you to audience at once in the private dining room," said one of the imperial servants, entering the kaiser's study, where I was awaiting him.

As I passed downstairs to the room, to which entrance was forbidden even to the crown prince himself, I naturally wondered why I had been commanded to audience there.

"Have you any knowledge of the contents of the letter which you have brought from the crown prince?" the emperor asked bluntly.

I replied in the negative.

"Where are you going now?" he asked suddenly.

"To Thorn. His imperial highness inspects the garrison there on Thursday," I said.

"Ah! Of course. I intended to go, but it is impossible."

Then after a pause, the emperor looked me straight in the face and suddenly said:

"Heltzendorff, have you any knowledge of any man called Minckwitz?"

I reflected.

"I know Count von Minckwitz, grand master of the court of the duke of Saxe-Altenburg," was my reply.

"No. This is a man, Wilhelm Minckwitz, who poses as a musician."

I shook my head.

"You are quite certain that you have never heard the name? Try to recollect whether the crown prince has ever mentioned him in your presence."

I endeavored to recall the circumstance, for somehow very gradually I felt a distinct recollection of having once heard that name before.

"At the moment I fail to recall anything, your majesty," was my answer.

The emperor knit his brows as though annoyed at my reply, and then grunted deeply in dissatisfaction.

"Remain here in Potsdam," he said. "Telegraph to the crown prince recalling him at my orders, and I will cancel the inspection at Thorn. Tell the crown prince that I wish to see him tonight immediately upon his return."

Then, noticing for the first time that the emperor held a paper in his hand, I realized by its color that it was one of those secret reports furnished for the kaiser's eye alone—a report of one of the thousands of spies of Germany spread everywhere.

Minckwitz! I impressed that name upon my memory, and, being dismissed bowed myself out of the imperial presence.

Returning to the Marmor palace I sent a long and urgent message over the private wire to "Willie" at Altona, repeating his majesty's orders, and recalling him at once. Quite well I knew that such an unusual message would arouse his highness' apprehension that for some offense or other he was about to receive a paternal castigation. But I could not be explicit, because I had no knowledge of the reason the emperor was canceling our engagement at Thorn.

"Did He Ask You That?"

At nine o'clock that night the crown prince burst into the room wherein I was attending to the correspondence.

"What in the name of fate does all this mean, Heltzendorff?" he demanded. "Why did the emperor fail to reply to my message?"

"I delivered it," I said. And then I described what took place in the emperor's private dining room. When I mentioned the name of Minckwitz the crown prince's cheeks blanched.

"Did he ask you that?" he gasped.

"Yes. I told him that the only person I knew of that name was Count von Minckwitz."

"Ah, that little fat, old master of the court. Oh! The emperor knows him well enough. It is somebody else he is referring to."

"His majesty wishes to see you at once," I urged, full of wonder.

I could plainly see that his imperial highness had been much upset at mention of the mysterious person called Minckwitz. What could the emperor know of him? Was there some scandal at the root of it all, some facts which the crown prince feared might be revealed?

Travel-stained and without changing his tunic, "Willie" went to the telephone and ordered Knof to bring back the car. In it he drove across to the Neues Palais to see the emperor.

I had an appointment in Berlin that night, and waited until quite late for "Willie's" return. As he did not come, I left for the capital, and on arrival at my rooms, rang up Wolff's agency, and gave out a paragraph to the press that his imperial highness, the crown prince, had been compelled to abandon his journey to Thorn, owing to having contracted a chill.

At the Schloss Oels.

Several weeks went by, and one day we were at the ancient schloss at Oels, in far Silesia.

The guests included old Count von Reisenbach, court chamberlain of the prince of Schambourg-Lippe, who was a noted raconteur and bonvivant, with Major von Heidkamper of the Fourth Bavarian Light Cavalry, a constant companion of "Willie," and Karl von Pappenheim, a captain of the Prussian guard, who had been educated at Oxford, and who was so English that it was often difficult for people from London to believe that he was a Prussian.

Von Pappenheim was one of "Willie's" new friends. He was the son of a great landowner of Erfurt, and the pair had for the past month been inseparable. He was a shrewd, keen-eyed man, who seemed ever on the alert, but, of course, obsessed by military dignity. He had a sister, Margarete, a pretty girl, a year or so his junior, who had been to the Marmer palace on one occasion.

One day I had accompanied the party out after stag. Soon after luncheon, which we took at a forester's house, we went forth again, and I concealed myself at a point of vantage, lying behind a screen of ferns and branches specially constructed as cover.

I was alone, at some considerable distance from the others, and had been there waiting for nearly an hour with my gun in readiness, when suddenly I heard the cracking of dried wood not far away.

Something was moving. I raised my gun in breathless eagerness.

Next moment, however, I heard the voices of two men—"Willie" and his friend, Von Pappenheim. They were approaching me, speaking in low, confidential tones.

"You quite understand," "Willie" was saying. "My position is a terrible one. I don't know how to extricate myself. If I dare reveal the truth, then I know full well what their vengeance will be."

"But, my dear Caesar," was Karl von Pappenheim's reply, for he was on such intimate terms that he called his highness by the name Von Hochberg had bestowed upon him, "is it not your duty to risk all and tell the truth?"

The pair had halted only a few yards from me and taken cover behind a dead bush which had been cut down and placed conveniently at the spot, in case the shooting party were a large one and the screen behind which I had concealed myself was insufficient. So near were they that I could hear all that was said.

"The emperor would neither believe nor forgive me," "Willie" said. "Minckwitz is a clever devil. He would bring manufactured evidence which must implicate me."

Minckwitz! That was the name which the emperor had uttered, asking me if I knew him!

"But can he bring evidence?" asked his companion.

"Yes, curse him!—he can!"

"You can refute it, surely?"

"No, I can't. If I could, I should make a clean breast of the whole matter," Willie declared.

"He Holds Me in the Hollow of His Hand."

"But cannot I help you? Cannot I see Minckwitz, and bluff him?" his friend suggested.

"You don't know him," was the reply. "He holds me in the hollow of his hand."

"Ah! Then you have been horribly indiscreet—eh?"

"I have. I admit I have, Karl; and I do not see my way out of it."

"But, my dear Caesar, think of the danger existing day by day—hour by hour!" cried Von Pappenheim. "Think what there is at stake! That letter you showed me this morning reveals only too plainly what is intended."

"It is a letter of defiance, I admit."

"And a catastrophe must inevitably occur, if you do not act."

"But how can I act?" cried the crown prince. "Suggest something—I cannot. If I utter a syllable, Minckwitz will most certainly carry out his threat against me."

"Contrive to have him arrested upon some charge or other," Karl suggested.

"If I did he would produce the evidence against me," declared the crown prince.

A silence then fell between the pair. Suddenly Karl asked:

"Does Von Heltzendorff know?"

"He knows nothing," was "Willie's" answer. "The emperor questioned him, but he was in ignorance of Minckwitz's existence. He was naturally surprised, but I did not regard it as judicious to enlighten him."

"He is your confidential adjutant. If I were you, I should tell him the truth. No time should be lost, remember."

Then, after a few seconds of silence, Von Pappenheim went on:

"Why, I never thought of it! My sister Margarete knows Minckwitz. She might perhaps be useful to us—eh?"

"Why, yes!" cried "Willie," "a woman can frequently accomplish a thing where a man would fail. A most excellent idea. Let us leave the others to their sport and get back to the schloss and discuss a line of action—eh?"

And in agreement, the pair emerged from their ambush, and retraced their steps along the path they had come.

A Message From the Emperor.

Next evening Von Pappenheim's sister Margarete, fair-haired, petite and rather doll-like, arrived at the castle.

During dinner an imperial courier arrived from Berlin with a letter from the emperor, and "Willie" opened it, read it, and then, excusing himself, left the table. I rose and followed him, as was my duty, but when outside the room, his highness sent me back, saying in a thick, husky voice:

"I shall not want you, Von Heltzendorff; I will write the reply myself."

On my return the guests were discussing the effect of the emperor's message upon their host, Von Pappenheim being particularly anxious. He said something in a low voice to his sister, when the latter became at once thoughtful. Indeed, the remainder of the meal was a very dull affair, and it was with relief that we rose and went out into the big ancient hall, with its vaulted ceiling, where coffee was always served.

The courier had left on his return journey to the capital, yet "Willie" did not again reappear. At eleven o'clock I found him lying in a heavy sleep upon the sofa in the room set apart for me for my writing.

I called his faithful valet, and together we half-carried him to his room, where he was undressed and put to bed. Hardly had I returned to my room, when Von Pappenheim entered in search of his host.

"His highness is not well, and has retired to his room," I said. "He expressed a desire to see nobody tonight."

"Oh!" he cried in despair. "Why did he not see me and tell me the truth! Precious hours are flying, and we must act if the situation is to be saved."

"What situation?" I asked, in pretended ignorance.

"You know nothing, Von Heltzendorff, eh?" he asked, looking me straight in the face.

"Nothing," was my reply.

"You have no knowledge of the trap into which the crown prince fell when he was in Paris with you six months ago, and when he and I first met?"

"A trap! What do you mean?"

"Has he told you nothing?"

"Not a syllable."

"Ah! Then I cannot be frank with you until I obtain his highness' permission. He told me that you knew nothing, but I did not believe it. Knowing well what implicit confidence he places in you, I believed that you knew the ghastly truth."

Into what trap had "Willie" fallen during our last visit to Paris I could not conceive. His constant absences alone, his terrible craving for excitement, his wild and reckless search for pleasure had ever been a source of anxiety to me. Times without number had I lifted a warning finger, only to be derided by the son of the all-highest one.

On a Secret Mission for the Crown Prince.

Next day, soon after his highness was dressed, he entered my room.

"Heltzendorff," he said, "I have been chatting with Von Pappenheim and his sister upon a little matter of business which closely concerns myself. I want you to leave in an hour's time and go to Hanover. In the Kirchroder strasse, No. 16, out at Kleefeld, there lives a certain man named Minckwitz—a Pole by birth. He has two nieces—one about twenty and the other two years older. With them you have no concern. All I want is that you engage a photographer, or, better, yourself take a snapshot of this man Minckwitz, and bring it to me. Be discreet and trust no one with the secret of your journey."

"Exactly. There is a doubt as to the man's identity, eh?"

"Willie" nodded in the affirmative.

Satisfied that I should at last see the mysterious person whose identity the emperor wished to establish, I set out from Oels on my long journey right across Germany.

In due course I arrived in Hanover, and found the house situated in the pleasant suburb. Here I found that "Willie's" suspicions were correct, and the man Minckwitz was living under the name of Sembach and pretending to be a musician. I watched, and very soon, with my own camera, in secret took a snapshot of the mysterious individual as he walked in the street. With this I left, two days later, on my return to Oels.

The photograph was that of a thin, narrow-faced, deep-eyed man, with a scraggy, pointed beard—a typical Pole, and when I handed it to "Willie" he held his breath.

"Look!" he cried, turning to Von Pappenheim and his sister, who were both present. "Look! There is no mistake! That is the man. What shall we do? No time must be lost. How can I act?"

A Talk With Von Pappenheim's Sister.

Brother and sister exchanged glances blankly. From inquiries I had made in Hanover, it seemed that the man was a stranger, a music-master, who had arrived there about a month ago. I feared to make inquiry through the police, because my official capacity as personal adjutant to the crown prince was too well known, and suspicion might have thus been aroused.

The trio again held secret counsel, but I was not told the nature of their deliberations. All I knew was that the crown prince was in some terrible and most dangerous difficulty.

That afternoon I met the girl Margarete walking alone in the grounds near the schloss. The autumn sun was pleasant, though there was a sharp nip in the air, which told of the coming of the early Silesian winter.

We had walked together for some distance, when I suddenly halted and asked her point-blank why they were all in such great fear of Herr Minckwitz.

She started, staring at me with her big blue eyes.

"His highness has not told you, count. Therefore, it would ill become me to reveal his secret," was her cold rebuke.

"But if the situation is so grave, and if I had been intrusted with the secret mission to Hanover, I may, perhaps, be of service in the matter. I understand you are acquainted with Herr Minckwitz, alias Sembach—eh?"

"Who told you that?"

"Nobody. I learned it myself," I answered, with a smile.

For a second she reflected, then, with a woman's cleverness, she said:

"I can tell you nothing. Ask the crown prince himself." And she refused to discuss the matter further. Indeed, she left the castle two hours later.

The Crown Prince's Fear.

That night I went boldly to "Willie," finding him alone in a little circular room in one of the towers of the castle, to which he often retired to smoke and snooze.

I stood before him, and without mincing matters, told him what I had overheard, and all I knew.

A LETTER FROM THE CROWN PRINCE'S PERSONAL ADJUTANT TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX, POSSESSOR OF THE SECRETS OF EUROPE.

Veneux Nadon,
par Moret-sur-Loing,
Seine-et-Marne,
February 10th, 1917.

My dear LeQueux:

I have just finished reading the proofs of your articles describing my life as an official at the imperial court at Potsdam, and the two or three small errors you made I have duly corrected.

The gross scandals and wily intrigues which I have related to you were many of them known to yourself, for, as the intimate friend of Luisa, the ex-crown princess of Saxony, you were, before the war, closely associated with many of those at court whose names appear in these articles.

The revelations which I have made, and which you have recorded here, are but a tithe of the disclosures which I could make, and if the world desires more, I shall be pleased to furnish you with other and even more startling details, which you may also put into print.

My service as personal adjutant to the German crown prince is, happily, at an end, and now, with the treachery of Germany against civilization glaringly revealed, I feel, in my retirement, no compunction in exposing all I know concerning the secrets of the kaiser and his son.

With most cordial greetings from
Your sincere friend,
(Signed) ERNST VON HELTZENDORFF.

The effect of my words was almost electrical. He sat up, staring at me, almost dazed at my statement.

"It is true, Heltzendorff. Alas! True!" he replied. But he would even then give me no inkling of the reason of his fear.

"If this Herr Minckwitz means mischief, then surely it would be easy to secure his arrest for some offense or other, and you need not appear in it," I suggested.

"I've thought of all that. But if the police lay hands upon him, then he will revenge himself on me. He will carry out his threat—and—and, Heltzendorff, I could never hold up my head again."

"Why?"

"I can't be more explicit. I'm in a hold, and I cannot extricate myself."

I reflected for a moment. Then I said:

"You appear to fear some action of Minckwitz's. If that is so, I will return to Hanover and watch. If there is any hostile intent, I will endeavor to prevent it. Fortunately, he does not know me."

Next night I was back again in Hanover, having stopped in Berlin to pick up a friend of mine upon whose discretion I could rely implicitly—a retired member of the detective force, named Hartwieg. Together we started to watch the movements of the mysterious Polish musician, and to our surprise we found that he had three friends, one a furrier living in the Burgstrasse, who visited him regularly each evening. They always arrived at the same hour, and generally left about eleven o'clock. Through five days we kept watch, alternately closely shadowing the man who called himself Sembach, and becoming acquainted with his friends, most of whom seemed of a very queer set.

A Strange Purchase.

There was no doubt that Minckwitz and the two young women were associates of some criminal gang, and, further, I was staggered one evening to watch the arrival at the house of a young man whom I recognized as Brosch, an under-valet of the emperor at the Neues Palais.

For what reason had he come from Potsdam?

He remained there till noon on the following day. When he emerged, accompanied by Minckwitz, the pair went into the city, and we followed, when, curiously enough, I came face to face with Von Pappenheim's sister, who was apparently there for the same purpose as myself! Happily, she was too intent in her conversation with Minckwitz, whom she met as though accidentally, to notice my presence.

Then, at last, the musician raised his hat and left her, rejoining the young man, Brosch.

The pair went to a bookshop in the Herschedstrasse, and presently, when they came forth again, Brosch was carrying a good-sized volume wrapped in brown paper.

My curiosity was aroused. Therefore I went into the shop, made a purchase, and learned from the shopman that the younger of the pair had purchased a well-known German reference book, Professor Nebendahl's "Dictionary of Classical Quotations."

Strange that such a book should be purchased by an under-valet!

Leaving the detective, Hartwieg, to watch, I took the next train to Potsdam, where I was fortunate enough to find the emperor giving audience to the imperial chancellor. At the conclusion of the audience, I sought, and was accorded, a private interview, at which I recalled his majesty's anxiety to ascertain something regarding the man Minckwitz.

"Well—and have you found him?" asked the emperor, very eagerly.

The Emperor Showed Me a Letter.

I replied in the affirmative. Then he told me something which held me breathless, for, unlocking a drawer, he showed me an anonymous letter of warning he had received, a letter which, posted in Paris, stated that an attempt was to be made upon his life, and hinting that the crown prince might be aware of it.

"Of course," he laughed, "I do not regard it seriously, but I thought we ought to know the whereabouts of this man Minckwitz, who is probably an anarchist."

"Will your majesty leave the matter entirely in my hands?" I suggested. "The police must not be informed."

"It shall be as you wish. I give you authority to act just as you deem best, if you really anticipate danger."

"I do anticipate it," I replied, and a few minutes later bowed myself out of the imperial presence.

During that day I idled about the palace, gossiping with the officials and dames du palais, awaiting the return of the young man Brosch. That night he did not come back, but he arrived at the palace about seven o'clock on the following morning. The head valet was furious at his absence, but the young man made a very plausible excuse that his sister out at Lichtenberg was very dangerously ill.

I had no sleep that night, but as soon as I was informed of the undervalet's return, I repaired to the emperor's study and secreted myself beneath a great damask-covered settee which runs along the wall opposite the door. For nearly an hour I remained there, when the door was opened stealthily, and there entered the young man whom I had seen in Hanover on the previous day. He carried a book in his hand. This he swiftly exchanged for another similar book of the same appearance, and a moment later crept out again, closing the door noiselessly.

Quickly I came forth and took up the classical dictionary, a copy of which was usually upon the emperor's table. It presented just the same appearance as the book that Brosch had taken away, only it was considerably heavier.

A Narrow Escape.

Without delay, I dashed out, sought the emperor's valet, and was admitted to his majesty's presence.

Three minutes later we were both in the study. I took up the book and held it to his ear. Just as I had heard, he could detect the faint ticking of a watch within.

The book had been hollowed out and a bomb inserted! It was, no doubt, set to explode between eight and nine o'clock, when the emperor would be at his desk.

"Take it out quickly!" shrieked the kaiser, in terror, when he realized the true import of the plot.

In obedience, handling the book very carefully, I rushed with it downstairs, out into the open. I placed it on the grass some distance away, while the emperor followed me, utterly astounded at the discovery.

Having deposited it, I dashed back to where the emperor was standing upon the steps, greatly to the surprise of the sentries, when hardly had I reached him than there showed a blood-red flash, followed by a terrific report and concussion—an explosion which would have blown the emperor's head off as he sat.

His majesty stood white and rigid, instantly realizing what a narrow escape he had had, while the noise caused the greatest alarm, and people began rushing hither and thither to ascertain the cause.

In a few seconds his majesty was calm again.

"Say nothing of this, Heltzendorff," he said. "Let it remain a mystery. Come upstairs, and I will speak on the telephone to the police."

"Your majesty gave the matter unreservedly into my hands," I reminded him.

"Ah, that is so; I forgot," he exclaimed, and after thanking me he added: "Take what steps you like, but have the offenders punished, and also try to find out who sent me that anonymous warning."

The young valet, who had been, no doubt, heavily bribed by Minckwitz to substitute the book, had already disappeared, and, as a matter of fact, has never been seen since in Germany.

The man Minckwitz had also, it seemed, suddenly left Hanover on the night of my departure, for Hartwieg, following him, reported to me by wire that he was in Paris.

What I Learned in Paris.

Without delay I traveled to the French capital, saw my old friend, Pinaud of the Surete, and told him the whole story, explaining in confidence that for some mysterious reason the crown prince feared that if the man were arrested, he might reveal something unpleasant.

"I quite understand," replied the French detective, with a smile. "I know that, six months ago, while the crown prince was in Paris, he was one night enticed into the gaming house kept by the notorious Minckwitz. There a quarrel ensued, and the crown prince, fearing attack, drew his revolver, which went off and shot one of Minckwitz's confederates stone-dead. The crown prince has ever since been paying big sums to hush up the affair.

"Until recently Minckwitz conceived the idea that if the emperor died and the crown prince came to the throne, it would mean to him considerably more money each year. Therefore he conceived that diabolical plot. I warned the crown prince of it, and he threatened to expose Minckwitz and have him arrested. Minckwitz, in turn, threatened that if his highness made the slightest movement to thwart his plans, he would expose to the world that the German crown prince, during his latest escapade in the Montmartre, had killed a man. Finding this to be the case, I myself wrote that anonymous letter of warning, which I addressed to the emperor."

"And which has had the effect of saving his majesty's life," I remarked.

That night Minckwitz found himself arrested upon a charge of blackmailing a Portuguese nobleman, and was later on sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment.

In his solitary hours in prison he often wonders, I expect, why his dastardly plot failed. Had it been successful, however, it certainly would have had a great effect upon the future history of the world.

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Political Announcements.

Announcements under this heading will be carried until the primary election. A charge of $5.00 for each announcement is made and the cash should accompany all orders for insertion of the advertisement.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the support of my friends.

ROY O. WINTERS.

Oakland, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my friends throughout the county.

GEORGE D. WHITE.

Oakland, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my friends throughout the county.

J. A. KELLY.

Oakland, District No. 14.

At the solicitation of many Republican friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Garrett county, subject to the Republican Primary. I solicit the aid and support of my party. If nominated and elected, I promise to do my part in enforcing the laws of the county and State.

JAMES FRAZEE.

June 11, 1917. District No. 2.
Friendsville, Md.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and most respectfully solicit the support of my party friends throughout the county.

EDWARD E. SOLLARS.

Oakland, District No. 14.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election. As an officer in this capacity I feel that I am capable of conserving the people's interests and give them an economical administration of county affairs.

TRUMAN W. CASTEEL.

Oakland, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner subject to the result of the Republican voters at the primary Election and for which I earnestly solicit their support, and if elected I will render my best service.

BRUCE FRIEND.

Friendsville, District No. 2.

At the solicitation of many friends in different sections of the county I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of County Commissioner subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election to be held. Soliciting the support of all my friends, I am,

JOSIAH G. FRIEND.

Swanton, District No. 1.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election and solicit the votes and support of Republicans throughout the county.

JONAS YUTZY.

District No. 8, Precinct No. 2.

At the solicitation of a number of friends and party associates, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and earnestly ask the support of my party.

H. P. MILLER.

Grantsville, District No. 3.

Hereby I announce myself a candidate for nomination, subject to the Republican Primary Election to be held in September next, for County Commissioner. If nominated and elected I shall conserve the interests of the tax payers and with profound constancy favor a fair distribution of public funds to every section of the county. Thanking my friends in advance for their support, I am, very respectfully,

GEORGE D. BROWNING.

Friendsville, Md., May 1st, 1917.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election and solicit the support of all Republicans at the polls.

J. W. KIMMELL.

Deer Park, District No. 10.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the support of all my friends. If nominated and elected I will give the office my personal attention and best efforts to make the administration of financial affairs of the county satisfactory to the tax payers and all concerned.

GEORGE GIESSMAN.

Oakland, District No. 14.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of Republicans throughout the county. I am so situated that it will be impossible for me to visit all sections of the county and I trust that I may have the united support of my party.

M. H. LOHR.

Grantsville, District No. 3.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for the House of Delegates, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my party throughout the county.

J. ALVIN FRIEND.

Sang Run, District No. 6.

At the solicitation of many of my friends in different sections of the county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election. If nominated and elected I will use all my power to bring about laws that will be for the good of all. I very earnestly solicit the support of all.

J. MILTON FIKE.

Friendsville, District No. 2.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for House of Delegates, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election. If nominated and elected I will do all in my power for the betterment of my county and State.

H. P. COPELAND.

District No. 3, March 30, 1917.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for House of Delegates subject to the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my party in Garrett county

FRANKLIN P. ARNOLD,

Mt. Lake Park, District No. 7.

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for State Senator, subject to the Republican primary election. If nominated and elected will pledge myself to represent all the people of Garrett Co. and do all in my power to give Garrett Co. a more economical admistration of its affairs. I earnestly solicit the support of the voters of my native county.

JOHN SHARTZER.

Oakland, Md

FORCLERK TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, subject to the result of the Republican Primary election, and solicit the support of my party friends throughout the county.

WALTER G. MEYERS.

District No. 14.

FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the votes and influence of the men of my party.

E. Z. TOWER.

Oakland, Md., May 22, 1917.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Clerk of the Circuit court, subject to the result of the Primary election, and hereby solicit the support of all Republican voters at the polls. If nominated and elected to this office, I assure all citizens of the County, that the office shall be conducted according to law and that everyone shall have courteous treatment.

JAMES C. PEDDICORD.

Oakland, District No. 14.

INDIAN MOTORCYCLES

Call and get a demonstration of the new wonderful powerplus motor; also bargains in used machines. J. J. BAKER, Agent, Liberty street, Oakland. Advertisement.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, either in person or by deputy, will be in each of the Election Districts in Garrett County, Maryland, to collect and receive taxes at the time and places following:

July 9. McHenry, Brenneman's Store, 10 a. m. to 12 m.
July 9. Sang Run, Postoffice, 3 p. m. to 9 p. m.
July 10. Hoyes, Smith's Store, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
July 10. Friendsville, Crawford Hotel, 3 to 6 p. m.
July 11. Friendsville, Crawford Hotel, 8 to 11 a. m.
July 11. Selbysport, Postoffice, 1 to 4 p. m.
July 12. Cove, Brown's Store, 8 a. m. to 12 m.
July 12. Keyser's Ridge, Smearman's Store, 3 to 4 p. m.
July 13. Grantsville, National Hotel, 8 a. m. to 3 p. m.
July 14. Accident, Gies' Hotel, 8 a. m. to 2 p. m.
July 16. North Glade, Theo. Beckman's, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
July 17. Bittinger, Jonas Bittinger's, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
July 18. Bittinger, Jonas Bittinger's, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
July 19. Jennings, Jennings Hotel, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
July 19. New Germany, Postoffice, 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.
July 20. Scott Layman's, 8 a. m. to 12 m.
July 20. Thos. J. Johnson's, 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.
July 20. Finzell, Werner's Store, 6 to 8 p. m.
July 21. Finzell, Werner's Store, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
July 23. Avilton, Store, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
July 23. Strickland's, 4 to 8 p. m.
July 24. Merrill, Postoffice, 9 a. m to 12 m.
July 25. Swanton, Littman's Store, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
July 26. Bloomington, Cleary Hotel, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
July 27. Bloomington, Cleary Hotel, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
July 28. Deer Park, Squire Hoye's, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
July 30. Kitzmiller, Bank Building, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
July 31. Kitzmiller, Bank Building, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
August 1. Gorman, Duling's Mill, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
August 2. Red House, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
August 3. Crellin, Company's Store, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
August 4. Ottaway, Connell's Store, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

If taxes are paid before Sept. 1, 1917, deduct 3 per cent. off County taxes, no discount being allowed on State Tax.

N. B.—By an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, 1890, being Chapter 566, it is provided that all county taxes shall be due and payable on the 1st of September succeeding the date of levy, and on all county taxes paid on or before the said day a discount of 3 per cent. shall be allowed; and after the first day of January all taxes shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum until paid; but this discount shall not be allowed any person or corporate institution unless the whole amount of state and county taxes due be paid when the same is made.

J. W. KIMMELL,
Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

Coal AND Timber Property

In Garrett County, Md.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Clarendon M. Lewis and Mary B. Lewis, his wife, to Marcus A. Patrick, dated the 6th day of February, 1907, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 35, folio 550, one of the Mortgage Records of Garrett county, Maryland, default having been made in the principal sum and the interest secured to be paid by said mortgage, I, Taylor Morrison, attorney named in said mortgage for the purpose, will, on

SATURDAY, July 7, 1917,

at 1030 o'clock a. m., or immediately following the sale of the Jamesson and Lewis coal and timber lands, in front of the First National Bank in Oakland, Garrett county, Maryland, sell at public auction to the highest bidder all the coal and other minerals, natural gas and oil underlying, and all timber, except locust and chestnut, located upon all those certain pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in Garrett county, Maryland, and which are particularly described as follows, viz:

All that tract of land known as "McGirrs Homestead," which is composed of parts of the following tracts, known as "Novazembla," "Brady's Defeat," and "McGirrtan," containing One Hundred acres, more or less; and also all the mining rights and privileges granted and conveyed to the said Clarendon M. Lewis, and owned by him by virtue of the deed conveying said property and rights to him from Norman Barnard and Mary Barnard, his wife, dated on the 23rd day of July, 1900, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett county in Liber E. Z. T., No. 38, folio 537.

The timber on this land is said to be very valuable and the various beds or seams of coal underlying it to be of excellent quality. The property is accessible to the Western Maryland Railroad, and with the Jamesson and Lewis coal and timber to be sold on the above date at ten o'clock, comprises a valuable coal and timber field and presents a rare opportunity to purchase a very valuable property.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash on the day of sale as provided by said mortgage.

TAYLOR MORRISON,
Attorney Named in Mortgage.

ORDER NISI.

Gilmor S. Hamill Trustee, vs. Floyd Lee, et al No. 2121 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Ordered, this 9th day of June in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in equity that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Gilmor S. Hamill, Trustee be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of July, 1917; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published Garrett county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 13th day of July, 1917.

The report states the amount of sale to be $116.00.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy. Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

Election Supervisors' NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS OF Judges of Election and Registers of Voters

OFFICE OF
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS
OF GARRETT COUNTY, MD.
OAKLAND, MD., JUNE, 18, 1917.

By virtue of and in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, as mentioned by Chapter 202, of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its January session, 1896, notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Elections for Garrett county, Maryland, that said Board has selected the following named persons to be Registers of Voters and Judges of Election in and for the several Election Districts of said county, said officers to serve for the term of one year from the date of their appointment unless excused or removed from office. Notice is likewise given of the postoffice address of each person so selected and also the political party which the Board of supervisors of Elections intends each of said persons to represent, respectfully.

The law makes it the duty of the Board to examine promptly into any complaints which may be referred to them in writing concerning the qualifications of any of the above named appointees and to remove them from office if in their judgment they are unfit or incapable of discharging the duties incumbent upon them as election officials.

Election District Number One—Swanton.

John T. O'Brien, Democrat, Judge and Register, Swanton.
George W. Moon, Republican, Judge and Register, Swanton.

Election District Number Two—Friendsville.

James T. Groves, Democrat, Judge and Register, Selbysport.
Jas. W. Friend, Republican, Judge and Register, Friendsville.

Election District Number Three—Grantsville.

Louis Warnick, Democrat, Judge and Register, New Germany.
Christian C. Durst, Republican, Judge and Register, Grantsville.

Election District Number Four—Bloomington.

Erwin Fazenbaker, Democrat, Judge and Register, Westernport.
Joel Paugh, Republican, Judge and Register, Bloomington.

Election District Number Five—Accident.

Lyman H. Frazee, Democrat, Judge and Register, Accident.
Adam Hetrick, Republican, Judge and Register, Bittinger.

Election District Number Six—Sang Run.

G. Wm. Browning, Democrat, Judge and Register, Hoyes.
Sherman G. Savage, Republican, Judge and Register, Sang Run.

Election District Number Seven—Oakland.

John F. Hart, Democrat, Judge and Register, Oakland.
Warren Rathbun, Republican, Judge and Register, Mt. Lake Park.

Election District Number Eight—Ryan's Glade.

Ryan's Glade. First Precinct.
Frank R. Layton, Democrat, Judge and Register, Bayard, W. Va.
Peter A. Chisholm, Republican, Judge and Register, Gormania, W. Va.

Second Precinct.

Robert Lathrum, Democrat, Judge and Register, Oakland.
Marshall R. Wolfe, Republican, Judge and Register, Oakland.

Election District Number Nine—Johnsons,

C. Arthur Murphy, Democrat, Judge and Register, Frostburg.
James R. McKenzie, Republican, Judge and Register, Frostburg.

Election District Number Ten—Deer Park.

Bruce T. Browning, Democrat, Judge and Register, Deer Park.
Benj. T. Thrasher, Republican, Judge and Register, Deer Park.

Election District Number Eleven—The Elbow.

Cornelius H. Smith, Democrat, Judge and Register, Lonaconing.
Alfred H. Magruaer, Republican, Judge and Register, Barton.

Election District Number Twelve—Bittinger.

Chauncy R. Broadwater, Democrat, Judge and Register, Bittinger.
E. S. Brenneman, Republican, Judge and Register, Bittinger.

Election District Number Thirteen—Kitzmiller.

Wm. S. Harvey, Democrat, Judge and Register, Kitzmiller.
Lewis Casper Bray, Republican, Judge and Register, Kitzmiller.

Election District Number Fourteen—Oakland.

Chas. F. White, Democrat, Judge and Register, Oakland.
Horace R. DeWitt, Republican, Judge and Register, Oakland.

J. M. STANTON, Pres.
FRED L. MILLER,
GEO. D. BROWNING,
Board of Supervisors of Election for Garrett County, Md.
H. A. RASCHE, Clerk.

ROAD PETITION.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after the first publication hereof application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett county, Md., for the appointment of viewers to view and locate a proposed change in the public county road leading from Oakland to Cranesville, said proposed change being as follows: Leaving the present location of said road at or near the farm of Dr. M. C. Hinebaugh, and running thence with the lands of Horace DeWitt and the D. E. Offutt estate and to intersect the Cranesville road at or near the gate leading from the Offutt farm, said proposed change being located for its entire distance on said Offutt estate.

J. M. KISNER,
A. L. SINES,
BERT C. REAMS, and others.
Published first time June 28, 1917.

Examiners' Notice

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett county, to view the lands through which the proposed change in location of Oakland and Grantsville road, said location of change to begin at a point near the Beachy bridge crossing the Casselman near the farm of C. C. Beachy, the new location to leave the old location at a point just east of said Beachy bridge, and to run thence through the Orph lands for a distance of about one forth of a mile and to intersect the present location at a point between the summit of the Beachy Hill and the line of Perry Broadwaters farm, and examine whether the said road should be changed, will meet on the 29th day of July, 1917, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said location of said road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

PERRY H. BROADWATER,
SIMON RESH,
S. D. BRENNEMAN,
Examiners.

Examiner's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett county, to view the lands through which the road described in the Examiners Commission hereto annexed, being as follows: Leaving the Painter and Wilson road at J. W. Junkins' mail box and running thence west through the lands of William L. Wilson to intersect the Blaine and Oakland road near the Beckman Cemetery, a distance of about three fourths of a mile, and examine whether the said new road should be located will meet on the premises on the 28th day of June, 1917, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said location of said new road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

AMOS H. RECKNER,
JAMES A. FITZWATER,
WILFRED H. CHADDERTON,
Examiners.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

AT OAKLAND,

In the State of Maryland, at the close of business, June 20th, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$277,378 09
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold)	5,000 00	272,378 09
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000 00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits, (par value)	1,000 00	
Premium on U. S. bonds	400 00	51,400 00
Payment on account subscription for Liberty Loan Bonds		410 00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged		14,440 00
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock		2,575 00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (5 per cent of subscription)		2,400 00
Value of banking house		33,000 00
Furniture and fixtures		3,175 29
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	866 69	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	4,371 94	5,238 54
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than above)		2,493 15
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		481 82
Fractional currency, nickels and cents		166 01
Notes of other national banks		395 00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		20,008 26
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500 00
Total		$417,440 66

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		50,000 00
Surplus fund		30,000 00
Undivided profits	9,236 59	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	6,564 86	2,671 73
Circulating notes outstanding		49,500 00
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than above)		1,763 77
Dividends unpaid		12 00
Demand deposits—		
Individual deposits subject to check		106,142 19
Certified checks		40 16
Cashier's checks outstanding		289 00
Total demand deposits	$106,451 35	
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice)—		
Certificates of deposit (other than money borrowed)		1,000 00
Other time deposits		175,041 81
Total of time deposits	$176,041 81	
United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers		1,000
Total		$417,440 66
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve bank		5,000 00

State of Maryland, County of Garrett.

I, R. E. SLIGER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. E. SLIGER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of June, 1917.

WALTER W. DAWSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: D. M. DIXON,
E. H. SINCELL,
R. W. RAVENSCROFT,
Directors.

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THE REPUBLICAN.

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FAIR ASSOCIATION IS REORGANIZED

Mr. Henry M. Speicher, of Accident, Elected President.

The Oakland Fair Association of Oakland, Garrett county, which recently took over the holdings of the original fair association and secured a charter under the laws of the State of Maryland, was organized Tuesday evening of this week by the election of the following board of directors who will serve for the term of one year:

John Stevenson, of Mt. Lake Park; Henry P. Miller, of Grantsville; Charles A. Ashby and Charles R. Savage, of Deer Park; Thomas E. Bishoff, of Hoyes; U. O. Blocher, of Grantsville; Joseph T. Glotfelty, Luther J. Brown and Dr. G. C. Melody, of Oakland. The officers for the first year are: President, Henry M. Speicher, of Accident; Wade H. Hinebaugh, of Oakland, vice-president; Thomas A. Gonder, secretary, and Henry Lauer treasurer.

The charter secured by the new association provides that stock to the value of $5,000, divided into one thousand shares of $5 each, may be issued; that no individual may own more than ten shares of stock and that the officers serve without salary.

The intention of the association is to distribute the stock among as many individuals as possible, thus making it a co-operative affair and in this manner interest farmers in every section of the country, thus insuring the success of the fair and make it a permanent institution.

The fair this year will be held four days, the dates fixed by the directors at the meeting Tuesday being October 2, 3, 4 and 5. In anticipation of the patronage to be accorded work upon the grounds and buildings will be started within a short time.

FOR RENT—A six room dwelling. Apply to William Kildow, Oakland, Md.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Reopening of Edifice Will Occur Next Sunday Morning.

The Oakland Presbyterian church will reopen for public worship on Sunday morning next after having been closed for four week the time having been consumed in decorating and beautifying the interior of the edifice.

The services on Sunday will be of a semi-patriotic order as follows:

Sabbath school at 9.45 o'clock.

At 11 o'clock a sermon by the pastor. The offering will be for the Red Cross society.

In the evening there will be an illustrated service with hymns which will be thrown upon the canvas and sung by the congregation.

All are most cordially invited to these services.

AUTOISTS MUST ARRANGE LIGHTS

Automobilists Have 30 Days To Comply With New Law.

Automobilists, according to Motor Vehicle Commissioner Baughman, will be given thirty days and perhaps until August 1 to arrange the lights upon their machines so as to comply with the provisions of the new Motor Vehicle Light bill that was passed by the Legislature during the special session.

The act went through as an emergency measure and therefore became a law as soon as it was signed by the Governor. However, the Commissioner thinks that some days of grace should be allowed before attempting to penalize automobile owners for violating it.

Perhaps the most important feature of this bill is that prohibiting glaring headlights on any of the roads in the state. This provides that:

"It shall be unlawful to use on a vehicle of any kind, operated on the public highways of this state, including motorcycles, any lighting device of over four candlepower, equipped with a reflector or arranged that no portion of the reflected light, projected to the left of the axis of the vehicle, when measured 75 feet or more ahead of the lamps, shall rise above 42 inches from the level of the surface on which the vehicle stands under all conditions of load."

Still another provision directs that machines while standing still must have a light on the left side, showing red in the rear and white in front, both lights to be visible for 200 feet. This does not refer to the ordinary tail light.

The provisions of the law are made state-wide and no local law or regulation can be enacted that is in conflict with them.

Former County Treasurer C. A. Beachy, who has been in Oakland for some weeks past settling up the affairs of his office, has been detained at his home for the past two weeks on account of the illness of Mrs. Beachy.

SPEICHER AGAIN FOR THE SENATE

Garrett County Republicans Demanded His Return.

Monday morning's edition of the Baltimore American contained an article that just at this time is of interest to Garrett county Republicans, the article in question dealing with the attitude of State Senator Speicher with reference to entering the primary election contest for renomination as the candidate of the Republicans for a third term in the Senate.

Just now Senator Speicher is in Kentucky, having gone to that State one day the latter part of last week, hence his views upon the subject cannot be obtained. Close personal friends of the Senator, however, have given out the information that he has not intimated to them his intentions respecting his future political aspirations or ambitions. The American's article is reproduced herewith:

Garrett county Republicans who are worth while are demanding the return of Harvey J. Speicher to the Senate. The experience which he has gained during two terms, a total of four sessions, has convinced the citizens of the county, irrespective of party, as well as others throughout the state who have watched his course, that his return is imperative in order that in the next Senate there may be as many members as possible with experience and ripe judgment. Mr. Speicher is mentioned in this connection because the standard of the last Senate—in fact, of the General Assembly—was far below the mark in meeting issues that build rather than destroy. On all "uplift" measures and all "isms" and on untried experiments the legislature made a record. For speeches that carried no conviction, that killed time, that bored members and the galleries the two houses were without peers in the legislative history of the state.

Mr. Speicher has not consented to be a candidate for the Republican nomination and may not enter the primaries, despite the entreaties of his friends in Garrett and in other counties that he return to the Senate. He has large business interests, which he has been compelled to neglect because of his absence from home. John Shartzer, who has been a member of the House for two sessions, and who has been heard from on almost every proposition before the House, has already announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the Senate. Thomas J. Browning, of Oakland, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination.

CAPT. J. A. HAYDEN AGAIN FOR HOUSE

Veteran Soldier Makes Announcement After Being Urged

Capt. James A. Hayden, of the Park, a veteran soldier of the Civil war who was honored by the Republican voters of the county two years ago when they elected him by a handsome majority as a member of the House of Delegates, acceding to the bequests of his friends in almost every district of the county, has announced his candidacy to succeed himself in the Lower House of the State Legislature, as will be seen by referring to the announcement column of The Republican today.

During the regular session of the Legislature during the winter of 1916 as well as at the special session which recently closed, Capt. Hayden held the respect and was highly esteemed by his fellow-members from every county in the State. Upon measures before the House which required keen discernment and quick judgment Capt. Hayden was always found to be on the side of the people he represented. His attitude upon questions that affected the State at large or even individuals was never warped by personal prejudices. He went to the Legislature alert to the interests of the people, free of deals or promises for the sole purpose of representing the entire people and not as a man with the intention to tear down, but to build up.

His record as a public official is clean. His presence in the halls of the State Capitol added dignity to the personnel of the House, and that degree of dignity will be maintained should he be returned and there is no substantial reason why he should not be.

Mr. S. O. Wiley Also a Candidate.

The announcement of Mr. Silas O. Wiley, of Oakland, for nomination for the House of Delegates, was received at this office last night. Mr. Wiley is a native of the county, having been born and reared on a farm in District No. 12 and is the son of the late Thomas B. Wiley, a Civil War veteran. For several years past he has been engaged as a carpenter in Oakland. The candidate is well known in portions of the county where he is esteemed by many. He will make an active canvass prior to the election and impress upon the voters that the laboring men will have a champion in him should he be nominated and elected.

Married.

WENSELL—NICHOLSON—On Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, at the parsonage of St. Mark's Lutheran church, Mr. Floyd Lee Wensell and Miss Bertha May Nicholson were united in marriage by the pastor, the Rev. S. E. Wicker. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties. After a brief honeymoon to eastern cities they will be at home to their friends at their residence near town. Mr. Wensell is a prosperous young farmer, while his bride has been one of the county's efficient school teachers for the last few years. They have our best wishes for a most happy voyage upon life's sea of matrimony.

Three rooms over Townshend's store for rent. Adv. 19-3t

YOUNG MAN ENLISTS

Grover Compton Answers the Call of His Country.

Grover Compton, another young man of Oakland, has enlisted in the Army, having left Oakland Friday morning last for Cumberland where he was examined and sent on from that point to Baltimore.

GOV. HARRINGTON TO VISIT OAKLAND

Will Address A Preparedness Meeting In Maryland Theatre Saturday.

Governor Emerson C. Harrington, of Maryland, will come to Oakland next Saturday morning in company with Prof. Thomas B. Symons of the Maryland Agricultural College and address the people of Oakland and Garrett county on the subject of preparedness and other subjects of paramount interest at this time.

The meeting in Oakland will be held at the Maryland Theatre at nine o'clock in the morning to which the public generally will be welcome and will be of interest to the ladies as well as to the men.

Governor Harrington has addressed meetings at various points in the State on preparedness measures and would have been in Garrett county some weeks ago but was prevented from doing so by the extra session of the Legislature when his presence at Annapolis was imperative.

Delegations from every section of the country are expected to be present at this meeting and a full house should be accorded the distinguished visitor.

The Bishop of the Maryland Diocese will visit St. Matthew's P. E. church in Oakland on Friday, August 31st, to administer the rite of confirmation to such as may wish to receive it.

CULP BOY SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL

Judge Henderson Imposed Sentence Monday at Cumberland.

Thomas Payne Culp, who was found guilty of manslaughter in the Circuit Court of Allegany county two weeks ago, the case having been removed from this county to Allegany county for trial before a jury, was sentenced on Monday by Judge Robert R. Henderson to confinement in the Maryland School for Boys at Lock Raven, near Baltimore, until he is of age.

Culp is sixteen years old and will therefore be kept at the school for five years. He was convicted and found guilty of manslaughter and not guilty of the murder of Thomas Wilson, aged fourteen years. The crime was committed at Red Oak School house in Garrett county during the winter.

The evidence in the case was reviewed in these columns last week. The State was represented in the prosecution by State's Attorney Jones, Fred. A. Thayer and E. H. Sincell. Mr. Thayer made the opening argument for the State. His presentation of the case was made in a thorough and masterful manner. State's Attorney Jones closed the argument for the State, whilst Messrs. Hamill and Hamill of Oakland, and Doub, of Cumberland, were the attorneys for the defense.

Zihlman to Address Flint Glass Workers.

Washington, July 3—Congressman F. N. Zihlman will speak before the forty-first annual convention of the American Flint Glass Workers' Union to be held in New Bedford, Mass., July 2-16, on the subject, "The War and Labor's Need and Duty."

Mr. Zihlman is the only member of Congress from the glass workers' trade, having started to work in a glass factory when 11 years of age, and is one of the best known flint glass workers in the country.

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PATRIOTIC SERVICE

Was Held Sunday Morning In St. Mark's Church.

On Sunday morning last, as announced previously, the services in St. Mark's Lutheran church in Oakland, conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. E. Wicker, were of a patriotic order, interesting and inspiring, while the music was exceptionally well rendered. Miss Ashby sang a solo and the congregational singing included "America."

The church was appropriately decorated with the National colors and the congregation was large, filling the auditorium to its capacity.

The pastor chose as his text Isa. 5:15, and the sermon delivered by him appears in full as follows:

"And the mean man shall be brought down, and the mighty man shall be humbled, and the eyes of the lofty shall be humbled."—Isa. 5:15.

True patriotism consists in a backward look and a forward look. It is a blending together of memory and of hope. We owe much to a sound religion. At every crisis in our history we have had the counsel of a sound faith. Our memory challenges us not to forget God and our obligations not only in the time of peril but also in the time of prosperity. We are blessed in order that we might be a blessing. And to that end we are not to forget our sister nations and our obligations to them. When Goldwin Smith gave a stone seat for the campus of Cornell University, he selected as an inscription for it, these words, "Above all nations humanity." As a nation we must remember that for there is within the four corners of this great "land of the free and home of the brave" a composite of all the nations of the world. And, here, if anywhere ought the obligations of the whole world be felt.

As a time of living, ours is one of signs and wonders. Great events and crisis times come upon us so fast and thick that they tread upon one others heels. From sheer inability to comprehend all which is taking place the world is in amazement and the human mind is apt to take it all as a matter of course. The Master, himself when He was among men did not forbid the stroke that smits down wrong but He did forbid that animosity which seeks to return evil for evil, or to repay injury for injury. He set forth that the ideals of loving one's enemies and for those who despitefully use one were as binding in war as in time of peace.

With our great Republic involved in world war it is extremely necessary for every Christian pulpit, for every Christian home, every family altar and retreat of prayer, to be a place of instant and continuous war-praying. By that we mean not prayers of bitterness, not prayers filled with hatred, not prayers fashioned after the prayer of the self righteous Pharisee, but prayers whose petitions are filled with nothing but love pity.

That those prayers might ascend to the throne of grace, unadulterated, free from impure or selfish motives, that God shall have His way in the world and that it may please Him to guide the sincere intent of all of us, who dedicate our lives in the service of humanity and for the perpetutation of peace, prosperity and justice.

Then shall the all-wise, ever loving God destroy the wrong and right the right, not according to our poor estimate of right and wrong, but as He sees fit in His eternal wisdom, blessing not one nation alone, nor one nation above another, but equally blessing al the nations upon the face of the earth.

"Our Nation's Glories and Perils," the subject of our study for this morning, naturally divides itself into two main thoughts "Glories" and "Perils." It is quite natural for the bad or less attractive side of any subject to be discussed first, and since that is true we will look at the "Perils" of our nation first.

What then are the Perils of this great land or ours or of any other land be it ever so large or small? The first and most prominent of all perils is that

I, Of forgetting God. Have we as a nation forgotten God? Or are we forgetting Him? Or will we as a nation and as individuals forget Him?

We know from our study of the early Jews that so long as they walked with God they had peace and plenty but just as soon as they forgot Him, just that soon were they in war and famine. We hear Hezekiah and the other prophets calling the people back to the God of their father's, and pleading with them to "give the hand" unto the Lord. Happy! Thrice happy is that nation whose rulers recognize that the peoples true greatness, that the peoples highest worth, that the strongest endurance rests in their being godly. Righteousness is a more powerful offensive and defensive weapon than any which is forged in the factories of the world.

Men and women do not leap into places of responsibility and of power by chance. Their appointment is as much under the control of God as the stars in heaven are. If they forget God, what then?

Hear the words of the psalmist, when he compares the godly man with the ungodly, "The ungodly are not so but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away."

Those who forget God lose hold upon their own selves. They are like a sailing skiff upon a storm tossed sea. "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." The being of God is a guard to the people and the sense of God is the foundation of all civil order. May it never be said of us as a nation or as individuals that we have forgetten or are forgetting God.

II. The second peril we find to be that of dissipation. Wasting our time and energy upon nothing, so to speak. We hear so much these days about household economy. Where is the cry of individual economy? A saving of the individual and personal resources, of health and happiness, of intellectual, moral and physical energies. We are living—most of us—as though today was our last day to spend amid the whirl and turmoil, the hurry and throe of life. We are wasting our energy upon useless and perishable objects. Nothing will take an individual out of the ranks any quicker than dissipation. Is it a peril to our country and to other countries? Recall the feast of Belshazzar! See the hand writing on the wall! Hear its interpretation "Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting." And why? He was squandering his energy in a useless, selfish and ungodly manner. We need not go so far back in history to see such a picture. There are plenty of them to be seen in the world today. God forbid that we should imperil ourselves as a nation by dissipation.

III. The third and last peril to be thought of this morning is that of Materialism. This is brought about by forgetting God and by dissipation. What did Moses see when he came down from Mount Sinai with the table of law? A golden calf. The immediate result of forgetting God, the product of dissipation, an example of Materialism. The children of Israel were so engrossed in worldly things that they made a God for themselves.

We are so busy these days in making money, especially some, that if we are not careful we will erect an altar to the American eagle instead of to Jehovah of Hosts.

We cannot afford to sacrifice the possibilities of the future and the reward of a life well lived by tightly grasping the material and losing hold of the spiritual. A nation's perils and glories are founded upon the character and personality of every individual in that nation.

We have seen very briefly the three perils to which a nation is subjected. What then we ask are its glories?

I. The first glory of any nation is in its Christian statesmen. In men who realize their own weakness and the nation's weakness and who strive to make strong those weak places. In men who are impelled by high and lofty ideals. In men who stand upon the principle of righteousness and justice. In men who hold their trust, their place of service, not in the fear of man but in the fear of God, knowing that He will require an account of the faithfulness in which those tasks were performed. In men who have a broad mind and a sympathetic heart for all classes and conditions of mankind.

We have those men. But this is not enough. We want more of them. How shall we get them? You know and so do I.

II. Another glory of a nation is an ever increasing appreciation of the value and sacredness of human life. Why do the heathen kill and eat one another? Because they do not know to do otherwise. Why is it that our nation is called "the land of the free and the home of the brave?" Because we are filled with awe and admiration for everything that is pure and lovely, for everything that is holy and righteous. Because we hold close to ourselves the value and sacredness of every human being.

But we must hasten:

III. The last glory which we have time to think of is a better tone in civic affairs. Every nation needs this. No nation will rise above the ideals of its people. And the ideals of those people are fostered by the tone in civic affairs, socially, politically and financially.

Socially in that the relationship of man to man, of community to community and of state to state is to be considered.

Politically that only the highest motives of polity and right shall control the minds and hearts of men.

Financially, that the cause of truth and righteousness should not be hampered but should be encouraged by our gifts of money. So that all men everywhere might not suffer for the want of that which is necessary for the preservation and propagation of the race.

But we have not done all which is to be done. When you read the papers and learn what law and order permits in our great cities and even in our little hamlets and villas, then you ought to be impelled with a greater determination and seriousness of purpose to make right the wrong and strive to make unfortunate man happier because of your having lived.

These closing words of a recent editorial in the L. C. O. impresses us:

"Let us, therefore, celebrate this Fourth in a different spirit from that of other years. Let us put away the empty boasting and noise-producing and dangerous fireworks, and instead let there be public meetings with serious addresses dealing with America's ideals and the great principles of political and religious freedom, not forgetting our American heritage of the Protestant Reformation led by Luther. Gather the children and teach them the lessons of patriotism and the meaning of the flag. Inculcate the lesson of sacrifice and devotion that our country may be strong and right in this hour and that we may deny ourselves to support the church's work, local and missionary, and the great work of the Y. M. C. A. for the moral and spiritual welfare of our soldiers in camp and of the Red Cross in their work of mercy for the allevation of the suffering.—In short, keep the Christian religion and faith more to the front this Fourth of July." 6-28-17.

"I know not by what methods rare,
But this I know: God answers prayer.

"I know not when he sends the word
That tells us fervent prayer is heard.

"I know it cometh soon or late;
Therefore, we need to pray and wait.

"I know not if the blessing sought
Will come in just the gise I thought.

"I leave my prayers with him alone
Whose will is wiser than my own."

May God keep us close to Him and guide us in the path of right for His name's sake. Amen.

At the conclusion of the sermon the pastor announced that four members of the church were enlisted men, namely; Charles Morris Sincell, stationed at Fort Niagara, in the Officers' Training Camp as a member of Co. 3 Infantry; John D. Little, Co. C, 5th Regiment, Engineering Corps; Harry E. Turney, Co. A, 6th Regiment Engineering Corps, stationed in Washington; Edward Kahl, unassigned, stationed at Fort Slocum, New York City.

Letters were read by the pastor from three of the four young men named above—Messrs. Sincell, Kahl and Little, in which each of them gave an outline of camp life and the duties devolving upon them as soldiers in training.

RED OAK

Rev. I. W. Abernathy preached an interesting sermon at this place Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Colp, of Henry, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Whitmer.

Miss Stella Cooper returned to this place Thursday after visiting her sister at Mt. Lake Park for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Gortner, of Red House, spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Baer's.

Mrs. Isaac Arnold is ill at this writing.

I. W. Abernathy spent Sunday at J. F. Childs.

Miss Grace Jack spent Sunday morning with Stella Cooper.

Miss Prema Hollas spent Sunday with Ruth Baer.

Miss Lela Whitmer was the guest of Mrs. C. E. Culp at Henry Sunday night.

Mrs. Dove is visiting at Mrs. S. L. Whitmer's.

The strawberry supper held at Mr. and Mrs. Luhmans Saturday evening was well attended. All report having had a fine time

HIGHLAND

Mrs. Hulda Lish spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Margaret Lish.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosbev Wilson spent Wednesday near Schell, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Harvey.

Mrs. C. A. Lish spent Tuesday evening at Mt. Lake on business.

Miss Stella Cooper, of Dobbin, W. Va., is spending a couple of months with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Deems.

Mrs. Rena Deems and sister Miss Stella Cooper, were calling at Mrs. M. C. Calhoun's Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lyda Gnegy is spending a couple of weeks at this place with friends.

Fallen Apples For Acetone.

There is a possibility of using many carloads of culls and fallen apples for the manufacture of cider vinegar from which acetone is extracted and which is used in the manufacture of high explosives, according to W. H. Manss of the commercial development department of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

It seemed that this would be a happy utilization of an otherwise wasted product and in strict conformity with the now famous slogan "let nothing spoil." The matter was taken up with the chemist in charge of the fruit and vegetable utilization laboratory and it was found that there are far cheaper sources of acetone than the sugars of apples. At present one of the principal raw materials for the manufacture of acetone is black strap molasses, and even the availability of large quantities of culls apples which could be secured at a low figure would not make this plan feasible.

Investigation is being made, however, along other lines that will still make it possible to "let nothing spoil" and utilize in some profitable way the immense quantities of culls and fallen apples which are present every year in territories where thousands of acres of apples are grown as they are in the states of West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland, Illinois and Ohio.

Dr. C. J. Maust, veterinary physician and surgeon, has opened an office over Bonig's store, Grantsville, Md., and will be at the service of the public in the future.—Advertisement.

WANTED—A young man or young lady as salesman in a general store. Prefer one with some experience. Good salary. Apply to P. O. Box 55, Oakland, Md. Adv.

Announcement.

The undersigned will be in Oakland one day each week prepared to do piano tuning and repairing. Best of references. Leave orders at Martin's Jewelry Store.

F. F. GUARD.
Adv. 12-tf

PERRY

The American bred Belgian Draft Stallion will be for service at my home, 4 miles South of Oakland on the State Road to Gortner, for the season of 1917, beginning at once, and for the entire season.

Perry is registered in Volume 8 of the American Association of Importers and Breeders, being No. 10114; he is a sorrel with prolonged star in forehead, foaled April 21, 1914, and weighs 1600 pounds.

Sire: Caroline 5365, by Jeef 4967, out of Julie d'Oie 308 (51677). Jeef 4968, by Beau Lys (11494), out of Margot (6199). Julie d'Oie 308 (51677), by Gaston du Fosteau (29518), out of Poupoule (11577).

Dam: Blesse 2739 (70471), by Mouton des Aulnes (43148), out of Princesse de Wattines (74261). Mouton des Aulnes (43148), by Gaston du Fosteau (22518), out of Charmante de Mainvault (16817). Princesse de Wattines (74261), by Gaston du Fosteau (22517), out of Fanie de Wattines (62595).

Terms—$12 to insure mare with foal, insurance money due when mare is known to be in foal; $15 to insure colt 5 days old.

D. J. SWARTZENTRUBER, Owner.

TRUSTEES' SALE

OF VALUABLE

Coal and Timber PROPERTY

In Garrett County, Md.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Garrett county, Maryland, passed on the 2nd day of October, 1916, in a cause pending in said Court in which Lionel P. Jamesson and others are plaintiffs, and Kate N. Jamesson and others are defendants, the same being No. 1362 Equity, the undersigned Trustees will sell, at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of The First National Bank of Oakland, in Oakland, Garrett county, Maryland, on

SATURDAY,

The 7th Day of July, 1917,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following desirable and valuable property, to-wit:

All the coal and other minerals, natural gas and oil underlying and all the timber located upon (except the hemlock, sugar and chestnut timber) all those certain pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in what are Garrett county, Maryland, and more particularly described as follows:

1st. All that tract of land called "CONCLUSION," containing One Hundred and Ninety-five (195) acres.

2nd. A tract of land called "BARNARD'S ADDITION," containing Fifty (50) acres.

3rd. A tract of land called "RESURVEY OF SECOND VENTURE," containing Two Hundred and Twelve and one-half (212½) acres.

4th. A tract of land called "SECOND VENTURE," containing Eighty-four and three-fourths (84¾) acres.

5th. A tract of land called "VENTURE," containing Fifty-three and three-eights (53⅜) acres.

6th. A tract of land called "BRADY'S DEFEAT," containing Seventy-nine and one-half (79½) acres. Save and except all that portion of the above described real estate that was conveyed by William H. Barnard to Henry Barnard, by deed dated on the 9th day of January, 1894, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 24, folio 38, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, together with right and privilege to use so much of the surface of said land as may be necessary for shafts and other erections and maintenance of tipples, dumps, docks and all buildings to be used in connection with, and as a part of the mining operations, and so much as may be necessary for the skilful and advantageous mining and marketing of said coal and other minerals, gas and oil, and for conducting the water on said land to and from the mines and to use the water on said land in connection with their mining operations, and the full right of ingress, egress and regress through, over and under said land, and the right to construct thereon such railroads, tramroads and other roads as may be necessary for the economical and advantageous mining, transporting and marketing of said minerals, and cutting and transporting of said timber. Provided, however, that the purchaser or purchasers, their heirs and assigns, in conducting their mining operations on said land are not to use any part of the surface within 200 feet of the William H. Barnard dwelling house, or within fifty feet of the cemetery or graveyard on said land, being the same property and rights that were conveyed to Jacob S. Jamesson and Clarendon M. Lewis by William H. Barnard, by deed dated on the 18th day of July, A. D., 1900, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett county in Liber E. Z. T. No. 38, folio 499. All of the above tracts of land lie adjacent and contiguous to each other, and will be sold as one field.

TERMS OF SALE—One third cash on the day of sale, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. The credit payment to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the note or notes of the purchasers, endorsed to the satisfaction of the Trustees. Conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

TAYLOR MORRISON,
FERDINAND WILLIAMS,
Surviving Trustees.

FOR SALE—One 1914 Ford Roadster, just overhauled and repainted. L. K. Young, Friendsville, Md. Adv.

Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett county, to view the lands through which the proposed new road, to be located in Election District No. 8, said new road to run through the lands of the Steyer Coal Company, J. T. Stoyer, Bayard Coal and Coke Co., William Wilson, William Fitzer, Charles Fawl and William Williams, same to begin on the Steyer road at or near Steyer and to connect with the Gorman road near Gorman, Md., and to examine whether the said new road should be located will meet on the third day of August, 1917, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said new road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

JAMES LISH,
BENJAMIN SHOCKEY,
JOSEPH W. KING,
Examiners.

Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett county, to view the lands through which the proposed new road in District No. 1 of Garrett county, said proposed road, to begin at the Ingman Farm and running thence through the lands of Thayer and Mason, John Stelding, Calvin Glotfelty, Marcellus Shank, Laura E. Green, C. J. Beachy and Mrs. Wilhelm, a distance of two miles, to connect with the Swanton road, and examine whether the said proposed new road should be located will meet at the Ingman Farm on the 4th day of August, 1917, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said new road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

JOHN A. WRIGHT,
GEO. P. FITZWATER,
Examiners.

Examiners' Notice

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett county, to view the lands through which the proposed change in location of Oakland and Grantsville road, said location of change to begin at a point near the Beachy bridge crossing the Casselman near the farm of C. C. Beachy, the new location to leave the old location at a point just east of said Beachy bridge, and to run thence through the Orph lands for a distance of about one forth of a mile and to intersect the present location at a point between the summit of the Beachy Hill and the line of Perry Broadwater's farm, and examine whether the said road should be changed, will meet on the 30th day of July, 1917, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said location of said road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

PERRY H. BROADWATER,
SIMON RESH,
S. D. BRENNEMAN,
Examiners.

Information for Contractors

Sealed proposals addressed to the County Commissioners of Garrett County and indorsed "Proposals for building a section of State Aid Highway in Garrett County," upon or along the Elder Hill road, beginning at the Railroad Crossing in Friendsville and extending towards Hoyes, for a distance of about three and two one-hundredth miles, (3.02) will be received by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, at their office Oakland, Maryland, until 12 o'clock noon of

the 6th day of August, 1917,

and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read.

All bids must be made upon blank forms to be obtained of the State Road Commission at its office, on Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland. Must give the price proposed, both in writing and in figures, and must be signed by the bidder with his address.

Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check for two hundred dollars, ($200) payable to the County Commissioners of Garrett County, said check to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute the contract should it be awarded to him.

Plans can be seen and forms of specifications and contract may be obtained on cash payment of one dollar, ($1.00) at the office of the State Road Commission, Baltimore, Maryland.

Bids will be received both for macadam and concrete.

The County Commissioners of Garrett County reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

By order of the County Commissioners for Garrett County.

W. G. MEYERS, Clerk.

ROAD PETITION.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after the first publication hereof application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett county, Md., for the appointment of viewers to view and locate a proposed change in the public county road leading from Oakland to Grantsville, said proposed change being as follows: Leaving the present location of said road at or near the farm of Dr. M. C. Hinebaugh, and running thence with the lands of Horace DeWitt and the D. E. Offutt estate and to intersect the Offutt road at or near the gate leading from the Offutt farm, said proposed change being located for its entire distance on said Offutt estate.

J. M. KISNER,
A. L. SINES,
BERT C. REAMS, and others.

Published first time June 28, 1917.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett county, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

SARAH RALEY,

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 28th day of December, 1917, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 28th day of June, 1917.

C. MAHLON RALEY,
Administrator,
McHenry, Md.

ORDER NISI.

Gilmor S. Hamill Trustee, vs. Floyd Lee, et al No. 2121 Equity, In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Ordered, this 6th day of June in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in equity that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Gilmor S. Hamill, Trustee be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20th day of July, 1917; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published Garrett county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 13th day of July, 1917.

The report states the amount of sale to be $11600.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy. Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

Order Nisi.

In the Orphans' Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

In the Matter of the Estate of Brison Welch, deceased.

It is ordered this 22nd day of May, in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the Orphans' Court for Garrett county, Maryland, that the sales of the real estate of Brison Welch, deceased, as made and reported by the above cause by Susan E. Welch, Executrix, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22nd day of June, 1917; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of June, 1917.

The report states the amount of sale to be $2500.00.

E. E. FRIEND,
Register of Wills.

True copy,
Test: E. E. FRIEND, Register.

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Prest-O-Lite Exchange,
Oakland, Maryland.

Notice To Tax-Payers

This is to notify the Taxpayers of Garrett county that the Annual Levy for 1917 has been made and published, and to call their attention to the following abstract of Section 45, Chapter 566, Acts of 1890, relating to the discount to be allowed and the interest to be charged on all tax bills:

"All county taxes shall be due and payable on the first day of September next succeeding the date of the levy thereof, and on all county taxes paid on or before the 1st day of September a discount of 3 per cent. will be allowed and after the 1st day of January all county taxes shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum until paid. The Treasurer shall take the discount from and charge the interest on the tax bills for county purposes regularly in the manner aforesaid and shall note the same upon the books and upon the receipt given upon the tax so paid. But the discount shall not be allowed unless the whole amount of state and county taxes are paid when same is made."

Under the provision of Section 48 of Chapter 639, of the Acts of 1916, all the state taxes shall be due and payable on and after the first day of July in the year in which the same are levied and if not paid on or before the 1st day of September of said year, shall bear interest from said date at the rate of six per cent. per annum. No discount allowed on state taxes.

J. W. KIMMELL,
County Treasurer.

FOR SALE

One of the best farms in Garrett county, consisting of 332 acres, two dwelling houses; two barns; one large silo; one large building for storing implements; one large poultry house; spring house and good orchard of fine fruit.

The farm is located one and one-half miles from Deer Park along the proposed new State Road and six miles from Oakland. Will sell as a whole, with or without this year's crop, or will devide the farm and sell in parts to suit purchaser.

TERMS—One-fourth in cash, balance on terms to suit purchaser.

Apply to A. D. NAYLOR, Oakland, Md., or P. H. HAMILL, Deer Park, Md.

Advertisement 11-2m*

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphan's Court, of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of administration on the estate of

A. M. JEFFRIES,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or beforethe 15th day of December, 1917, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 15th day of June, 1917.

GERTRUDE C. JEFFRIES,
Administratrix,
Altamont, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters testamentary on the estate of

GEORGE FAILINGER,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 15th day of December, 1917, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 18th day of June, 1917.

MARY FAILINGER,
Executrix,
Accident, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

THOPOLIS GEORGE,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 15th day of December, 1917, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 15th day of June, 1917.

HATTIE M. GEORGE,
Administratrix,
Swanton, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

HENRY SPINDLER,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 15th day of December, 1917, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 7th day of June, 1917.

ALICE SPINDLER,
Administratrix,
Cranesville, W. Va.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Garrett county, Maryland, Letters of administration on the estate of

PATRICK H. SHAFFER,

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 28 day of December 1917, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 28th day of June, 1917.

JOHN A. SHAFFER,
Administrator,
R. D. No. 2, Oakland, Md.

The Secrets of the Hohenzollerns

STARTLING EXPOSURE OF INNER LIFE OF KAISER AND CROWN PRINCE AS TOLD BY COUNT ERNST VON HELTZENDORFF TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX

EDITORIAL NOTE. — William LeQueux, who here chronicles for his friend, Count Ernst von Heltzendorff, the latter's revelations of the inner life of the imperial German court, has long been recognized throughout Europe as the possessor of its innermost secrets.

The English "Who's Who" says of him: "He has intimate knowledge of the secret service of Continental countries and is considered by the government (of Great Britain) an authority on such matters." Another authority says: "Few people have been more closely associated with or know more of the astounding inner machinery of Germany than he."

LeQueux probably has more sources of secret information at his command than any contemporary in civil life, and for the last six years the British Government has made valuable use of his vast store of secret information through a specially organized department with which LeQueux works as a voluntary assistant.

Count von Heltzendorff became an intimate of LeQueux several years prior to the outbreak of the war; he has been living in retirement in France since August, 1914, and it was there that LeQueux received from the crown prince's late personal adjutant permission to make public these revelations of the inner life of the Hohenzollerns—that the democracies of the world might come to know the real, but heretofore hidden, personalities of the two dominant members of the autocracy it is now arrayed against.

With the Kaiser on His Private Yacht.

"GERMANY'S greatness is due to beef, beer and Bismarck," declared the kaiser to me with a laugh, as I sat one summer's afternoon with him in the business cabin aboard the Hohenzollern.

We were going on our annual cruise up the Norwegian fjords as far as Hammerfest, and even farther north, to the island of Spitzbergen, if weather permitted.

It is strange how often small things occupy great minds. The reason of the emperor's good humor that afternoon was because he had learned that the cafe-restaurant in Potsdam of which he was proprietor had paid a handsome profit. The place is called "The Historic Mill," and was and still is managed by Herr Moritz, one of the old stewards of the Neues Palais. The emperor, on purchasing the place, called old Moritz and ordered him to serve the best coffee procurable in Potsdam. And, even today, anybody can go there and pay 30 pfennigs for a cup that is unequaled in all Germany.

In consequence, the place is well patronized, and on many occasions his majesty will halt upon his walks and sample it.

A Mania for Traveling.

At that moment the emperor was busy making up his diary for the forthcoming month, a diary of constant travel. Such a mania has the kaiser for traveling that upon occasions he has been known to sleep in the imperial railway saloon kept at the Wildpark station at Potsdam, ready for an early journey next morning. On such occasions the whole railway traffic is disorganized, for express trains must not run on that line. There must be no shunting or whistling lest it disturb the imperial sleep, and so on. Indeed, the socialists once made a public protest against the emperor's habit of holding up traffic by preferring to sleep in a railway car to reposing in his own bed half a mile distant.

That summer's afternoon as we sat together, and while he smoked his very rank cigar, he dictated certain entries into his private diary.

Suddenly he grumbled about the expenses of a journey which he had to make to Vienna to see the sovereign whom he so openly ridiculed, Francis Joseph.

"I must be there on September the eighteenth," he said. "Even though I hold the old idiot and his empire in the hollow of my hand, I suppose I must grace his capital with my presence. But I begrudge the money, Heltzendorff. I have no further influence to gain in Austria-Hungary. It is in England that my future work lies. Every mark spent there is to our advantage. We shall have much yet to do in Germanizing Great Britain."

The kaiser and his imperial spouse were a parsimonious pair in most directions. Only when it was in the interests of the empire were they lavish in their expenditure. The German public have never yet realized that since William II ascended the throne they have paid 180,000,000 marks into the civil list, and of these 130,000,000 have been expended upon a pageant of unglorious splendor, with a staff of 1,500 persons, that goes to make the all-highest the great war lord.

The general public have no conception of the extent of the German imperial court, the immense suite of ladies and gentlemen in waiting, marshals, equerries, masters of the hunt, chamberlains, treasurers, overseers of the plate, gentlemen of the cellars, gun chargers, chief chefs, with the crowd of footmen, coachmen, chauffeurs, grooms and imperial couriers.

And most of them were usually a grumbling crowd, being upon starvation diet, their remarks approaching dangerously near lese majesty.

At the emperor's orders, as we sat on board the imperial yacht that afternoon, I rang for Herr von Wedell.

A short, thickset man in uniform too tight for him entered the cabin, bowing. To him the emperor complained of an undue expenditure in regard to the last court ball, whereupon Von Wedell pointed out that while huge sums were spent upon his majesty's journeys little was spent at home.

In a moment the emperor, with his keen brows narrowed, silenced him by exclaiming:

"But I thought you liked to be minister of the royal house, eh?"

Von Wedell bowed, and a second later retired.

The emperor's egomania asserted itself that afternoon.

A Scene on the Hohenzollern.

On that calm blue summer sea that afternoon an incident occurred upon the Hohenzollern which accentuated the imperial egomania towards menials. There occurred a grave scandal, which has ever since been whispered up and down the fjords of Norway, with all kinds of ridiculous embroidery manufactured by the all-powerful influence of German gold.

As I happened to be one of the principal actors in the drama, I may perhaps be permitted to here place the real truth upon record.

Herr von Wedell having bowed himself out of the imperial presence, his majesty with all good grace signed some papers I put before him. Sighing, he rose, and with his gloved hand drew away his chair.

"Abominable!" cried the emperor. "Von Wedell, of all men, dares to contradict me!"

The all-highest ascended to the upper deck, and I followed, for it was his habit on a warm afternoon to sit on a lounge chair beneath the awning and dictate orders and dispatches. At that time, the Telefunken system of wireless telegraphy had just been installed upon the imperial yacht. The two operators had a cabin to themselves, full of accumulators, detectors, and other paraphernalia, and were, at odd times, in touch with the German admiralty station at Norddeich.

On the deck, the emperor, instead of seating himself in the cozy nook sheltered from the wind, which the empress had only a few minutes before vacated, strode into the wireless cabin, while I was compelled by etiquette to remain outside.

I stood gazing out upon the blue distant coast of Sweden, for we were still within sight of that broken land, with the Skaw on one side and Hissingen on the other, steering due west into the Skager Rack, towards the Nase, the most southernly point of Norway.

The kaiserin sat close by, deeply engaged in conversation with the old Countess von Stoecker, wife of the court chaplain, and laughing with her.

At last the emperor came forth from the wireless room and, motioning me to follow, descended again to the cabin in which we had been working.

On entering he rang his bell and summoned the captain, who in a few moments appeared, cap in hand, as became him.

"We will go farther east," said the all-highest. "We are too far out."

"Johannsen, the Norwegian pilot, is in charge, your majesty," replied the captain, bowing.

"Then tell the man Johannsen," said the emperor, and he turned to his table, dismissing the captain of imperial yacht.

The Defiant Norwegian Pilot.

Three minutes later there came loud raps upon the door, and the emperor himself gave the order to enter, whereupon a short, thick-set seaman in blue jersey and seaboots, a typical North Sea pilot, came in.

"We are too far out; get nearer in to the coast," his majesty commanded in imperious tones.

"We are not too far out," replied the man in German.

"Who are you to dictate to me?" shouted the emperor in fury.

"You are emperor on land, but I, Carl Johannsen of Ekersund, am in charge of this vessel while she is in Norwegian waters, and I take orders from nobody."

And with that the man coolly turned upon his heels and, saluting, left.

The emperor was white with rage at the rebuff. He flung the papers from him and paced the cabin in silent anger. Yet an hour later he ascended to the bridge and presented the man with a scarfpin with the imperial crown and cipher in diamonds, a fact duly reported to Baron von Richlofen, the kaiser's press cossack (press agent), who duly gave an account of the emperor's munificence without, of course, referring to the defiance of the imperial command.

On that same night, after the kaiserin had retired, I found the emperor walking the deck alone and behaving very strangely. He was capless, waving his healthy arm wildly above his head, and groaning. Then he would break out into fearful imprecations against all and sundry.

A LETTER FROM THE CROWN PRINCE'S PERSONAL ADJUTANT TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX, POSSESSOR OF THE SECRETS OF EUROPE.

Veneux Nadon,
par Moret-sur-Loing,
Seine-et-Marne,
February 10th, 1917.

My dear LeQueux:

I have just finished reading the proofs of your articles describing my life as an official at the imperial court at Potsdam, and the two or three small errors you made I have duly corrected.

The gross scandals and wily intrigues which I have related to you were many of them known to yourself, for, as the intimate friend of Luisa, the ex-crown princess of Saxony, you were, before the war, closely associated with many of those at court whose names appear in these articles.

The revelations which I have made, and which you have recorded here, are but a tithe of the disclosures which I could make, and if the world desires more, I shall be pleased to furnish you with other and even more startling details, which you may also put into print.

My service as personal adjutant to the German crown prince is, happily, at an end, and now, with the treachery of Germany against civilization glaringly revealed, I feel, in my retirement, no compunction in exposing all I know concerning the secrets of the kaiser and his son.

With most cordial greetings from
Your sincere friend,
(Signed) ERNST VON HELTZENDORFF.

In alarm I called Von Wedell, and together we approached him. Together we managed to get his majesty below and hand him over to his valet and the court physician without any of the crew being the wiser.

The Kaiser's Amazing Sermon.

Next morning he appeared fresh and active, and apparently quite normal; but that evening at sunset he ordered the officials, suite officers, and crew to assemble on deck, and then, appearing in clerical garb, he preached a most marvelous and amazing sermon.

"I am God's instrument!" he cried. "He has sent me to unsheath the sword against the world, to lead on the armies of our empire to victory and to world-power! In me," he cried, "you see the one sent unto you as a deliverer!—the all-highest upon this earth—your kaiser!"

He raised his arm toward the sun and shouted: "The enemies of Germany shall wither as grass before the fire. I am your emperor, your deliverer, your master!"

Next morning, at Von Wedell's instigation, the captain swore the whole crew, the officers, and the entourage to secrecy, but the old Norwegian pilot was, a month later, indiscreet when he got back to Ekersund; hence the sensational report which appeared in the Globe in London, a report which, of course, was promptly denied by the Wolff bureau.

Three days later we were winding our way in the smooth water between the island of Smolen and the Hatlerns, that rocky archipelago a little north of Christiansund. The emperor, whom his royal spouse regarded with greatest concern, seemed to have recovered. I had had a most strenuous time, for his majesty had dictated all sorts of wild dispatches and made all sorts of extraordinary dismissals of high officials, together with the most amazing appointments.

Beneath his eye I had been compelled to seal up the papers in the heavy leather dispatch bag, and they had been landed with the imperial courier, one Natzmer, at the little fishing village of Fosnaes, at the entrance to the Folden fjord.

Another matter which greatly perturbed me was the fact that my assistant, the personal adjutant, young Rudolph von Lantzsch, had, while listening to the kaiser's astounding sermon, exclaimed in his amazement, and loud enough for all to hear:

"That man is no emperor; he is crazy!"

The kaiser had heard him, and had turned his eyes towards him for an instant without pausing. But well did I know the fierce imperial vindictiveness.

In desperation I sought the empress in her pale-blue-and-gold salon.

I found her seated alone. I referred to the unfortunate events, and begged her to allow me to use the wireless and sign an imperial order in her august name.

I could see that the poor lady was greatly upset and extremely nervous.

"It is all most unfortunate, Count von Heltzendorff," she said. "I only hope that we may be able to prevent the people from hearing of his majesty's actions. It was truly regrettable that Captain von Lantzsch should have made that very untimely remark. The emperor is absolutely furious regarding it."

"Very naturally," I said. "Lantzsch showed a great want of tact. But, your majesty," I went on, "I am more perturbed regarding the contents of the dispatch bag now on its way to Berlin. Natzmer is now traveling by road to Trondhjem, where he is due at noon tomorrow. Thence by rail he will go down to Christiania and on by the destroyer awaiting him to Hamburg. He will be in Berlin on Thursday."

"I agree. The bag should be stopped," said the empress. "Yet I fear what the emperor may think if I assume his authority. Cannot you effect it by any other means?"

Stopping the Dispatch Bag.

I revealed to her some of the dismissals. There were insulting notes addressed to the imperial chancellor and also to the crown prince, and an open declaration of war to the French ambassador in Berlin.

Her majesty, in her gray silk gown, sat there, pale and nervous. Somebody tapped at the door, but she replied:

"I am engaged. Come later."

"I will endeavor to do my best," I went on, "providing that your majesty will support me."

"I certainly will. These dispatches must be stopped at all hazards," she said. "Cannot you yourself land and overtake the courier?"

It was a wild suggestion. Natzmer had gone off in the steam pinnace an hour before, and the boat, returning, had already been hauled up. I could not step ashore for at least a couple of hours, and then at some point on that rugged coast where I might be compelled to drive by some circuitous rout by carriole down to Trondhjem. Further, the emperor would miss me, and would consequently suspect.

In a few brief sentences I pointed all this out to the empress.

"Try—do try—for our empire's sake!" she urged. "I will assist you with all my efforts. You must arrive at the imperial chancellery prior to those dispatches. The emperor is not himself. Count von Heltzendorff, you are a trusted servant of our house. Into your hands I place the solution of this most difficult problem."

"Will not your majesty allow me to wire in your name to our legation in Christiania to recall the courier?" I suggested. "I will send a wireless message which the minister, Von Petsch, will receive within a couple of hours, and watch will then be kept for his arrival by train. To overtake him now is, I feel sure, impossible."

For the next few seconds the kaiserin was undecided. To reverse the orders of her imperial husband was almost more than she dared. In her own sphere she was autocratic, and ruled her court just as sternly as did the emperor rule his army. But to overrule the emperor!

"Yes," she said, after a few moments' further reflection. "You are quite right, count. I give you orders to act just as you wish. Please give your commands in my name."

In a few seconds I had written out an imperial dispatch to be transmitted by wireless, and to this the empress, grave and sad-eyed, appended her signature.

A quarter of an hour later that message to the German minister in Christiania was being taken down by the wireless operator at Lagesund, in the Christiania fjord.

A Sudden Apparition.

That same evening I was reading in my cabin when Rudolph von Lantzsch, in the uniform of the Red Hussars of Potsdam, entered. He was a tall, fair-haired man, a typical Prussian cavalryman.

"Well, Heltzendorff," he laughed, "my remarks during the emperor's sermon seem to have stirred up quite a lot of trouble."

"Trouble for yourself, I fancy, my dear comrade," I said.

"Well, after all, I only spoke the truth. Didn't he declare to us that he has been sent by providence as the war lord of Europe? Why, Heltzendorff, any man who would talk like that is crazy."

"Hush!" I cried, starting up—the next second to find ourselves in the presence of the kaiser himself.

We both started, staring at the figure in naval uniform, pale and hollow-eyed, standing before us like a sudden apparition.

"So I now know the opinion you hold of your emperor, Von Lantzsch!" his majesty said very slowly, his gaze fixed upon his assistant personal adjutant.

"Your majesty, I have nothing to retract," replied the hussar.

"You declared me to be irresponsible."

"For your words, your majesty; not for your actions," was the cool retort.

The emperor, boiling over with rage, for he had never before had such plain words spoken to him, made a spring forward and struck the captain full in the face.

The latter, his cheeks scarlet, reeled and clutched at the table.

His first impulse was to hit back; but, with self-possession, he drew himself up, clicked his heels together and saluted without a word.

The kaiser, his face white as paper, turned and left the cabin.

I stood aghast.

"Well," exclaimed Rudolph at last, "he shall pay for that blow, even though he be emperor!" and he strode out, leaving me speechless with surprise.

A few minutes later I ascended to the deck in order to refresh my muddled senses. I was walking up the deck when suddenly I saw before me several of the personal suite, who saluted as the kaiser, haughty and erect, passed with quick, angry step.

As he approached I saw a figure emerge and stand in his path. It was that of Von Lantzsch.

The kaiser lifted his hand, and, with some imperious words, struck the man who stood in his path.

In a second Von Lantzsch, in a fury of passion, raised his fist, planting a direct blow at the emperor's jaw and sending him spinning against some deck chairs.

Wild shouts arose from the officers who had been chatting near, two of whom rushed towards the emperor, but the latter had instantly recovered himself, and with a grim smile continued his walk and went below.

Naturally, we all expected the hussar captain to be put under arrest. But he was not. He entered my cabin smiling and merry an hour afterwards—the only man who had dared to give back blow for blow to the emperor.

A Midnight Command.

Among the entourage there was, of course, much gossiping. The cause of the fracas was to them a complete mystery. What had occurred previously in my cabin was unknown to them, and as a loyal servant of his majesty at that time it was not my place to reveal anything whatsoever of a private nature. Therefore the amount of whispering that went on on board that evening may be readily imagined.

Just before midnight, as I was about to turn in, I received a command to go to the emperor's cabin wherein he worked.

On entering I found him seated at his table, his uniform tunic unbuttoned, his hair slighly ruffled, by which I knew that he had been writing hard.

"Von Heltzendorff," he said, as I stood beside his table, "you were witness of the insults placed upon me this afternoon. Does anyone except ourselves know what occurred in your cabin?"

"I have not told a soul, your majesty," was my reply.

"But the officer who has raised his hand against the sovereign to whom he swore allegiance may have done!" he said. "There is but one way in which he may atone for his offense against majesty. Hand this to him."

And he gave me a letter addressed in his own hand—addressed with all Von Lantzsch's titles and distinctions. It was sealed with the emperor's well-known black wax.

Ten minutes later I handed the captain the emperor's letter.

He tore it open, read its contents, and then gave a queer, nervous laugh, it seemed to me.

"Thanks, Heltzendorff. It was my turn tonight to be on duty with his majesty, but I did not feel equal to it. Good-night."

Early next morning one of the imperial stewards entered and, awakening me, asked me to go to Captain Von Lantzsch's cabin.

On entering I found him lying dead on his berth with blood oozing from a pistol wound in the temple.

Upon the little shelf of the folding washstand was a note addressed to me.

On opening it I found these words scribbled in pencil:

"Dear Heltzendorff: I have taken my life at the order of his majesty. Am I not a loyal subject after all?—Rudolph."

By noon the body of the kaiser's victim had been landed at Bodo, where it now reposes in the little cemetery beneath those high snow-clad crags which rise against the gray, turbulent sea.

Many fantastic reports have been whispered concerning the incident, but, being one of the actors in the drama, I am able here for the first time to reveal the actual truth.

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MACHINE GUN IS BEST WAR WEAPON

Indisputably the Most Terrible Instrument of Defense, Says Observer.

BIG GUNS OFTEN INACCURATE

While Necessary in Offensive Warfare Heavy Artillery Is Not in Same Class With Machine Guns in Defensive Tactics.

BY A FRENCH SOLDIER.
(In the Chicago Daily News.)

Paris.—Months of furious assault on the French lines at Verdun, which have brought into play the most powerful known means of attack, have barely succeeded in bending the adversary's lines. There is, it is true, a diminution of forces on both sides, and one may look forward to the day when the accumulation of material and the superiority in numbers of men on the side of the allies will enable the latter to break more rapidly the adversary's tenacious resistance.

But why is it, one asks, that despite the accumulation of heavy cannon it costs so much in men and money and time to break the enemy's resistance? It is because this war is being fought in a period of development of the art of war, in which the means of defense are vastly superior to the means of offense in the facility with which they can be brought into action and manufactured at low cost, and above all in their efficacy, arising both from the difficulty which the adversary finds in demolishing them, and from the absolute accuracy of their aim.

Means of Defense.

To understand this one has merely to review the means of defense at the disposal of the armies in the field. First, besides the trenches, and the barbed wire that prevents access to them, which are the basis of the present system of defense, and of which the shell hole wherein the soldier conceals himself from the enemy, is but a variation, the two great arms of defense are the machine gun and the "75" cannon, the last resort of the French army and one of the great defenders of Verdun.

In the factory there is nothing easier or relatively cheaper to make than the machine gun. And at the front there is nothing simpler to transport than this light arm, which three or four men can carry as they run. Its aim is most accurate; it can, when necessary, fire from 500 to 600 cartridges per minute, sowing death on every side with incredible speed. But against a trench it is powerless, and therefore it is pre-eminently the arm of defense. When properly handled, it is so redoubtable that one alone has been known to stop an entire regiment. It is indisputably the most terrible instrument of war.

Yet a well-directed battery of "75" cannon, sweeping a space of ground, is more certain to leave nothing alive.

These, then, are the primordial means of defense, to which naturally are to be added the numerous rifles of the defenders of the trenches, those trenches in which are invisible loopholes where the enemy awaits our appearance.

Heavy Shells for Offense.

What are the adversary's means of annihilating these hidden, powerful defenses? Only heavy artillery; the large shell, the huge torpedo, the heavy projectile of steel, inclosing a violent explosive, is capable of demolishing a netting, of demoralizing those occupants of the trench whom it does not kill and keeping the adversary's nerves on edge by the menace of its sudden arrival several kilometers behind the lines. Thus the means of offensive are the heavy cannon, the large trench mortars, the large caliber howitzers, the formidable marine gun mounted on rails, all that is longest, most difficult and costly to manufacture, to transport, to set in motion. A machine gun can be installed anywhere in two minutes or less. A month is required to install the "320" trench mortar. To put a naval gun on rails in running order necessitates months of work and the installation of a railway. Even guns that are easy to handle, such as the "155," are moved with difficulty; at times it takes two or three days to place them in a battery.

And this is not all. The heavy artillery is naturally less accurate than the field artillery. When one considers that heavy guns soon wear out, as the big gun can fire only a more or less limited number of shots, as its caliber increases, and as it must constantly be replaced, one understands why it is so much easier to take the defensive than the offensive, and why the situation on the western front, at all points well defended, was stationary for so long a time before the means of attack were sufficient to permit of an offensive.

Paradoxical.

"Your blunt people seldom live up to their name."

"How so?"

"As a rule, they generally come to the point."

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THEIR IDEA OF PATRIOTISM.

A bill was introduced in the recent special session of the Legislature to provide ways and means whereby the soldiers and sailors, absent from home on the firing line, could be permitted to vote at elections which might be held during their absence. This bill was amended so as to provide also for the repeal of the Wilson Ballot Law, that disgraceful election law which has beed wiped from the books of every county in this State except the Southern Maryland counties. The effect of the bill as amended would have been to not only provide for the ballot of the soldiers and sailors, but to secure a uniform and decent election law for the entire State. The thirteen Democratic Senators, putting party above patriotism, putting partisanship above justice and right-dealing, not only refused to pass this amended bill, but stubbornly allowed the soldiers and sailors to be deprived of an opportunity to vote rather than consent to the repeal of an obnoxious and disgraceful election law. These Democratic Senators almost without exception, concede that the Wilson Ballot Law should be repealed, but contended that its repeal might lose them the election of a Senator from Prince George's county next fall: and they are perfectly willing to sacrifice the rights of our soldiers and sailors rather than face the risk of losing the election of a Democratic Senator.

That is the idea of patriotism which prevailed among thirteen Democratic Senators, under orders from the Democratic State machine.—Cecil Whig.

THREE YEARS AGO TODAY.

Three years ago last Thursday Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the Hapsburg throne, was murdered on the streets of Sarajevo in Bosnia by a fanatical Serbian. The assassination was seized upon by Austria as a pretext for making war upon Serbia. The great conflagration that has swept over the world had its origin in this isolated incident.

There was no evidence that the government of Serbia had any connection with the crime. Not a particle of proof was adduced at the trial of the assassin or later that she was the real criminal. But the excuse that Austria had been looking for was supplied. The rape of Serbia, which had been contemplated two years before and prevented because of the unwillingness of Italy to join the conspirators, was ready for perpetration.

The attack was unprovoked and wanton. An ultimatum was served upon Belgrade. Compliance with ten demands within 48 hours was ordered. Nine were acceded to and the last one could not be granted because there was no constitutional power in the country to order it; but an offer of arbitration was made. Thereupon Austria declared war and in spite of every effort to prevent it on the part of Great Britain, France, Italy and other nations, who saw with consternation the abyss into which all Europe was plunging. Germany, knowing her hour had come, forced her ally into the ring and the world war was on.

After three years the event at Sarajevo stands out in clearer light than ever. We now see what we did not then realize, that this assassination was only an excuse for the long premeditated and carefully prepared plan of the Prussian military party to crush the small nations of Europe in the grand attempt to make Germany the first power on the globe. We see now an unprovoked and wicked assault upon the liberties of other peoples in order that autocracy might be more firmly entrenched in its despotic power than ever before. In the conflict that has followed the whole world has seen with growing understanding the real meaning and purpose of the conspiracy that lay behind the crime of Sarajevo.

DEAD AT CUMBERLAND

George R. Long, Formerly of Friendsville, Died in City Jail.

At Cumberland on Tuesday a coroner's jury investigating the death of George R. Long, Connellsville, who was found dead in the city jail in Cumberland Tuesday morning, found that death was due to alcoholism.

Long was taken to police headquarters Monday night in a badly intoxicated condition and he was taken to the station house without any charge being made against him.

Long was 58 years of age, formerly resided at Connellsville where he conducted a hotel for a number of years, and a few years ago had one at Friendsville. He later retired from business in which he accumulated considerable wealth. He was twice married. After his first wife died he married an actress with whom he lived a number of years. They separated and it is understood she is now residing at Clarksburg. He is survived by two sons, Samuel Long, of Cumberland, and David Long, of Connellsville; one daughter, living at Clarksburg, and two sisters, Mrs. Hannah Fleming, of Connellsville, while the other resides at Uniontown.

Auto Wreck on Pike.

A five passenger Rex car belonging to Mr. Frank Bill, of Lonaconing, turned turtle Sunday about four miles east of Grantsville on the National Road. Charles Neff, of Piedmont, who was driving in the same direction collided with the Bill car. Mr. Bill had as his passengers members of his family, who were more or less injured, Mrs. Bill being hurt the most serious and is suffering from shock. They were former residents of Grantsville and had been to that place Sunday where they visited relatives.

Sheep Growers Meeting.

County Agent Middleton has addressed a letter to the farmers of Grantsville, especially to those interested in sheep sroduction, the following being a copy sent us for publication:

"A meeting of all those persons residing in the vicinity of Grantsville, and interested in the raising of sheep, will be held in the School House at Grantsville, Saturday evening July 14th, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a local branch of the Garrett County Sheep Growers Association.

"There will be no speeches, but we will try to explain any points that are not clearly understood.

"Make it a point to be there on time; so that we can get right down to business."

County Agent Middleton has also addressed the following letter to the bee keepers of the county:

"You are cordially invited to attend one of the meetings for beekeepers to be held in Garrett county on the 9th and 10th of July. The first meeting will be held in the Grantsville School House on Monday, July 9th, at 2 p. m. a similar meeting will be held in the Court House at Oakland, Tuesday, July 10th, at 10 a. m.

"Mr. Kennith Hawkins, a noted beekeeper and queen breeder of Illinois, now Field Agent of the Department of Agriculture, and Mr. G. H. Cale, formerly Assistant Apairy Inspector of Massachusetts, now in charge of Beekeeping for Maryland, will be present to conduct the program.

"This opportunity should not be neglected. It is highly important that every beekeeper increase his honey crop and advance his business in every legitimate way. Be sure to attend this meeting and bring all your neighbor beekeepers with you. The success of the meetings and also the future support to beekeepers in Garrett depends largely upon your help.

"Subjects to be dicussed: Wintering Correctly; Bee Disenses and their treatment; The Principles of Bookkeeping; Modern Equipment; Questions and Answers."

GORTNER

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wotring and children, of Liverpool, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sanders, of Fairmont, West Va., arrived Saturday for a visit among home folks.

Mr. Frank Erick, of Lancaster, Pa., is spending several days here the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Beachy, Misses Anna and Lucy Beachy and Elizabeth Tice, of near Meyersdale, Pa., and Miss Sarah Yoder, of Allensville, Pa., motored to this place Saturday, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Will Welch and Alta Schrock spent Saturday and Sunday near Terra Alta, W. Va., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matheny.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Spoerlein and sons spent Sunday at N. C. Slabaughs.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Hauser and daughter have returned to their home in Juniata, Pa.

There will be church services Sunday morning and evening by the Mennonite brethren. All are invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill Slabaugh and daughter Madeline and son Frederick, of Akron, Ohio, are visiting friends and relatives.

Those of the Union Sunday school who have received certificates of faithfulness for the second quarter are: S. Webster Slabaugh, Forrest Gortner, Pauline V. Sanders and Emma C. Burkholder. We hope to see more names on the list for the next quarter.

Miss Margaret Slabaugh, of Oakland, spent several days of last week here the guest of her grandmother.

HOW THE U. S. IS TO WIN THE WAR

Food Commissioner Hoover Wants Extravagance Stopped.

United States Food Commissioner Herbert Hoover has sent the following timely article to The Republican and requests its publication:

The weapons in this war are fighting men, munitions, food, ships and finance. If we are to defend liberty in this year 1917 all these must be upon such a scale as will demand the energies of our whole people. In previous wars a small proportion of the community went to fight, another small portion was devoted to their support, but the great bulk of the nation did "business as usual."

Autocracy has been for years organizing its resources to the end that they have placed one out of seven of its population on the fighting line and have so mobilized the civil population as to afford them complete support. They have suppressed production of every luxury and reduced even every necessity. Their arrogant confidence that they will become "Masters of the World" is based upon their belief that the materialism, the selfishness and the jealousy of individual interest in Democracy makes it impossible for it to organize such a strength. They do not deny the bravery of the men of Democracy in battle, but they comfort themselves in the belief that we have not the self-sacrifice at home for their support.

Our problem is not alone to mobilize our civillian population for the support of our fighting men but we also have the responsibility of the support of the fighting men of our allies. And food is not the least of their necessities. One of the great European statesmen has said, "the war will not be won by the last 500,000 fighting men, but will be won by the last 500,000 bushels of wheat. It is within our ability to give this last 500,000 bushels, but only if we organize to produce, organize to save, and organize to supply all.

We must feed our Allies that their people may remain constant in the war. Liberty cannot be obtained upon the empty stomachs of the women and children. Through the drain of war our Allies have steadily decreased in food production and other agencies also curtailed their supplies. Out of our abundance, by eliminating waste and extravagance, it is in our power, and in our power alone, to hold the wolf from the door of the world. Our obligation is greater than war itself—humanity demands it of us.

We must save in all food. We must eat plenty, but wisely and without waste. If we save in our consumption and our waste we can increase our surplus to export; if we substitute other commodities for those we can export, we can further increase this surplus.

Furthermore, by our economies we can save a major portion of the cost of the war. We can increase our ability to subscribe to Liberty Loans. If we save food we can lower the price of living to our own people and relieve the strain and distress under which they labor today. We can only do this by organization so that there shall be no profiteering from our economy, that all shall bear the burden equally.

The Food Administration is a volunteer organization to be endowed with powers by the Government. This volunteer organization is not to be limited to a few executives in Washington. We are solicitous, nay, anxious, to secure as actual members of this volunteer effort, every man and every woman, every boy and girl in these United States who will undertake the task with us. There is no dictatorship in volunteer effort. It is by voluntary mobilization that we can answer Autocracy with Democracy. It is as great in efficiency and greater in spirit.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

Among those who have arrived in the past ten days we note John L. Ruhl and family, L. T. Yoder and family, Mr. Stribe and family, the Edwards family, Mr. and Mrs. Speers and others.

Mrs. Sue Gibson and children are with Mrs. Gibson's mother, Mrs. Gilbert.

About all the hotels and boarding houses have guests and all expect to be crowded for the next ten days.

It is expected that the campmeeting will be largely attended, especially on the Sundays. Some great preachers will be here and there will be good music.

Mr. J. A. Enlow has rented his cottage for the summer and has taken the same house he occupied last summer.

Mrs. Annan and daughter, of St. Louis, are occupying the Carroll cottage.

Mrs. John Stephenson is quite ill and will probably be taken to a hospital Thursday.

INDIAN MOTORCYCLES

Call and get a demonstration of the new wonderful powerplus motor; also bargains in used machines. J. J. BAKER, Agent, Liberty street, Oakland. Advertisement.

COAL HOLDINGS SOLD

Approximately 5000 Acres Sold to Pennsylvania Operator.

Mr. Edward H. Sincell has sold to Mr. T. M. Dodson, of Bethlehem, Pa., in the neighborhood of 5000 acres of the Upper Potomac coal situate in the vicinity of Wilson on the Western Maryland Railroad in this county.

The coal in this field is valuable for its by-product qualities and when the property is developed that section of Garrett county will become the centre of the mining industry in this section for the purchaser proposes immediate development.

The engineering force to survey the property went into the field this morning in charge of Mr. P. D. Browning, chief mining engineer of Weston Dodson & Co., incorporated, of Bthlehem, Pa. The chief of the party is Mr. Joseph D. Lewis, of Mahanoy City, Pa., with Harold Reese of the same place, as transitman, assisted by Alfred Sturman, of Pottsville, William Wilkinson, of Shenandoah, and S. David Adams, of Bethlehem, Pa. Mr. Alexander C. Mason, of Oakland, county surveyor and engineer, is also with the party representing the property owners.

THE DEATH RECORD.

THOMAS C. SNIDER.

Thomas C. Snyder, aged fifty-eight years, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at five o'clock at the residence of Stephen Wilson, who occupies a house on the Weber Farm east of Oakland. Mr. Snider was in town yesterday morning when he complained of feeling ill, later going to the Wilson home. He was unmarried and is survived by one brother who lives near Hancock, this state. No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral.

JAMES WILLIAM WHITE.

The death of Mr. James W. White occurred at his late residence on South Second street last Sunday morning, July 1, 1917, at about 11:15, after an illness which lasted since the middle of February of this year, at which time he took sick with pneumonia from which he never recovered sufficently to enable him to be out although during the months he was confined to his home he was oftentimes able to be out of his room and sit and walk about the house. About six weeks ago he suffered a relapse, an operation being deemed necessary, to which he submitted cheerfully and willingly, but this was without avail, and he grew steadily weaker until the time mentioned above, when he passed peacefully to his Maker, dying as he had lived a Godfearing, noble and upright man.

Mr. White was a son of the late Rowan and Margaret Waltz White, and was born on the old Philips farm, 8 miles South of Oakland, Feb. 15, 1848, being aged some months past 69 years. On March 30, 1873, he united with Miss Flora May McCrum, a teacher in the M. E. Sunday school, the ceremony taking place at the close of the Sunday school session that day, and being preformed by the late Rev. John M. Davis. This union was blessed by the birth of eight sons and four daughters, all of whom survive as follows: Clifton W., and J. Arthur, of Cumberland; Paul M., of St. Louis; Carl B., of Uniontown, Pa.; Ray, of Grafton, W. Va.; Mrs. Mollie P. Rasche, Flora E., Thane O., Mark S., June L., Robert B. and Mabel M., all of Oakland. Mrs. White died on Chistmas day, 1900. He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: John, Geo. D., Misses Sarah and Bert, Chas. E., Mrs. Delia Slabauge, all of Oakland; Perry, D., of Davis, W. Va., and Mrs. Jennie White, of Kingwood, W. Va.

Early in life he united with the Methodist Episcopal church of Oakland and has since been prominently connected with that religious organization in various official capacities. He took an especial interest in the Sunday school, of which he was a member from boyhood, and in which he has served in an official capacity since 1871, the last thirty years of which he was the recording secretary. The records of the school, since its organization in 1829, have been carefully compiled by him in one volume, and from that date until the present the record is complete, containing notes of more than ordinary historical interest pertaining to local events. In politics he was a life-long Republican and served the county as Register of Wills for more than twelve years, serving one term also as County Treasurer and several terms thereafter as Assistant Treasurer. As a public official he was honest, efficient and faithful to every trust committed to his care.

This community will miss him in more ways than one, for he enjoyed the love, respect and friendship of all with whom he came in contact, his quiet, unassuming manner endearing him to all alike and gaining for him friends without number, and for whom he would go out of his way to do a favor, be it great or small. His church will miss his constant presence at service, but his family to whom he was a good, kind Christian father, will feel the greatest loss, and to them the sympathy of the community goes out in this hour of affliction, but they have the consolation of feeling that, while everything possible for his recovery and comfort was done by faithful and loving hands, he has gone to a better world, where sickness and sorrow are unknown, and can seem to hear the Master say "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of thy Lord."

Funeral services were held at the late home yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock in charge of his pastor, Rev. W. M. Shultz, assisted by Rev. Dr. Archibald Moore, the former speaking feelingly of the life and character of the deceased, after which interment was made in the Oakland cemetery. The pall bearers were all life long friends and church associates, Messrs. F. A. Thayer, A. D. Naylor, Chas. S. Davis, D. M. Dixon, Arthur Townshend and Jos. E. Harned. Honorary pall bearers Messrs. E. H. Sincell, A. C. Wotring, G. M. Mason, E. Z. Tower, G. A. Fraley and John Yelloly. The floral offerings were many and very beautiful, expressing in mute but eloquent manner the esteem in which the deceased was held and the sympathy of the donors. The flower bearers were Messrs. W. L. Thomas, E. E. Friend, W. A. Sturgiss, J. W. Davis, J. H. and C. H. Loar and E. A. Weimer.

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BEAUTIFUL WEDDING IN THE OPEN AIR

Harley O. Beckman, Cumberland, Marries Miss Wildesen at Gormania.

A gay and beautiful scene was depicted on the lawn of the "Kings Manor" at Gormania last Friday, when Mr. Harley Otis Beckman, the popular First Assistant Secretary, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Young Men's Christian Association, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Eurith Elmira Wildesen, of Gormania.

The wedding took place on the lawn which was turned into a veritable fairyland with Chinese lanterns, floral bowers, etc. The bridal path, leading from the house to an archway of flowers, built between two large shade trees, made a very picturesque and beautiful showing. The Reverend Frank Brooks, of the Presbyterian church of Gormania, officiated.

As the strains of the wedding march broke out, the little Misses Elizabeth Johnson and Bertha Norman, two little tots, beautifully dressed in white, and carrying baskets of pink and white sweet peas, strewed the pathway as the bridal couple, preceded by the bridesmaid, Miss Blanche Wildesen, sister of the bride, and the groomsman, Mr. Carl Blaker, of Ridgeley, marched from the house to the flowery bower.

The bride was beautifully attired in white crepe de chene and carried a shower bouquet of white bridal roses and sweet peas, while the bridesmaid wore a gown of pink satin and carried a bouquet of pink rose buds.

The ceremony was very impressive in the stillness of twilight, with the lights of the Chinese lanterns throwing their shadows across the lawn. Just as the minister proclaimed the words, "I now pronounce you man and wife," two of the male guests, who had secreted themselves in the leafy bowers of the shade trees, took their part in the ceremony and immediately a hail storm of rice decended upon the happy couple. Then followed the usual tears of joy, embracing and kissing, and after all had extended their greetings, the company adjourned to the parlors of the home, where delicious refreshments were served, and to visit the sitting room to view the numberless handsome and useful presents presented to the happy couple by their many friends.

After the refreshments were served, an evening of fun and merriment was entered upon, the festivites keeping up until the midnight hour, when the bridal party, and many of their friends motored to Oakland and took the train East.

The bridal couple will spend their honeymoon camping with a party of friends.

The following were among the guests at the wedding: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Duckworth, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houck, Gorman; Mrs. Katherine Bay, Gormania; Frank Wildesen, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. James Chisholm and Miss Mariam Chisholm, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wildesen, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Wildesen, Gorman; Miss Opal Shillingburg, Deer Park, Md.; Rev. Frank Brooke, Jr., Gormania; Edward Mick, Gormania; Mrs. B. F. White and daughter, Catherine, Gormanie; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hilleary, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Neville and family, Deer Park; Jaser Riley, Deer Park; Mrs. Eth[illegible] Hilleary, Deer Park; Bernard Cox, Deer Park; Dr. and Mrs. Sturlivant, Sunburst, N. C.; William C. Montignani, Cumberland; Mrs. Telo Beckman, Cumberland; Sanford Whipp, Burlington, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Norman, W. H. Kight, Bartley Kilroy, Elk Garden, W. Va.; Herbert Mason, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nugent, Mary Joe Famburim, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arnholt, Bayard, W. Va.; Mrs. M. A. Mulvey, Kempton, W. Va.; Miss Helen King, Gormania.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The First National Bank,

AT KITZMILLERVILLE,

In the State of Maryland, at the close of business, June 20, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$79,955 48
Overdrafts, unsecured		37 06
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		24,900 00
Payment on account subscription for Liberty Loan Bonds		102 00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stock) owned unpledged		45,506 11
Stock of Federal Reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)		1,150 00
Value of banking house		7,000 00
Furniture and fixtures		4,646 00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	1,004 62	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	29,240 71	30,245 33
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than above)		2 80
Outside checks and other cash items	68 25	
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	79 52	147 77
Notes of other national banks		2,270 00
Federal Reserve notes		300 00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve bank		12,059 39
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,249 50
Total		$209,651 53

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		25,000 00
Surplus fund		10,011 69
Undivided profits	3,632 45	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	1,512 83	2,119 62
Circulating notes outstand		24,690 00
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than above)		1,174 28
Demand deposits—		
Individual deposits subject to check		68,852 14
Cashier's Checks outstanding		
Total demand deposits	69,093 28	
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice).		
Other time deposits		77,502
Total of time deposits	77,562 66	
Total		$209,651

State of Maryland, County of Garret
I, B. V. INSKEEP, Cashier of t
above named bank, do solemnly swe
that the above statement is true to t
best of my knowledge and belief.

B. V. INSKEEP, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before n
this 28th day of June, 1917.

SUE R. LAUGHLIN, Notary Public.

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S. S. BENDER,
F. G. TROUT,
Directors.

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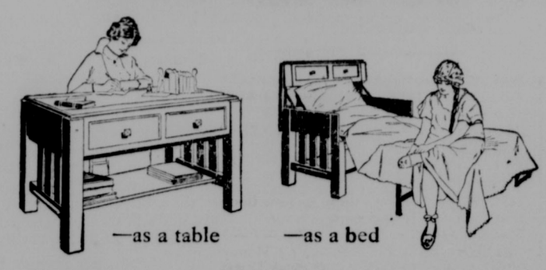

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OUR WEEKLY RECIPE

CREAMED SWEETBREADS ON TOAST

1 lb. sweetbreads 3 tbsp. flour Pepper 6 slices toast
3 tbsp. butter 1 tsp. salt 1½ c milk

Soak sweetbreads in cold water for at least one-half hour. Cook in gently boiling salted, acidulated water until tender. Cover with cold water to bleach sweetbreads. Remove membranes and tubes and cut into small pieces. Make a white sauce of butter, flour, pepper, salt and milk. Add sweetbreads and thoroughly heat. Serve on thin slices of toast.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. MARK'S EV. LUTHERAN.
REV. S. E WICKER, Pastor.

Bible School, 9:30 A. M.

Morning Services, 10:45 A. M. Subject: "A Miraculous Draught of Fishes."

Luther League, 7:00 P. M. Subject: "The Marriage Vow. A Sacred Obligation." Leader, Mrs. B. H. Sincell.

Vespers, 8:00 P. M. Subject: "The Vision of Eliphaz.

All are invited to these services, and especially those with no church home.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.
W. M. SHULTZ, Pastor.

The calendar for the week will be as follows:

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Communion service, 10:45 a. m.

Epworth League, 7:15 p. m.

Preaching service, 8:00 p. m.: Theme "4th of July or Our Country."

Jr. Epworth League, Wednesday afternoon at 4:15.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Come and worship in this "Home-like Church."

Lawn fete at the churchyard of St. Mark's tomorrow evening.

FOR SALE—One 1-horse Wagon and 1 Runabout almost new. Arthur Townshend. Adv.

Miss Lucille Mitchell is on a visit to relatives at Martinsburg and other points east.

In St. Matthew's P. E. church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the Holy Communion will be celebrated.

Members of the family of Mr. J McHenry Howard of Baltimore, have arrived here for the summer.

Mr. R. M. Holman, of Friendsville, was in the city on Friday last when he made this office a brief business visit.

Mrs. Edith Laird, of near Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Davis, of Kingwood, are here on a visit to the family of Mr. J. M. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Frazee have returned from an extended visit to relatives and friends in and near Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. Newton Kemphfer, who left Oakland more than thirty years ago and settled in Illinois, is here on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schlossnagle, of Braddock, Pa., are here on a visit to Mrs. Schlossnagle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ault.

Dr. Percival Lantz announces that he has opened an office in the Elliott Cottage on K street, Mountain Lake Park. Hours: 10 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.; 6 to 7 p. m. Bell phone.—Adv.

Attend the lawn fete at St. Mark's church tomorrow evening and eat your fill of home grown berries and home made ice cream.

Mr. W. B. Bradley, of Lonaconing, accompanied by members of his family, visited Oakland Tuesday where they spent an hour or two.

James Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Martin, of Oakland, who has been a patient at the State Sanatorium, at Sabillisville, for the past several months, has returned home, a cure of his trouble having been effected by the physicians in charge of the institution.

Mrs. James Willison and children, who spent several weeks in Cumberland, Washington and Baltimore, returned home Sunday afternoon last.

FOR SALE—One four-year old bay mare; good worker, round and sound. Will work any place. Write or see J. C. Petersheim, Oakland, Md. Adv.

Mr. J. A. Frantz, of Akron, Ohio, formerly of Deer Park, is at the latter place on a visit to his parents, but will return to the Ohio city this week.

Mrs. John Faherty and daughter Miss Beatrice, left Oakland Tuesday afternoon for Clarksburg, W. Va., where they will spend several days.

Call and see the stock of Automobile Accessories at the Oakland Auto Supply Company's Store, opposite the First National Bank. What we don't have we get without delay. Advertisement

Mr. W. Y. Waltz, a former resident of Oakland, now living at Fairmont, West Va., was in Oakland yesterday attending the funeral of his cousin, the late James W. White.

Miss Rose Mitchell left Oakland last Friday for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will visit friends a short time and then go on to Detroit, Mich., to become the guest of friends in that city.

The ladies of the Oakland Lutheran church will conduct a lawn fete Friday evening (tomorrow) at the church yard when they will have on sale and serve to the patrons of the affair strawberries, ice cream, cake, etc. A liberal patronage is solicited.

Mr. Rutherford Kennedy, of Pittsburg, Pa., is here on a brief visit to his aunt, Mrs. H. C. Sincell prior to taking his departure for Fortress Monroe, Va., where he will enter the service of the Government as any engineer in ship construction work.

A number of the residents of Swanton, Bittinger, Bloomington and Deer Park Districts were in Oakland Monday to meet the Board of County Commissioners relative to the appointment of viewers to view and locate new county roads in the sections represented by the various delegations.

Mr. J. M. Orr, of Wilsonburg, West Va., arrived in Oakland Tuesday night and spent yesterday with his family near town. Mr. Orr spent last week in Washington, D. C., in conference with the Government officials and coal operators of the country as one of the five representatives from the Fairmont region.

County Superintendent F. F. Rathbun went to Baltimore on Wednesday last where he will take a course in school administration at Johns Hopkins University. The term of instruction will last several weeks, but in the meantime Superintendent Rathbun will pay periodical visits to Oakland and transact routine business of the Board of Education.

Mr. Roland Shultz, who is engaged for the summer months in the hospital connected with a large steel plant at Monessen, Pa., came to Oakland Tuesday evening and spent yesterday here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Shultz. He returned to Monessen this morning, being accompanied thence by his parents, and also by his wife, the trip being made by automobile.

Dr. J. D. Darby left Oakland Tuesday for a brief visit to his home in Montgomery county, this state.

Miss Virginia Johnson, of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday and Monday in Oakland with her brother, Mr. C. B. Johnson.

Mrs. C. J. Morrow, of Asheville, N. C., who spent two or three weeks near Oakland with relatives and friends, returned to her home this morning.

Mr. J. D. White, of Clarksburg, W. Va., was the gust of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Loar at their home near town yesterday, returning to Clarksburg this morning.

Mr. Milton Sincell had as his guest yesterday Mr. Weston Dodson, Jr., of Bethlehem, Pa., with whom he is engaged in civil engineering work at the Dodson mines on the Potomac River.

Messrs. Joe McComas, Morrell Jamison, Dudley King and Caroll Kelly, all of whom are employed at Fairmont, drove through to Oakland yesterday where they spent the day, returning to Fairmont last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel I. Bowling and daughter, of near Confluence, Pa., accompanied by Mr. Jacob S. Myers, of near Friendsville, were in Oakland yesterday for a few hours, having come here in Mr. Bowling's automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bolden, accompanied by their daughter Miss Edith and Mr. Lee Mason were at Parsons Sunday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Marshal Feather. Mrs. Feather was formerly Miss Almira Werner of Eglon.

The Republican regrets to chronicle the serious illness of Mrs. John Stevenson of the Park, who will be taken to a hospital at DesMoines, Iowa, this afternoon by Mr. Stevenson for treatment. Their children will accompany them and be placed at the home of Mrs. Stevenson at Jefferson, Mo.

Hundreds of automobiles from West Virginia and Pennsylvania, with a sprinkling from Ohio, New Jersey and New York, visited Oakland yesterday. Many of the foreign cars contained tourists on their way to points west and north and lingered only long enough to secure gas for their cars and something to eat.

Messrs. John F. and Harry Wicker, of Altoona, Pa., brothers of the Rev. S. E. Wicker, pastor of the local Lutheran church, arrived in Oakland Monday afternoon to remain several days as his guest prior to being called to the colors as members of Co. G of the "Fighting Tenth" Regiment of Penna. National Guards. One of the brothers just recently returned from duty on the Mexican border with his company.

Prominent residents of Grantsville in the presents of Cashier Gettv of the First State Bank; Dr. G. C. Keller, Mayor Henry C. Bonig and Mr. Charles A. Bender, proprietor of the National Hotel, formed a quartette and visited Oakland Monday where they appeared before the Board of County Commissioners and urged that the board take action in straightening out some of the kinks on the road leading to Grantsville from Bittinger.

KILLED ON TRACKS

Thomas T. Wilburn, of Altamont, Met Death at Brunswick.

Thomas T. Wilburn, aged 23 years, son of the late Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Wilburn, who until his death resided on a farm bordering on Deep Creek, was killed by B. & O. passenger train No. 1 at Brunswick, Md., on last Friday afternoon, while engaged in the performance of his duties as a frieght brakeman on the railroad.

His body was brought to Altamont, where he resided, and on Monday the funeral took place with interment at Thaverville, the funeral services being conducted by Revs. DeWitt and McAmic.

Red Cross Receipts.

Mrs. Julius C. Renninger, treasurer of the local Red Cross Society, reports the receipt of the following sums from various sources:

Cash from Hutton auxiliary	$ 4.50
Cash from Oakland auxiliary	6.00
Cash from St. Mark's Lutheran church	19.00
Total	$29.50

Public Sale of a Thresher and Engine.

The undersigned will offer at public auction at the John L. Browning farm, near Thayerville, Md., on Saturday, July 14th, 1917, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., the following described personal property: One Frick Threshing Machine, one 12 h. p. Frick Traction Engine. These machines are well known in this county and are considered the best by those who have had occasion to use them.

TERMS OF SALE. A cash payment of $300 is required with the deferred payments to bear interest from date of sale with approved security.

SALEM LEE.

Advertisement.

Empire Theatre Program.

The Empire continues to give the patrons the high class pictures that have been in vogue there and tonight will present "Victoria Cross," with Lou Tellegen leading.

The greatest picture extant for children and grown-ups, too, will be presented tomorrow night with Marguerite Clark taking the leading part in "Snow White."

Saturday night, "Oliver Twist," and on Monday night "Betty to the Rescue" with Fanny Ward.

Wednesday night Marie Dora will appear in "Lost and Won."

Bridge Guards Changed.

The detachment of Fourth Regiment soldiers who have been stationed at the Youghiogheny River bridge west of town for the past two or three months, were transferred from that point Monday and a detachment of Fifth Regiment men were brought here the same day to replace them.

FOR SALE—One 35 h. p. Boiler, 1 25 h. p. Engine, manufactured by Hart Bros., Clarksburg, W. Va.; 1 new Smokestack, 30 feet high, and about 200 feet 1½ inch pipe. Price $200 to quick buyer. Stuart F. Hamill, Oakland, Md. Adv. 5-tf

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BITTINGER.

Charles Ralston and two friends, Messrs. Zellers and Layman, of Frostburg, spent Sunday in this neighborhood.

Earl Miller, the new star route contractor on route from this village to Grantsville, entered upon his four-year period of service on Monday morning of this week.

George Wagner, of Salisbury, Pa., was a guest at the home of Mrs. Catharine Brenneman on Sunday.

County Commissioner A. Clyde Smith, of McHenry, was a brief but pleasant caller in this village one day last week.

Messrs. Simon Brenneman and Melchor Hetrick motored to Cumberland on business a few days ago.

Messrs. George Legge and Philip Peddicord were agreeable visitors in this village a few days ago.

A number of members and friends of the Ladies Home and Foreign Missionary Society of this place, attended the annual convention of that body held at Accident last week.

Miss Nora Bittinger, the agreeable "hello girl," spent Sunday with relatives at Mt. Lake Park.

Clarence Brenneman recently purchased a new Overland touring car of James Morton, of Frostburg.

Butter Fat Prices.

At the Garrett county Creamery this week we will pay 36½ cents per lb. for Butter Fat.—Advertisement. 52tf

THOSE AWFUL CRAMPS

Suggestions that may save Much Suffering

Marysville, Pa.—"For twelve years I suffered with terrible cramps. I would have to stay in bed several days every month. I tried all kinds of remedies and was treated by doctors, but my trouble continued until one day I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for others. I tried it and now I am never troubled with cramps and feel like a different woman. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly and I am recommending it to my friends who suffer as I did." —Mrs. GEORGE R. NAYLOR, Box 72, Marysville, Pa.

Young women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by this root and herb remedy.

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BREAD AS ECONOMICAL FOOD

Would Be Used More Extensively If Home-Baked Variety Was Always Good, Say Government Experts.

If home-baked bread were uniformly well made, it would be used more extensively than at present in place of more expensive foods, say specialists in the United States department of agriculture, and this would be a distinct economy. From the standpoint of nutrition it makes very little difference whether breadstuffs are served in the form of bread or in the form of breakfast cereals, side dishes with meat, or desserts.

A man engaged in moderate muscular work can profitably consume about three-fourths of a pound a day of breadstuffs in any one of these forms. This quantity is the equivalent of one pound of baked bread. As a matter of fact, however, it is not probable that in the average family this quantity is consumed and the deficiency is made up by the use of more expensive substances. Of course bread alone is not sufficient for the maintenance of health, but from both an economical and a hygienic point of view should be used more extensively than it usually is, declare the experts.

The Reichsrath a Babel.

That parliament of Babel, the reichsrath, now engaged in playing an obscure part in the Austro-Hungarian peace hunt, is permitted to express its emotions in eight official languages—symbolic of the war of tongues raging in the empire itself. In the great vocal chorus the Slovanian may be said to have struck the strident top note, for the very word he has coined for himself expresses the belief that no man is a talker except himself. "Slowan," in Old Slavonic, meant "to speak," and as the Slav understood no other speech, the others were naturally the dumb dogs.—London Daily Chronicle.

Still One More Task to Face.

"So your long day's work is done?"

"Not yet. I've finished as far as the office is concerned, but as soon as I get home and eat my supper I've got to go with my wife to some moving picture show."

Say So!

"Do you support any charity?"

"Rather. I've got a son in college." —Life.

The Danger Zone for Many Is Coffee Drinking

Some people find it wise to quit coffee when their nerves begin to "act up."

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Well-defined strains of sugar beets of high yield and quality are essential to the development of a satisfactory seed industry. Enough has been done to prove that by careful and painstaking work such strains can be produced.

Type of Beet Found in Many Fields.

No intelligent study of cultural methods in the production of sugar beets or of problems involving a comparison of varieties can be made until uniform and fixed varieties with which to work are available.

The production of strains having roots of uniform size and habit of growth and capable of yielding seed stalks uniform in habit of growth and maturity should make possible improved cultural methods, especially in the planting of the roots and in the harvesting of the seed, that will reduce greatly the cost of production.

After seed harvest the beet roots and stalks remain in the ground in a sound and palatable condition for live stock feed. The present practice is to feed these roots in the field, utilizing them as pasture.

The beet-sugar industry in the United States is composed of three distinct branches, namely, beet-seed production, sugar-beet growing, and beet-sugar extraction and refining. They are so linked that each is dependent upon the others, not only for its complete success but for its very existence. Without seed the sugar-beet industry, in which more than 70,000 American farmers are directly interested, could not exist, and without beets the 84 beet-sugar mills now standing, with an invested capital of more than $100,000,000, would be idle. The beet-sugar industry is, of course, the foundation upon which sugar-beet growing and beet-sugar extraction rests. Because of its fundamental character, it is surprising that sugar-beet seed production in this country has not received more general and more earnest attention in the past. The two primary causes that have operated against the development of the sugar-beet seed industry in this country were (1) the fact that a sufficient quantity of seed to meet our requirements was easily obtainable from European countries at a reasonable price and (2) the prevailing idea that conditions in this country, from the standpoint either of labor cost or of climate, would not permit the successful development of the seed industry in the United States. Recent experiences, however, have shown the folly of depending upon foreign countries for our beet-seed supply, while experiments extending over many years have proved the falsity of the opinion relative to labor and climatic conditions.

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"What are many of the great uses of the steamboat?" asked the teacher. "What things might not have happened if the steamboat had not been invented?" she hinted.

"Well," answered little Johnny, who had been called on," well, um-m-a, Columbus might not have discovered America."

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NEW METALS BEING SOUGHT

Manufacturers Looking for Substitutes for Those Now Used Because of Advance in Prices.

The recent advance in price of many of the more commonly used metals has led manufacturers to adopt or consider the adoption of various substitute metals or alloys for certain purposes. The advice of the bureau of standards has frequently been sought in this connection. An interesting field of investigation is opened up by such inquiries.

It appears that the metals traditionally and currently used for various articles are in many cases no better adapted for the purpose than others, and a slight difference in price would warrant a substitution. It is not usually possible, however, to suggest substitutes offhand, as there are many factors involving manufacturing peculiarities, durability and other physical and chemical properties that first have to be determined. "There is," says the bureau, "a very wide field of research here, which would undoubtedly repay manyfold the efforts put upon it."—Scientific American.

Catching On.

"What is the meaning of 'alter ego?" asked the teacher of the beginners' class in Latin.

"It means the 'other I,'" responded a pupil.

"Give me a sentence containing the phrase."

"He winked his alter ego."—Boston Transcript.

Physiological Breakage.

"Are there really such things as broken hearts?" "No, but there are lots of cracked brains."

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JULY 8

AHAZ, THE FAITHLESS KING

LESSON TEXT—II Chron. 28:1-5, 20:27.
GOLDEN TEXT—Without faith it is impossible to please him.—Heb. 11:6.
LESSON TEXT—II Chron. 30:1-15.

Ahaz reigned sixteen years from about 739 to 723 B. C., over the kingdom of Judah, its capital being in Jerusalem. The kingdom was nearing its end, and was destroyed within a few years after the death of Ahaz. His character presents many interesting questions for discussion; the character of his reign, the wealth and prosperity of his father and grandfather, the development of his character from the home wherein he originated, why a nation can be successful and not be righteous or virtuous, that is, outwardly successful, and the application of these questions to our present-day political and commercial lives.

I. Ahaz, the Ruler, (vv. 1-5). The character of Ahaz is not to be admired. He played a prominent and evil part in the history of the Kingdom of Judah. We find his name recorded among the Syrian inscriptions of the year 732 B. C., the Hebrew historian having dropped the prefix "Jeho" from his name. The full name indicates that he had "grasped Jehovah," yet he was untrue to his name. The historian says "he did not that which was right in the sight of the Lord." This puts it mildly, but indeed few of the kings of Judah did otherwise, and he patterned his conduct not after the good model of his father, but the thoroughly bad conduct of the kings of the northern nation, Israel. He was but twenty years of age when he took the throne, but had already entered upon a course of action opposed to that of his father.

II. Ahaz Ruined. The choice lay before him of following in the steps of his grandfather Uzziah and his father Jotham (II Chron. 1:10). He chose to defy God, openly disobeyed him and was disloyal to his God and his country, walking in the ways of the kings of Israel, (v. 2), burnt his children in the fire, after the abominations of the heathen, (v. 3), made molten images of Baal, (v. 2), and spread that worship into the high places on the hills and under every green tree (v. 4), made sacrilegious use of the temple's treasury, and was dishonest as well as profane. He trusted Baalim more than he trusted God.

III. Ahaz Rebuked. God did not allow him to pursue his course of action without protest. When the children of good men go wrong, there is no measuring the extent of depravity to which they will sink. Nevertheless, God was opposed and tried to save the young man and the nation. God used the king of Syria as one agency for rebuking this mad young man. He carried away great multitudes captive, one hundred and twenty thousand in one day (v. 6), and "two hundred thousand women, sons and daughters" (v. 8) at another date. Ahaz himself was filled with terror at the great calamity that overtook him. (Isa. 7:2.) While he received temporary help (II Kings 16:9, 10), he received ultimately ruin from the king of Assyria, for he became a vassal and was summoned to Damascus to pay homage to that king, as appears from the account II Kings 16:7-9, and also from the Assyrian inscription, above referred to. Other enemies also attacked him—Edomites from the southeast carried away captives, and the Philistines from the southwest invaded the cities of the low plains, south of Judah, and took possession of them (vv. 17-19) and the army of the Assyrian, which Ahaz led to rob and profane the temple and its treasures in order to buy them off (v. 22-24), completed the ruin of his nation. Ahaz was forced to pay a heavy tribute to the Assyrian king (v. 21), and got no help for his outlay. He put his trust in an arm of flesh instead of in the mighty arm of God, which brought upon him the curse that always comes to those who trust in man (Jer. 17:5, 6). There is a blessing which always awaits those who trust in Jehovah (Jer. 17:7, 8). The wise man turns to God not in the time of his distress but at all times. Instead of sacrificing to the God who saved his father and who would save him, Ahaz sacrificed to the god "which smote him." His defiance knew no bounds (v. 24). He seemed to have dabbled in every known form of false worship, thereby "provoking to anger the Lord God of his fathers" (II Kings 23:11, 12). God is long-suffering to those who wander from him, but there comes an end to his patience (II Peter 3:9, 10).

IV. The Reverse Picture. There are several problems to be solved as we view this picture, for it is a story of real life, not only of the early times but is being repeated even today and in this country. (1) Men will reap that which they sow. One cannot sow wild oats and reap the fruits of righteousness. (2) Jehovah places righteousness above security or prosperity. (3) God's purposes are for the uplift and the making of the nation and the individual better. God never does evil that good may come out of it. A loving father must exercise discipline, and let us not be mistaken.

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Choosing His Words.

Wife—"Why are you speaking so sharply?" Hubby—"Because I want to get a word in edgeways."

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The latest thing in window screens rolls up like the shade where there is not immediate demand for its services.

Covers have been patented to protect men's clothes from being soiled by their overcoats.

In the tropics there are snakes that fly, or, more properly speaking, that make flying leaps of eight feet.

A Knoxville, Tenn., girl makes clever character dolls with heads carved of dried apples.

An English inventor has patented a net for recovering golf balls that may be driven upon water.

An Englishman has invented for use in India a steam thresher that removes the grain and at the same time chops the straw into short lengths, as the natives prefer it.

With a view to bringing the school system of China up to American standards a Chinese government commission is studying the educational progress of the Philippines.

The furnaces of an Atlantic liner will consume no less than 7,500,000 cubic feet of air an hour.

Cooked crabs' claws are nibbled by the people of Seville, Spain, more for pastime than for sustenance.

A cubic mile of river water weighs about 4,205,650,000 tons and carries in solution an average of 420,000 tons of solids.

Short men of Harlem held a meeting recently to protest against the high positions of straps in public conveyances.

Queen Victoria died January 2, 1901.

From paper made of the fiber of the mulberry tree, a Japanese naval officer has invented a lifeboat that can be folded into a space of about a cubic foot.

Fearing a riot at the regular town caucus of Jamestown, R. I., 12 of the town's prettiest girls were put in front seats, and there wasn't a hoot or catcall.

It has been ordered by the Seattle city council that hereafter members of orchestras and the audience must stand when "The Star-Spangled Banner" is being played or sung.

Her Parting Shot.

"You have returned all my letters and presents, Hortense," says Egbert, "but you seem to be retaining my photograph. May I yet dare to hope that—"

"Oh, your photograph? I sent that to Life, thinking the editor would want to run it as one of those pictures for which they pay a $100 to anybody that can supply a proper title."—Life.

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An Abandoned Industry.

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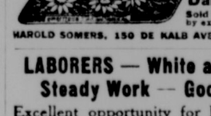

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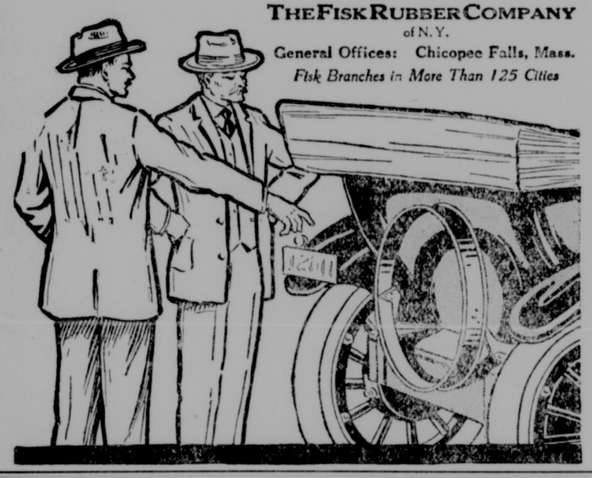

Election Supervisors' NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS OF Judges of Election and Registers of Voters

OFFICE OF
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS
OF GARRETT COUNTY, MD.
OAKLAND, MD., JUNE, 18, 1917.

By virtue of and in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, as mentioned by Chapter 202, of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its January session, 1896, notice is hereby given by the Board of Suparvisors of Elections for Garrett county, Maryland, that said Board has selected the following named persons to be Registers of Voters and Judges of Election in and for the several Election Districts of said county, said officers to serve for the term of one year from the date of their appointment unless excused or removed from office. Notice is likewise given of the postoffice address of each person so selected and also the political party which the Board of supervisors of Elections intends each of said persons to represent, respectfully.

The law makes it the duty of the Board to examine promptly into any complaints which may be referred to them in writing concerning the qualifications of any of the above named appointees and to remove them from office if in their judgment they are unfit or incapable of discharging the duties incumbent upon them as election officials.

Election District Number One—Swanton.

John T. O'Brien, Democrat, Judge and Register, Swanton.
George W. Moon, Republican, Judge and Register, Swanton.

Election District Number Two—Friendsville.

James T. Groves, Democrat, Judge and Register, Selbysport.
Jas. W. Friend, Republican, Judge and Register, Friendsville.

Election District Number Three—Grantsville.

Louis Warnick, Democrat, Judge and Register, New Germany.
Christian C. Durst, Republican, Judge and Register, Grantsville.

Election District Number Four—Bloomington.

Erwin Fazenbaker, Democrat, Judge and Register, Westernport.
Joel Paugh, Republican, Judge and Register, Bloomington.

Election District Number Five—Accident.

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Lewis Casper Bray, Republican, Judge and Register, Kitzmiller.

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THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Noah's Carpenters.

When the Master was speaking to His disciples of His second coming, among other things He said. "As it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be also in the days of the son of man." These words are a part of His discourse concerning the Kingdom of the Messiah. He came to establish a Kingdom, but it was rejected; the King was crucified and hence the Kingdom has been held in abeyance for the time being, but it will be established by and by. The expectation of the time was that the Messiah would set up a temporal Kingdom, over which He would reign as a great earthly potentate. They too would figure prominently in it. But they rejected the King, so he turned to the Gentiles and they have the opportunity of becoming members of His Kingdom.

The silent, yet powerful influence of His spirit is felt in the hearts and seen in the lives of His subjects. The gospel of this kingdom must be preached every where. The way to the crown is by the cross, and if the founder of the Kingdom was not exempt from this, no more can His subjects expect to be.

When Christ came to introduce His Kingdom, He found the Jewish nation asleep in calm security and reveling in sensuality, even as the old world was in the days of Noah or as Sodom in the days of Lot. When the days of the son of man come the condition of the world will be the same as it was in Noah's time. But what was their condition in those days? They were eating and drinking; reveling in pleasure; making provision for the flesh; busy with the things of this world; buying and selling and getting gain, thoughtful only of self, doing those things which, though proper in themselves were absorbing their attention and occupying their hearts regardless of the threatenings of God. They had little or no heart to give diligent heed to the things that pertain to their salvation, when they ought to have been like the men of Ninevah sitting in sack cloth and ashes, and in the dust of repentance. From the earnest warnings of Noah and Lot they turned to debauchery and revelry, laughing at the preacher, mocking at his earnestness and making light of the message.

The lives and examples of these holy men were despised and they found their pleasure in fulfilling the lusts of the flesh. For many years Noah preached to his fellow men, but his message seemed like idle tales and they laughed at those who could be so foolish as to build an ark to save himself and family. The idea of a flood coming was preposterous.

Even his carpenters who helped him prepare the ark partook of the same spirit. What was it to them? They didn't believe there was any danger of such a flood coming as would destroy the earth, but it made little difference to them how many he built. It gave them work. They were interested in their wages instead of their souls. They were good workmen, for their work declared them to be such. Yet even while they worked so well on the ark, they were not in it when the doors were closed; hence they perished with the rest. They continued in their course of unbelief and wickedness until the ark was complete.

The last warning was given, the faithful witness and preacher of righteousness has gathered his family into the ark; and the door is closed in expectation of the predicted event. The divine word had said it would come and Noah believed it. Maybe they went in amid the jeers and scoffs of the people who probably thought he was crazy. Maybe they pitied him, but they laughed at his folly as they went to their shops, their farms, or their homes, their pleasure or business. He was a good man to work for, but he was too zealous. He was too religious. He looked upon things of this world as nothing. Perhaps they would say, I'm sorry to lose him, but every one to his own mind, so good bye, Noah, we'll see your ark when it floats.

In the midst of their revelry and carelessness, the heavens overcast, rain begins to fall, it increases till it seems the very windows of heaven are opened and the waters are poured upon the earth.

They begin to say, maybe Noah was right—at least I wish I had taken his advice and prepared for this. I'm sure I'd be more comfortable now in the Ark, than in this place. Besides there is no prospect of its ceasing soon. What will become of us if this flood rises much higher? Still it rises and spreads. It is choking the life out of many. They flee to the huts still it rises till they feel the angry waters about them. They climb the trees and mountains but there is no escape for the wrath of the Lord is poured out upon them and the judgment of God is visited upon rebellious man. Ah, the cries of agony, the shrieks of despair that would rise from that angry flood to Noah to take them in, and to the Lord for mercy! Alas! the voice was choked by the waters and died away to be heard only in the confines of perdition.

In our next we will resume at this point.

JOANNES.

Subscribe for The Republican.

Plague of Trenches . . .

By Frederick J. Haskin.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27—It was the third day of battle. The enemy's guns had ceased firing for some reason which the air scouts were trying to discover, and several thousand Frenchmen, standing knee-deep in ice water that flooded the trenches, relaxed their holds on their rifles for the first time in 30 hours. Occasionally a khaki-clad form stooped over what appeared to be an empty place in the trenches and lifted another khaki-clad form, inert and water-soaked, onto an army ambulance.

An officer in mud-spattered uniform, his face lined and grey as the surrounding mist, pulled himself stiffly out of his trench and walked over to where an army surgeon was working with a group of men lying unconscious in the snow. The officer observed that the surgeon was using not the usual hypodermic of morphin, but a strong reviving stimulant of hot whisky.

"Wounded?" he asked, as the surgeon lifted one man on his arm and thrust a canteen between his lips.

"Yes," answered the surgeon. "Wounded with tuberculosis."

"Wounded with tuberculosis" is one of the bitterest phrases the war has coined. It is bad enough to die on the battlefield, but at least death comes quickly under such circumstances. But to be sent home to die slowly of the white plague, often in a poor law institution—that has been the fate of thousands of trench soldiers. France has discharged nearly 200,000 soldiers on account of tuberculosis since the beginning of the war, and the spread of the disease in the British army has reached such alarming proportions that the civilian population has organized to combat the situation.

AWAKENED BY AMERICANS.

It has taken some time for France to realize her plight, but today the French combative spirit is aroused. An anti-tuberculosis campaign is under way, in which Americans are contributing the major part both in money and service. The officer of the above incident was an American, and it did not take him long to discover that the whole French army was rapidly being weakened by the dread scourge. Later, when wounded, he was sent back to France, he got in touch with his friends from home, to whom he gave a grim account of conditions. "Something must be done," he concluded, "and done quickly, or there will be no French army."

The Americans in Paris immediately organized themselves into a committee—that being one of the things for which Americans are famous—and called upon the French government. The French government was sufficiently alarmed concerning the spread of the disease, but unfortunately it was already handicapped with too many obligations to offer any adequate remedy for the situation. It simply had to be left to the civil population.

In a subsequent investigation it became apparent that the civil population was largely responsible for the disease anyway, and not the army. While trench life certainly aggravates any tendency towards tuberculosis, it was discovered that in the majority of cases the disease was already there, that the whole of France was highly tuberculosis.

Before the war the death rate from tuberculosis was nearly three per 1,000 of population, in the cities the percentage running much higher. In Havre, for example, the death rate from all diseases last year was over three times that of New York City. The death rate from tuberculosis alone was equal to 40 per cent. of the entire death rate of New York City.

FRESH AIR IS NEEDED.

Searching for the cause of this large mortality from tuberculosis, the investigating Americans soon found it. The United States has suffered sufficiently from the scourge to make most of its citizens intelligent and sympathetic anti-tuberculosis campaigners. Every American, although he may not always practice it, is a believer in the value of fresh air. The French, although an extremely enlightened people in the sciences of anaesthesia and surgery, are not an example to the world in sanitary matters. The French do not get enough fresh air.

Fresh air, cleanliness and disinfection are the three greatest essentials in combating tuberculosis. Naturally, when a country neglects all of them more or less and lives in positive terror of the first, you can expect to find the disease flourishing.

In December of last year the War Victims' Fund was established to take care of French tuberculosis soldiers. The sum of $116,118 was collected and a number of sanitariums opened. Soldiers collected from poor institutions and those arriving from the front were given the best of care. The Americans worked as if inspired. It was their chance to show the French civilian population the proper methods of treatment, while curing their soldiers, and they made the most of their opportunity.

The work has been slow, owing to lack of funds, but it is accomplishing its purpose. Many soldiers have recovered and the French people are becoming educated to the value of fresh air. Windows are being sawed in hundreds of peasant homes which boasted none before the war. The propaganda of fresh air and sanitation is having its effect.

HEBREW CHARITIES A PATTERN.

It will doubtless be a long time, however, before France reaches the sanitary status of Great Britain and the United States. Ours is imperfect enough, but it is farther advanced than theirs. Our civil authorities see to it that houses are kept fairly clean and that the water supply is unpolluted. People stand in awe of "the board of health." Moreover, there are municipal provisions for the tuberculosis, including dispenpsaries which treat patients free of charge and send out doctors and nurses to homes where the disease exists.

The United Hebrew Charities in connection with the Society for the Relief of Jewish Tuberculosis has created a new ideal in the care of tubercular victims in its fresh air school and sanitary factory. In the latter simple tasks are provided for tubercular employes, who are thus able to earn their livings, supervised by physicians. If four hours is all a person is able to work without tiring, a doctor is there to see that he works no longer than that. There are nurses to take his temperature, a lunch room where nourishing food is served at bare cost, and, when needed, milk is served two or three times a day to patients. The products made by these people are thoroughly disinfected, so that there is no danger in releasing them to trade.

Some provision such as this is what the French nation needs at present to take care of the large number of its citizens suffering from this dread disease, which is destroying the efficiency of both the military and civil armies. The war has brought many strange diseases into the hospitals. Modern medical men have had to contend with trench foot, trench back, nephritis, cholera, gangrene, gas poisoning and typhus. But their encounters have been swift and decisive—either they conquered or they did not. With tuberculosis it is different. The progress of the disease is slow and weakening.

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FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the support of my friends.

ROY O. WINTERS.

Oakland, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my friends throughout the county.

GEORGE D. WHITE.

Oakland, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my friends throughout the county.

J. A. KELLY.

Oakland, District No. 14.

At the solicitation of many Republican friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Garrett county, subject to the Republican Primary. I solicit the aid and support of my party. If nominated and elected, I promise to do my part in enforcing the laws of the County and State.

JAMES FRAZEE.

June 11, 1917. District No. 2, Friendsville, Md.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and most respectfully solicit the support of my party friends throughout the county.

EDWARD E. SOLLARS.

Oakland, District No. 14.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election. As an officer in this capacity I feel that I am capable of conserving the people's interests and give them an economical administration of county affairs.

TRUMAN W. CASTEEL.

Oakland, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner subject to the result of the Republican voters at the primary Election and for which I earnestly solicit their support, and if elected I will render my best service.

BRUCE FRIEND.

Friendsville, District No. 2.

At the solicitation of many friends in different sections of the county I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of County Commissioner subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election to be held. Soliciting the support of all my friends, I am,

JOSIAH G. FRIEND.

Swanton, District No. 1.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election and solicit the votes and support of Republicans throughout the county.

JONAS YUTZY.

District No. 8, Precinct No. 2.

At the solicitation of a number of friends and party associates, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and earnestly ask the support of my party.

H. P. MILLER.

Grantsville, District No. 3.

Hereby I announce myself a candidate for nomination, subject to the Republican Primary Election to be held in September next, for County Commissioner. If nominated and elected I shall conserve the interests of the tax payers and with profound constancy favor a fair distribution of public funds to every section of the county. Thanking my friends in advance for their support, I am, very respectfully,

GEORGE D. BROWNING.

Friendsville, Md., May 1st, 1917.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election and solicit the support of all Republicans at the polls.

J. W. KIMMELL.

Deer Park, District No. 16.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the support of all my friends. If nominated and elected I will give the office my personal attention and be efforts to make the administration of financial affairs of the county satisfactory to the tax payers and all concerned.

GEORGE GIESSMAN.

Oakland, District No. 14.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of Republicans throughout the county. I am so situated that it will be impossible for me to visit all sections of the county and I trust that I may have the united support of my party.

M. H. LOHR.

Grantsville, District No. 3.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for the House of Deligates, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my party throughout the county.

J. ALVIN FRIEND.

Sang Run, District No. 6.

At the solicitation of many of my friends in different sections of the county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election. If nominated and elected I will use all my power to bring about laws that will be for the good of all I very earnestly solicit the support of all.

J. MILTON FIKE.

Friendsville, District No. 2.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for House of Delegates, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election. If nominated and elected I will do all in my power for the betterment of my county and State.

H. P. COPELAND.

District No. 3, March 30, 1917.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for House of Delegates subject to the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my party in Garrett county

FRANKLIN P. ARNOLD.

Mt. Lake Park, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for the House of Delegates, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my party throughout the county.

JAMES A. HAYDEN.

Mountain Lake Park, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for House of Delegates; subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election. I stand for economy and for no more laws or appropriation than necessary to carry on the State's business at this time. I am a carpenter by trade and believe that one laboring man should be a delegate, and solicit the support of my party, Mr. Farmer and laboring man; give a working man a chance and vote for "Si and a square deal." Formally of District No. 12.

SILAS O. WILEY.

Oakland, Dist. 14.

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for State Senator, subject to the Republican primary election. If nominated and elected will pledge myself to represent all the people of Garrett Co. and do all in my power to give Garrett Co. a more economical admistration of its affairs. I earnestly solicit the support of the voters of my native county.

JOHN SHARTZER.

Oakland, Md

FORCLERK TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, subject to the result of the Republican Primary election, and solicit the support of my party friends throughout the county.

WALTER G. MEYERS.

District No. 14.

FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the votes and influence of the men of my party.

E. Z. TOWER.

Oakland, Md., May 22, 1917.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Clerk of the Circuit Court, subject to the result of the Primary election, and hereby solicit the support of all Republican voters at the polls. If nominated and elected to this office, I assure all citizens of the County, that the office shall be conducted according to law and that everyone shall have courteous treatment.

JAMES C. PEDDICORD.

Oakland, District No. 14.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, either in person or by deputy, will be in each of the Election Districts in Garrett County, Maryland, to collect and receive taxes at the time and places following:

July 9. McHenry, Brenneman's Store, 10 a. m. to 12 m.
July 9. Sang Run, Postoffice, 3 p. m. to 9 p. m.
July 10 Hoyes, Smith's Store, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
July 10. Friendsville, Crawford Hotel, 3 to 6 p. m.
July 11. Friendsville, Crawford Hotel, 8 to 11 a. m.
July 11. Selbysport, Postoffice, 1 to 4 p. m.
July 12. Cove, Brown's Store, 8 a. m. to 12 m.
July 12. Keyser's Ridge, Smearman's Store, 3 to 4 p. m.
July 13. Grantsville, National Hotel, 8 a. m. to 3 p. m.
July 14. Accident, Gies' Hotel, 8 a. m. to 2 p. m.
July 16. North Glade, Theo. Beckman's, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
July 17. Bittinger, Jonas Bittinger's, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
July 18. Bittinger, Jonas Bittinger's, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
July 19. Jennings, Jennings Hotel, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
July 19. New Germany, Postoffice, 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.
July 20. Scott Layman's, 8 a. m. to 12 m.
July 20. Thos. J. Johnson's, 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.
July 20. Finzell, Werner's Store, 6 to 8 p. m.
July 21. Finzell, Werner's Store, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
July 23. Avilton, Store, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
July 23. Strickland's, 4 to 8 p. m.
July 24. Merrill, Postoffice, 9 a. m to 12 m.
July 25. Swanton, Littman's Store, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
July 26. Bloomington, Cleary Hotel, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
July 27. Bloomington, Cleary Hotel, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
July 28. Deer Park, Squire Hoye's, 9 a. m to 3 p. m.
July 30. Kitzmiller, Bank Building, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
July 31. Kitzmiller, Bank Building, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
August 1. Gorman, Duling's Mill, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
August 2. Red House, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
August 3. Crellin, Company's Store, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
August 4. Ottaway, Connell's Store, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

If taxes are paid before Sept. 1, 1917, deduct 3 per cent. off County taxes, no discount being allowed on State Tax.

N. B.—By an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, 1890, being Chapter 536, it is provided that all county taxes shall be due and payable on the 1st of September succeeding the date of levy, and on all county taxes paid on or before the said day a discount of 3 per cent. shall be allowed; and after the first day of January all taxes shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum until paid; but this discount shall not be allowed any person or corporate institution unless the whole amount of state and county taxes due be paid when the same is made.

J. W. KIMMELL,
Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
Coal AND Timber Property
In Garrett County, Md.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Clarendon M. Lewis and Mary B. Lewis, his wife, to Marcus A. Patrick, dated the 6th day of February, 1907, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 55, folio 570, one of the Mortgage Records of Garrett county, Maryland, default having been made in the principal sum and the interest secured to be paid by said mortgage, I, Taylor Morrison, attorney named in said mortgage for the purpose, will, on

SATURDAY, July 7, 1917,

at 10:30 o'clock a. m., or immediately following the sale of the Jamesson and Lewis coal and timber lands, in front of the First National Bank in Oakland, Garrett county, Maryland, sell at public auction to the highest bidder all the coal and other minerals, natural gas and oil underlying, and all timber, except locust and chestnut, located upon all those certain pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in Garrett county, Maryland, and which are particularly described as follows, viz:

All that tract of land known as "McGirrs Homestead," which is composed of parts of the following tracts, known as "Novazembla," "Brady's Defeat," and "McGirrtan," containing One Hundred acres, more or less; and also all the mining rights and privileges granted and conveyed to the said Clarendon M. Lewis, and owned by him by virtue of the deed conveying said property and rights to him from Norman Barnard and Mary Barnard, his wife, dated on the 23rd day of July, 1900, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett county in Liber E. Z. T., No. 38, folio 537.

The timber on this land is said to be very valuable and the various beds or seams of coal underlying it to be of excellent quality. The property is accessible to the Western Maryland Railroad, and with the Jamesson and Lewis coal and timber to be sold on the above date at ten o'clock, comprises a valuable coal and timber field and presents a rare opportunity to purchase a very valuable property.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash on the day of sale as provided by said mortgage.

TAYLOR MORRISON,
Attorney Named in Mortgage.

Cabbage and Tomato Plants.

I have now for immediate delivery Cabbage Plants. Tomato Plants ready for delivery within ten days.

Adv. D. L. CONNEWAY.

REGULATIONS FOR THE DRAFT ISSUED

Every Man Registered Is Subject to Call of the President

Regulations for the draft, announced officially at noon Monday in Washington by President Wilson, show that every one of the 120,000 men in Maryland who registered on June 5 must pass the prescribed tests to determine whether or not he is eligible for service in the armies.

And likewise every one of the nine and a half millions of men throughout the country who registered on June 5 must also pass these tests.

The regulations are designed to eliminate at once from the whole number registered the men who are unfit physically or have certain just claims for exemption and to leave a balance of able-bodied, non-exempt men, who from time to time will be drafted into the new armies.

LOCAL BOARDS TO DECIDE.

The most vital power, that of deciding which men are indispensable and the necessary industries, is placed in the hands of the district boards. One or more boards is created for each federal district in the country.

The entire burden of proof for exemption is saddled upon the claimant.

Appeal from the rulings of the tribunals is provided for in the regulations.

On a day to be set the local boards will meet and organize. The registration cards are secured from the registration boards which then cease to exist. The cards are numbered serially from one up and the names and numbers posted in a public place. At the same time a copy is sent to Washington.

When evary card is numbered and posted in every precinct in the nation the stage is set for the actual drawing. Although the method is left for another proclamation, it is known that the drawing will take place in Washington.

After the order in which the men are called up for service is determined, the quota that each state must yield up to the armies will be announced.

The state governors are directed to divide the quotas among the counties and cities on the basis of population.

Then a certain number of numbers are drawn in Washington. Each number drawn will strike the men of that number in every precinct in the nation.

These numbers and names are again pasted and published and the men called are notified by mail.

Next the "honor men" are summoned for physical examination before the local board. One member of each board is a physician. He is ordered to make the examination in the presence of another member of the board.

To guard against any unfairness in the physical examination, the President makes an ingenious provision. In case the physician designates any man unfit, the board calls in another physician. He makes another examination in ignorance of the first report. If both make the same diagnosis, a certificate of disqualification is issued. Members of the board are barred from passing upon the cases of any of their relatives.

After the physicial examinations are finished the boards take up the exemption of the classes specified in the rules.

A claim supported by affidavits must be made by men seeking exemption. Claims upon occupational grounds must be made to the district board.

In making a claim for exemption on the ground of a dependent, the claimant must furnish an affidavit that the income for the support of the dependent is mainly from the fruit of his labor, and not derived from property. He must bring another affidavit from the dependent affirming the dependency, and another from a head of a family stating the same grounds.

MUST DECIDE IN THREE DAYS.

Within three days after the affidavits are filed the local board must make its decision. Either an absolute, conditional or temporary discharge may be granted.

The local boards next report a list of men discharged and those not discharged to the district board. Again these names are posted and a notice sent to each.

Claims for exemption upon occupational grounds must be made to the district board within five days after the man is notified that he is drawn.

The burden of a double proof rests upon these claimants. They must prove that the industry in which they are engaged is necessary and that they are "indispensable" to its successful conduct.

The regulations provide that claims may be made upon these premises:

"That he is actually engaged in a particular industrial or agricultural enterprise necessary to the maintenance of the military establishment or the national interest and that his continuance therein is necessary to the maintenance of that industry and cannot be dispensed with or replaced without substantial material loss and detriment of that enterprise."

Each claim must be supported by affidavits.

CERTIFICATES OF DISCHARGE.

When, in the opinion of the board, the loss of the man to the industry outweighs the gain to the military establishment, a certificate of discharge is issued.

Claims for exemption may be made by wives, parents, children, employers, or any other person for the man in whom they are interested.

The boards are empowered to investigate affidavits and claims for exemption with any means at their disposal.

After the occupational claims are passed upon the district board next reviews the appeals from lower boards. Upon these appeals their decision is final. When it is adverse the man is drafted into the army.

After all appeals are decided and occupational claims settled, the district board reports the list of eligibles to the adjutant general of the state. These are the men that are to be summoned to the colors in the fall. They are notified by mail.

An appeal from the district board in occupational claims to the President is provided for. But pending the decision of the appeal the claimant may be summoned to the camp.

A LATER PROCLAMATION.

In a later proclamation President Wilson will create a national board to hear the occupational appeals.

The regulations give the President authority to determied from time to time what general classes of industries are necessary to the maintenance of the military establishment. These classes will be announced by proclamation. The district boards are ordered to ascertain the existing conditions of industry in their districts to aid in making equitable exemptions.

Another proclamation to follow within a few days will make the laws governing the final step of the draft—assembling the men and calling them into the camps.

On any disputed decision of the boards a majority rules. Members are barred from taking part in any hearing that concerns any relative closer than a second cousin.

BENEFIT OF DOUBT TO U. S.

In case of doubt in physical examination as to whether the man is unfit, the government is given the benefit of the doubt and the man is certified as "fit."

To guard against partiality, every case of an exemption by a lower board is appealed automitically to the upper tribunal. Unless new evidence is presented after a short time, the higher board affirms the decision. This method gives the public in general an opportunity to present evidence favoring or opposing the decision.

Battery A To Tour W. Md.

The first platoon of the Maryland Field Artillery, Battery A, which spent last week touring the Eastern Shore recruiting, returned to Baltimore yesterday from Easton. About a dozen recruits were added to the ranks, and many prospective recruits were "lined up." The contingent left Baltimore last Wednesday, with about 50 officers and men, under Capt. J. Craig McLanahan. With the unit went two 3-inch field pieces, two caissons, the field kitchen and supply automobiles. Five towns—Tolchester, Chestertown, Centerville, Denton and Easton—were "invaded" and given exhibitions of what the Field Artillery could do.

Next week the second platoon, in commmand of Lieut. Hunter Boyd, will tour Western Maryland. Captain McLanahan also will accompany this contingent.

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Rev. J. GREGORY MANTLE, D.D.

This work was organized at Faith Home last July and was so well attended and appreciated that it will cover a period of four weeks this season,

BEGINNING JULY 10.

The classes will be held at Faith Home in the morning. The lectures and addresses will be given in the Hall of Philosophy in the afternoon and evening. The evangelistic meetings on Sundays in the Auditorium. There will be three or four Sundays.

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MOTOR ACCIDENT ON NATIONAL PIKE

Three Hurt When Car Turned Turtle.

While motoring from Grantsville toward Frostburg in a Ford car Sunday afternoon F. H. Tibbetts, his son Robert Tibbetts, William Roland and another man met with an accident in front of the residence of Frank Michaels on the National Pike four miles east of Grantsville, in which three occupants of the car were hurt and one escaped without injury.

The car was going at a rapid rate, it is said when a tire on one of the rear wheels bursted. The wheel was not strong enough to stand the strain of rounding a curve on the rim, and as it gave way the car turned turtle, pinning William Roland beneath and hurling the other men in the air.

Taylor Crump, who was a dinner guest at the Michael home, took the injured men to the Miners' Hospital in his car. The injuries were dressed by Dr. Cobey and Dr. McLane.

F. H. Tibbetts was only slightly injured and left the hospital Monday morning. His son Robert has a broken shoulder. Mr. Roland was injured about the spine and has no use of one of his lower limbs.

All the men were from near Bloomington, this county, and were out for a pleasure tour., The machine in which they were riding is badly damaged.

F. H. Tibbetts is mine superintendent of the Mastellar Coal Company at Hampshire, W. Va.

Commissioned First Lieutenant.

This morning Dr. John D. Darby received his commission as First Lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps of the Army and has been notified to hold himself in readiness to report upon being called for service.

WHY NOT SPEICHER?

His Ability Has Been Recognized by the State at Large.

To the Editor of The Republican.

The article appearing in the columns of The Republican last week with respect to Senator Speicher's return to the Maryland General Assembly has appealed very strongly to me. In Mr. Speicher the people of Garrett county have an advocate who has shown no mean ability to do things "worth while." He has accomplished much and has been of material benefit to his county as a Senator and as a citizen, and I trust that he may be prevailed upon to be a candidate at the September primaries.

AN OLD SOLDIER.

Friendsville, July 10, 1917.

CUT A SWATHE 200 YARDS WIDE

Cyclone Does Considerable Damage in Vicinity of Shade Mills.

The vicinity of Shade Mills, Garrett county, on the National Pike, a few miles west of Frostburg, was visited by a tornado Sunday afternoon. The swath cut by the cyclone was 200 yards wide. The orchard of William Turner was uprooted and the roofs were torn from the house of William Hetz and the barn of James Hetz, all in the same neighborhood. Others suffered damage, while considerable injury was sustained by orchards and crops.

Red Cross Receipts.

Mrs. Julius C. Renninger, treasurer of the local Red Cross Society, reports the receipt of the following sums since her report published in these columns last Thursday:

Cash from Mr. McHenry Howard	$10 00
Cash from Hoyes Sunday School	1 39
Total	$11 39
Amount reported last week	$29 50
Grand Total	$40.89

FIVE ADDITIONAL ARMY RECRUITS

Young Men of Garrett County Going to the Training Camps.

Monday in Cumberland five young men of Garrett county added their names to the already long list of recruits who will serve their country in the present war. All of the men are from the Northern section of the county, being as follows:

Roy R. Wilburn, Lawrence Gallagher and Clarence M. Werkheiser, of Jennings, who will be assigned to the infantry. Robert Russell and Walter L. Green, of near Lonaconing, were accepted for service in the United States Marines, going to Baltimore Monday evening to receive their assignments.

Sergeant Cooper, who is in charge of the recruiting office in Cumberland, will be at Kitzmiller three days this week in the interest of the Marine Corps enlistments.

TWO ACCIDENTAL DEATHS

Both Occurred In West Virginia, Victims from Garrett County.

At Rowlesburg Monday morning Reuben Gnegy, son of Mr. Joel Gnegy, of near Red House, was instantly killed when a saw mill boiler which was being tested under steam pressure exploded, a fragment of the boiler striking him and hurling him a distance of thirty-five feet, his death being instantaneous. His remains were taken to his late home Monday afternoon and yesterday morning interment was made at Red House after services conducted by his pastor. He was a member of the Dunkard church.

Yesterday at Newburg, West Va., Robert Miles, employed a few years ago as a baker at the Oakland bakery, was killed when he fell from a mine motor which he was operating. Several years ago he married a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Miller of Oakland.

Empire Theatre Program.

At the Empire Theatre each evening finds the house well filled with an appreciative audience, brought about by the splendid features produced with the leading movie stars in the several casts, and the coming week bids well to outshine in magnitude any previous effort on the part of the management to satisfy a clamoring public for something better.

Tonight (Thursday) the big feature show—Tom Taylor's really and truly wild animal production showing the terrors of the jungles; the Cowboy Millionaire in his management of wild steers and riding bucking broncos. In addition pictures of the world war taken on the field of battle will be shown.

Friday—Golden Fetters, with Wallace Reid and Anita King leading.

Saturday—"His Sweetheart," with George Beban.

Monday next, "Redeeming Love," with Kathleen Williams and Thomas Holding the stars.

Tuesday evening, Monday night's program will be repeated.

Wednesday, "The Slave Market" with Pauline Frederick taking the leading part.

GOV. HARRINGTON VISITS OAKLAND

He Was Greeted By Many Residents at Meeting.

The preparedness meeting announced for last Saturday morning in the Maryland theatre, Oakland, was held as per schedule and was well attended by the farmers and citizens in general, nearly every section of Garrett county being represented.

Governor Harrington, accompanied by President Woods, of the Maryland Agricultural College, and Prof. Thos. B. Symons, Director of Extension Work, of the same institution, arrived here on Train No. 3 and were met at the station by a number of local gentlemen who had been appointed as a reception committee by County Agent Middleton, under whose auspices the meeting was held, the committee being headed by Attorney W. R. Offutt. The party went direct to the Commercial Hotel, and shortly thereafter to the Maryland Theatre, where the Governor and party were greeted by a goodly crowd of ladies and gentlemen. A short reception was held by Gov. Harrington, after which Chairman Offutt called the meeting to order and explained the purpose of the gathering in a few well chosen words, after which he introduced the speakers.

President Woods was the first speaker, he being followed by Director Symons, both of whom talked along agricultural lines and the big part the farmers of the country are to play in the present crisis. These gentlemen left some thoughts with our farm people, which, if heeded and carried into effect, will be of great benefit, not only to the farmers, but to the country at large.

Governor Harrington was the last speaker. He referred to the part Marylanders have played in wars of the past, and talked along lines of general preparedness, expressing the belief that the State would be in the forefront of affairs as they now stand in the present world crisis. He has visited nearly every county in the State and has found the people of every county doing what they can to aid their country in the war with Germany.

The party left immediately after the meeting for Cumberland, going in an automobile, where a similar meeting was held in the afternoon. The Governor expressed his gratification with the success of the meeting, and was well pleased with the manner in which our people turned out at such an early hour to hear the important subject discussed.

Truck Wrecked.

One of the stone trucks used by Frank Marine in transporting material for road repair work on the National Road from Frostburg west, was wrecked last Thursday when the machine got beyond control of the drives, who fortunately escaped injury. The truck was badly damaged and will cost about $2000 to make the necessary repairs. On the last trip of the truck prior to the wreck the machine was driven by Emroy Bolden, of Oakland, who reported to the contractor that the brakes were bad, when Marine took charge of it.

Three rooms over Townshend's store for rent. Adv. 19-3t

KILLED BY FALLING TREE

John A. Cooper Met Death While Working in Woods.

John A. Cooper, aged twenty-nine years, son of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Cooper of near Dobbin, and residents of this county, met with a sudden and tragic end on Monday evening last when he was killed by a tree falling upon a shack in which he and his brother Brown had taken refuge during a storm.

The death of the young man was instant while his brother escaped without an abrasion of the skin, although both were standing close together.

The funeral occurred on Wednesday with the Rev. Frank H. Harvey officiating.

ADVISORY BOARD.

Of Which Mr. Henry M. Speicher Is President.

At a meeting of farmers and business men which followed the Governor's meeting on Saturday, July 7, the following men were elected to organize the Garrett county Agent's advisory board. C. W. Friend, J. T. Glotfelty, J. G. Friend, Ugene Kelly, Robt. Lathrum, J. T. Beckman, H. M. Speicher, T. E. Bishopp, U. O. Blocher, H. P. Miller, C. E. Ellithorp, A. P. Enlow, Brice Glotfelty, P. S. Fike, Fred. Miller.

At a meeting of the board which took place in the County Agent's office, Oakland, July 10, the following officers were elected.

President Henry M. Speicher, Accident; vice pres., Jos. T. Glotfelty, Oakland; secretary U. O. Blocher, Grantsville.

Following the election of officers the applications for community leaders were considered. The applicants were: R. F. Bartlet, Adrin Glotfelty, John Fitzwater, Harrison Wiley, E. W. Adams, W. A. Carr, T. P. Savage, Fred Livengood.

Each man's qualifications were discussed and the following three men were selected by ballot: T. P. Savage, E. W. Adams, Fred. Livengood.

LOCAL BOY ON DUTY IN FRANCE

Joe Rathbun, of Mountian Lake Park, Arrived There Safely.

Postmaster and Mrs. Joseph Rathbun have been notified that their son Joseph arrived safely in France with the first body of troops sent from this country and is now on duty in that country as one of Gen. Pershing's Army.

The young man enlisted in the United States Marines about two months ago, was stationed in Philadelphia where he received training until placed on board one of the transports and taken to the foreign port where he landed safely as reported by the War Department.

Headlights on at Noon.

Automobile men were complaining of the dense fog on the National pike between Frostburg and Grantsville Sunday. Cars coming east had their lights on at 1 p. m. Sunday night tourists going east were advising those going west not to leave Frostburg on account of the wet condition of the road and fog. Frostburg was visited by a heavy hail storm, coming from the east, and this helped to make the condition bad west of here. The hail is thought to have done very little damage to the crops.

THE DEATH RECORD.

MISS FANNIE SHAW.

Miss Fannie Shaw died at her home, "Hilldale Farm," Grantsville, Saturday, Miss Shaw has many friends in Allegany county.

Butter Fat Prices.

At the Garrett county Creamery this week we will pay 37½ cents per lb. for Butter Fat.—Advertisement. 52tf

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CEMENT AND BRICK

OFFUTT'S

THIS MEMBER OF CONGRESS CAN TELL YOU ALL ABOUT HOW GLASS IS BLOWN

Frederick N. Zihlman Is Representative From Maryland—Newest Member of Labor Group.

BEGAN CAREER IN FACTORY

Went to Night School, He Explains, but Obtained Education Chiefly Through Reading.

By MADAME ON DIT.

WASHINGTON, June 16.

There is no man who comes to the United States Senate or the House of Representatives who cannot talk exhaustively about politics, who cannot discuss national issues and international affairs, who cannot confer about the intricate needs of his district or State from one session to another, but it is a unique experience to meet a member of Congress who can also explain exactly how the glass on his desk is made.

That, however, is what Mr. Zihlman did yesterday, turning the thin tumbler about in his quick, deft fingers, and describing the process of its manufacture with the familiarity of a master craftsman.

"Yes, it happens that I do know all about it," he laughed, "because my trade is that of a glass blower, and has been since I was 15 years old. Indeed, it was my uncle who was responsible for this kind of thin glass; you know it is comparatively only a few years ago that everything in glass was thick, especially all the cheaper quality, and my uncle traveled over the country introducing this thin tumbler. He invented several things in the manufacture of glass with more or less success. The most important at the time, although it is not in use now, was cutting the top off the drinking tumbler.

"They're all made—blown, you know, like a beer bottle—then the neck is knocked of, and the edges smoothed so the lips will not be cut. The process for that was devised by my uncle and successfully used until other processes were introduced."

"How old were you when you first went into the glass factory?"

"Eleven," Mr. Zihlman replied. "I was born in Carnegie, Pa., but my family moved to Cumberland when I was three years old, and I've lived there ever since."

Mr. Zihlman's father, Nochoias Zihlman, was the son of Swiss immigrants, and a pioneer in the manufacture of glass in the State of Maryland. He died when Fritz, the eldest of five children, was five years old. The small boy entered the primary grade of the public schools, and in the next few years acquired the only education he was to get inside academic walls.

"Oh, afterward I did attend a night school for a few months," Mr. Zihlman recalled, "a night school organized by one of the school teachers for the children who were working, but my so-called education was attained through my conviction that to get along in the world, and to get up in the glass trade, I had to know something. That evident necessity drove me to read, write, study whenever and whatever I could. There wasn't much time for it, however, because I was a journeyman glass blower at fifteen."

"What did you study—how did you inform yourself, when you had time?"

"By taking advantage of everything to read that I could find. I recall now, that I read entirely too much fiction for immediate practical benefit, but I couldn't help it, I liked fiction. My mother had a lot books, and of course I indulged in Leatherstockings Tales and Dickens to my heart's content. Later I devoured Kipling (I still have the habit), and I've always read poetry where I could find it. One of the more recent books that influenced—almost to the point of inspiration—was 'The Conqueror.'

"It's amusing, but true, that for years I've read the Congressional Record, faithfully and regularly, and there is no gainsaying the information to be obtained from its pages on national legislation."

"Did you just read it because of what you learned from it on public questions, or did you have an idea that you yourself would some day be in politics?"

"My uncle suggested that to me one day when I was still in my early 'teens, but I cannot recall that it aroused any ambition in my soul. He followed the suggestion with another which I immediately accepted. I remember the time as distinctly as though it were yesterday. He was always interested in seeing us get on; of course I needed no encouragement to work—that was a necessity, but he kept at me to study. 'Fritz,' he said, 'you must study, learn things, and some day you'll go to Congress. Now I have an encyclopedia at the house; you take that and read it; read about everything, an deducate yourself.' Well, of course, I got the encyclopedia, and it provided and educate yourself. Well, of course, it was a gold mine for me."

Mr. Zihlman is one of the youngest men in the House and perhaps the most prominent of the "labor group." He is no stranger in legislative halls, because seven years ago, when he was 30 years old, he was elected as a Republican to the State Senate of Maryland, where he distinguished himself for his earnestness and zeal, not only in the best interests of the State, but in the welfare of the workingman.

"The man who 'has been there' is qualified to talk about things with greater fairness than the man who, although more brilliant, speaks only from theory," Mr. Zihlman observed. "There is a place for every man in the world if he only has the nerve and determination to find it, and I'm sure there is always the necessity for the practical business man in politics.

FREDERICK N. ZIHLMAN.
Representative From Maryland newest and youngest member of the labor group.

"The rule is that young men go through the law department of colleges, and they know law; they are thoroughly versed in all phases of jurisdiction, and it follows that practically all the men with the controlling power in government affairs are lawyers. But when some issue comes up that has at stake the interests and welfare of—well, the men, women or children in the glass factory, for instance—why, I know more or the most about it because I've worked there—right there at the same bench—that are my fellow workmen. So often methods employed by people who are going into welfare work as a calling, a fad, or popular fashion, or for philanthropic purposes, or with any motive whatever, waste their efforts because they don't know personally the practical side of the industry or conditions they're trying to improve.

"I know all about the pitiful and pathetic side of the lives of the children who work before they are grown to working age or strength; I know the disastrous results of endless hours, the misapplied human force to supply the increase in demand—I have personally come up against all of those and many more conditions. So, you see, I've qualified for the place I want in legislation—the place that will help bring about an understanding between the employer and the employed for the greater good of both.

"A lot of trouble arises from the fact that neither one understands the other. It is the intelligent adjustment each to the other that will make for the greater good of all, and greater efficiency in labor, with greater profit to both."

First, last and all the time Mr. Zihlman is a humanitarian, but he does not lay at the door of those who have, all the responsibility for the misfortunes of those who have not.

"The older I grow," he said, "the more I see how little the poor realize their opportunites for helping themselves. Neither do the poorer working classes realize as they should the absolute necessity for an education. There one comes back to the point of instructing the parents in what is needful for their children, and failing that, the children must understand that if they start out to educate themselves the opportunity is never wanting—it is there, if they'll just seize it. Otherwise, without the education, the boy or girl spends his life at the small wage rate.

"So few realize that an education is necessary to help them improve the trade at which they work, that the more they know about things the better able they'll be to suggest new methods, new machinery, better sanitary conditions, oh, a thousand things, that instantly place them where they're marked for promotion! The great trouble is that when a boy is eleven or twelve he has one idea, and that is to get out and earn some money—he cuts out the school idea entirely. He and his parents believe that they're 'poor' and what other people can afford they can't have. Whereas, it is true in Maryland, that if a fellow starts out to educate himself he can do it. The same applies to every other State in the Union.

"History is full of the lives of great men who burned the midnight oil and the tallow dip to study and help themselves along against poverty and hardships. But to-day, really, you have almost to dodge opportunity, because it is so possible to get the education you start out for, no matter if you haven't a cent to your name when you begin."

It was long before Mr. Zihlman attained his majority that he became so intensely interested in the business of bettering the condition of the men and

Was Made State Senator as Republican Seven Years Ago—Was for the Workingman.

DOES NOT BELIEVE IN THEORY

Man Who "Gets There" More Qualified to Talk Fairly on Any Subject, He Declares.

women of the working classes. From his own experience and that of those about him he decided early in the game that the greatest disadvantage the workingman encounters comes from his inability to consider the vital issues from both sides.

Thus while a very young man, and before he was in the public eye, he began to think things out, to consider how the cause of the workingman could properly be presented to the employer, and the position of the employer be explained properly to the employed. When Mr. Zihlman was old enough to vote he had made an exhaustive study of the questions that most concerned him and his people, and became the logical and natural leader in the labor movement in that part of Maryland. He was chosen the first president of the Maryland State Federation of Labor, and while studying and speaking upon economic questions for the workingman became involved in the issue sof State politics, which resulted in his election to the State Legislature.

There, although he was dubbed "the boy Senator," he distinguished himself for his efficiency, his ability as the champion of union labor, and his loyalty to his party. It was before he entered the State Senate that Mr. Zihlman established his reputation as an orator of distinct force and eloquence.

"Originally I was just about as shy as they're made," Mr. Zihlman laughed, "but that was one of the things that had to be overcome. I remember a man in Cumberland gave me an idea about public speaking—about the only suggestion I ever had on the subject. He was a great student of Shakespeare—read him so constantly that he unconsciously spoke his language, until he was ridiculed. But he said to me: 'Do you get so full of your subject that it thrills you from head to foot, that your very fingers tingle with the inspiration of your subject? Well, that's the way to make a speech.' And, of course, when you do get so fired with enthusiasm, why, it is impossible to hesitate because you're shy."

From his extensive reading and wide range of subject, Mr. Zihlman has acquired a manner of speech and writing that is brilliant and finished in style. No verses in magazines or newspaper escape his notice. If they appeal to some sentiment or fact, he takes out his scissors and they're pasted in one of his many scrapbooks. More than that, they're inscribed upon his memory, and at just the right moment they're brought forth to point a moral or adorn a tale.

All scrapbooks possess more or less of a fascination for the curious, but Mr. Zihlman's are unique. One of them is the old bound copies of Congressional Records, from which, years ago, Mr. Zihlman was getting his education, keeping up with the current events of the world. Upon its pages are pasted whatever appeals to Mr. Zihlman's fancy in poetry and anecdotes; there is a motley array of statistics, announcements, or events political or social that he wants to keep.

Close beside a long dissertation on "How Employees Should be Treated" is "Jim Bludso of the Prairie Belle"; near an account of "The Labor Day Picnic" is Dobson's "The Rose and the Gardener"; here and there are long accounts of union labor conventions, interpersed with Riley's, "When My Dreams Come True," and "Don't You Remember Sweet Alice, Ben Bolt, "Sweet Alice Whose Hair Was So Brown"; upon one page is "A Lesson for the American Workingman," and just beyond it is Sam Foss's "Let Me Live in My House By the Side of the Road, and Be a Friend to Man"; a clipping headed in large letters "Republicans Much Alive," is not far from Ingersoll's speech at the tomb of Napoleon; many accounts of Allegany politics are interspersed with Lincoln's epigrams, Burns's "Highland Mary," and Howells's verses on society; there are pages purely political—the election returns, the forecast for elections, sketches of the "candidate for the State Senate," his chances for election, and then there are lines from Alice Cary, Robert Louis Stevenson, Rudyard Kipling, James Russell Lowell and Longfellow.

There is an account of the dance given by the Potomac Glass Company for their employees and their families (incidentally Mr. and Mrs. Zihlman won the prize that night for the best waltz), and just beyond is the poem about "The Music in Life," Edwin Markham's "Lincoln, the Man of the People"; Grantland Rice's "The Last Inn, Abou Ben Adhem," George Cohan's "Life's a Funny Proposition," and Henley's "Master of My Fate."

Mr. Zihlman, the young flint glass worker in Congress, has made only one brief speech on the floor of the House, and that was simple, direct and without a word of poetry in it.

His speech was in favor of the selective draft as the most scientific method of raising an adequate army and at the same time giving protection to the industrial and agricultural needs of the nation. He spoke also for the raising of the basis of pay for the non-commission officer, "to hold out encouragement to the young men of the country whom we are asking to sacrifice everything, even life itself, for the common welfare. . . ."

"That is a grim and tremendous fact," one commented, turning the final page of Mr. Zihlman's scrapbook—to find pasted snugly in the corner, over years-old record of an award of pensions, the lines: Give us men! Men, who when the tempest gathers, grasp the standard of their fathers . . . " But yet there was room on the same page for "The Fortunate Isles," and there one closed the book.

"You sail and you seek for the Fortunate Isles,
The old Greek Isles of the yellow bird's song?
Then steer straight on through the watery miles,
Straight on, straight on and you can't go wrong.
Nay, not to the left; nay, not to the right.
But on, straight on and the isles are in sight.
. . . .

Public Sale of a Thresher and Engine.

The undersigned will offer at public auction at the John L. Browning farm, near Thayerville, Md., on Saturday, July 14th, 1917, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., the following described personal property: One Frick Threshing Machine, one 12 h. p. Frick Traction Engine. These machines are well known in this county and are considered the best by those who have had occasion to use them.

TERMS OF SALE. A cash payment of $300 is required with the deferred payments to bear interest from date of sale with approved security.

SALEM LEE.

Advertisement.

Dr. C. J. Maust, veterinary physician and surgeon, has opened an office over Bonig's store, Grantsville, Md., and will be at the service of the public in the future.—Advertisement.

FOR SALE—One 1914 Ford Roadster, just overhauled and repainted. L. K. Young, Friendsville, Md. Adv.

Announcement.

The undersigned will be in Oakland one day each week prepared to do piano tuning and repairing. Best of references. Leave orders at Martin's Jewelry Store.

F. F. GUARD.
Adv. 12-tf

Pure Bred Stallion

An announcement of interest to all farmers and stockmen in the Accident, Cove and Keyer's Ridge districts of Garrett county, Md., and Negro Mountain, adjacent to Mason & Dixon's line, is made by John H. Colflesh of Accident, Md., to the effect that he is the owner of a fine Pure Bred Stalion that will make the season at the following places:

In Cove at barn of George Colflesh.
At Keyser's Ridge at barn of Charles Reichenbecher.
On Negro Mountain at barn of C. C. Wisseman.

Mr. Colflesh is a delegate of the Imported Stock Association and hopes to interest all the farmers in the neighborhoods named in the raising of better horses. He hopes to meet all of the farmers and breeders during the season and invites them to come and see his horse and get acquainted with his pedigree and qualities which make him a desirable sire.

For particulars call on or address,
JOHN H. COLFLESH,
Accident, Md.

PERRY

The American bred Belgian Draft Stallion will be for service at my home, 4 miles South of Oakland on the State Road to Gortner, for the season of 1917, beginning at once and for the entire season.

Perry is registered in Volume 8 of the American Association of Importers and Breeders, being No. 10114; he is a sorrel with prolonged star in forehead, foaled April 21, 1914, and weighs 1600 pounds.

Sire: Caroline 5365, by Jeef 4967, out of Julie d'Oie 308 (51677). Jeef 4968, by Beau Lys (11494), out of Margot (6199). Julie d'Oie 308 (51677), by Gaston du Fosteau (29518), out of Poupoule (11577).

Dam: Blesse 2739 (70471), by Mouton des Aulnes (43148), out of Princesse de Wattines (74261). Mouton des Aulnes (43148), by Gaston du Fosteau (22518), out of Charmante de Mainvault (16817). Princesse de Wattines (74261), by Gaston du Fosteau (22517), out of Fanie de Wattines (62595).

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Imported Percheron, Registered.

Color and Description—Iron grey; star and stripe combined; snip inside of hind feet, white.

PEDIGREE—Foaled May 20th, 1908; bred by M. Dujarrie, Department of Orne, France. Sire Malakof (53115), by Pervencheres 24730 (44671), by Besigue (19602), by Brilliant 111, 11116. (2919), by Fenelon 2682 (38), by Brilliant 1899 (756), by Coco 11, (714), by Vieux Cnaslin (713), by Cyco (712), by Mignon (715), by Jean LeBlanc, (739), Dam-Lina, (32258), by Ratisbome, (7879), Monarch 9363, (365), by Confidence 920, (763), by Favora, 666 (725), by Favori 1, (711), by Vieux Chaslin, by Coco (712), by Mignon (715), by Jean LeBlanc, (739).

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TERMS—To insure a mare with foal, $12.00.

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Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett county, to view the lands through which the proposed new road, to be located in Election District No. 8, said new road to run through the lands of the Steyer Coal Company, J. T. Stoyer, Bayard Coal and Coke Co., William Wilson, William Fitzer, Charles Pawl and William Williams, same to begin on the Steyer road at or near Steyer and to connect with the Gorman road near Gorman, Md., and to examine whether the said new road should be located will meet on the third day of August, 1917, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said new road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

JAMES LISH,
BENJAMIN SHOCKEY,
JOSEPH W. KING,
Examiners.

Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett county, to view the lands through which the proposed new road in District No. 1 of Garrett county, said proposed road, to begin at the Ingman Farm and running thence through the lands of Thayer and Mason, John Stelding, Calvin Glotfelty, Marcellus Shank, Laura E. Green, C. J. Beachy and Mrs. Wilhelm, a distance of two miles, to connect with the Swanton road, and examine whether the said proposed new road should be located will meet at the Ingman Farm on the 4th day of August, 1917, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said new road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

JOHN A. WRIGHT,
GEO. P. FITZWATER,
Examiners.

Examiners' Notice

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett county, to view the lands through which the proposed change in location of Oakland and Grantsville road, said location of change to begin at a point near the Beachy bridge crossing the Casselman near the farm of C. C. Beachy, the new location to leave the old location at a point just east of said Beachy bridge, and to run thence through the Orph lands for a distance of about one forth of a mile and to intersect the present location at a point between the summit of the Beachy Hill and the line of Perry Broadwaters farm, and examine whether the said road should be changed, will meet on the 30th day of July, 1917, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said location of said road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

PERRY H. BROADWATER,
SIMON RESH,
S. D. BRENNEMAN,
Examiners.

Information for Contractors

Sealed proposals addressed to the County Commissioners of Garrett County and indorsed "Proposals for building a section of State Aid Highway in Garrett County," upon or along the Elder Hill road, beginning at the Railroad Crossing in Friendsville and extending towards Hoyes, for a distance of about three and two one-hundredth miles, (3.02) will be received by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, at their office Oakland, Maryland, until 12 o'clock noon of

the 6th day of August, 1917,

and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read.

All bids must be made upon blank forms to be obtained of the State Road Commission at its office, 501 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland. Must give the price proposed, both in writing and in figures, and must be signed by the bidder with his address.

Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check for two hundred dollars, ($200) payable to the County Commissioners of Garrett County, said check to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute the contract should it be awarded to him.

Plans can be seen and forms of specifications and contract may be obtained on cash payment of one dollar, ($1.00) at the office of the State Road Commission, Baltimore, Maryland.

Bids will be received both for macadam and concrete.

The County Commissioners of Garrett County reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

By Order of the County Commissioners for Garrett County

W. G. MEYERS, Clerk.

ROAD PETITION.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after the first publication hereof application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett county, Md., for the appointment of viewers to view and locate a proposed change in the public county road leading from Oakland to Sang Run, said proposed change being as follows: Leaving the present location of said road at or near the farm of Dr. M. C. Hinebaugh, and running thence with the lands of Horace DeWitt and the D. E. Offutt estate and to intersect the Cranesville road at or near the gate leading from the Offutt farm, said proposed change being located for its entire distance on said Offutt estate.

J. M. KISNER,
A. L. SINES,
BERT C. REAMS, and others.

Published first time June 28, 1917.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett county, Maryland, Letters of Administration, on the estate of

SARAH RALEY,

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 5th day of December, 1917, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 28th day of June, 1917.

C. MAHLON RALEY,
Administrator,
McHenry, Md.

ORDER NISI.

Gilmor S. Hamill Trustee, vs. Floyd Lee, et al No. 2125 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Ordered, this 9th day of June in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in equity that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Gilmor S. Hamill, Trustee be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of July, 1917; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published Garrett county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 13th day of July, 1917.

The report states the amount of sale to be $116.00.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy. Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

The First National Bank of Piedmont, West Virginia, Assignee vs. Clarendon M. Lewis and Mary B. Lewis, his wife.

No. 2125 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County.

Ordered this 7th day of July, in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in equity, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Taylor Morrison, the attorney named in the mortgage filed in the above entitled case for foreclosure, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of August, 1917, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett county once a week for three successive weeks before the 3rd day of March, 1917.

The report states the amount of sale to be $2150.00.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy test:
E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

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Oakland, Maryland.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphan's Court, of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of administration on the estate of

A. M. JEFFRIES,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or beforethe 15th day of December, 1917, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 15th day of June, 1917.

GERTRUDE C. JEFFRIES,
Administratrix,
Altamont, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters testamentary on the estate of

GEORGE FAILINGER,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 15th day of December, 1917, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 15th day of June, 1917.

MARY FAILINGER,
Executrix,
Accident, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

THOPOLIS GEORGE,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 15th day of December, 1917, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 15th day of June, 1917.

HATTIE M. GEORGE,
Administratrix,
Swanton, Md.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Garrett county, Maryland, Letters of administration on the estate of

PATRICK H. SHAFFER,

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 28 day of December 1917, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 28th day of June, 1917.

JOHN A. SHAFFER,
Administrator,
R. D. No. 2, Oakland, Md.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The First National Bank,

AT KITZMILLERVILLE,

In the State of Maryland, at the close of business, June 20, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$79,955 48
Overdrafts, unsecured		37 06
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		24,990 00
Payment on account subscription for Liberty Loan Bonds		102 00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stock) owned unpledged		45,506 11
Stock of Federal Reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)		1,150 00
Value of banking house		7,000 00
Furniture and fixtures		4,646 00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	1,004 62	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	29,240 71	30,245 33
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than above)		2 89
Outside checks and other cash items	68 25	
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	79 52	147 77
Notes of other national banks		2,200 00
Federal Reserve notes		300 00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve bank		12,059 39
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,249 50
Total		$209,651 53

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		25,000 00
Surplus fund		10,011 69
Undivided profits	3,632 43	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	1,512 81	2,119 62
Circulating notes outstand		24,930 00
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than above)		1,174 28
Demand deposits—		
Individual deposits subject to check		68,852 14
Cashier's Checks outstanding		241 14
Total demand deposits	69,093 28	
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice).		
Other time deposits		77,562 66
Total of time deposits	77,562 66	
Total		$209,651 53

State of Maryland, County of Garrett. I, B. V. INSKEEP, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. V. INSKEEP, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of June, 1917.

SUE R. LAUGHLIN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: R. A. SMITH,
S. S. BENDER,
F. G. TROUT,
Directors.

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The Secrets of the Hohenzollerns

STARTLING EXPOSURE OF INNER LIFE OF KAISER AND CROWN PRINCE AS TOLD BY COUNT ERNST VON HELTZENDORFF TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX

EDITORIAL NOTE. — William LeQueux, who here chronicles for his friend, Count Ernst von Heltzendorff, the latter's revelations of the inner life of the imperial German court, has long been recognized throughout Europe as the possessor of its innermost secrets.

The English "Who's Who" says of him: "He has intimate knowledge of the secret service of Continental countries and is considered by the government (of Great Britain) an authority on such matters." Another authority says: "Few people have been more closely associated with or know more of the astounding inner machinery of Germany than he."

LeQueux probably has more sources of secret information at his command than any contemporary in civil life, and for the last six years the British Government has made valuable use of his vast store of secret information through a specially organized department with which LeQueux works as a voluntary assistant.

Count von Heltzendorff became an intimate of LeQueux several years prior to the outbreak of the war; he has been living in retirement in France since August, 1914, and it was there that LeQueux received from the crown prince's late personal adjutant permission to make public these revelations of the inner life of the Hohenzollerns—that the democracies of the world might come to know the real, but heretofore hidden, personalities of the two dominant members of the autocracy they are now arrayed against.

The Kaiser's Secret Trip to the Hague.

ONE May morning in 1907 I was walking on the terrace of the Castle of Halberg, at that time in the possession of the late Freiherr von Stumm, whom the emperor often visited.

I think, however, that our host became secretly irritated at the frequent visits of his imperial guest, for certainly what with the establishment of the special telegraph to Berlin and a special post office, and the finding of accommodation for the crowd of personal attendants, each visit must have cost poor old Von Stumm a considerable amount.

I had already been busy upstairs in the room allotted to me, and had come out to take a walk in the warm and welcome sunshine, when suddenly I saw the emperor in a suit of brown civilian clothes striding towards me.

He seemed to be in a humorous mood and joked with me as I walked beside him.

Suddenly he halted, as though recollecting something and asked:

"Heltzendorff, have you with you some of our paper for important documents?"

"Certainly," was my reply.

"Ah! then please place some of it with envelopes upon my table, and also wire to Berlin to send here ten couriers."

"Ten couriers?" I echoed in surprise.

"Yes, ten. I may want even twelve or more."

Just before eight o'clock that night I was informed that the couriers were waiting below, and on descending found six of the imperial messengers and four from the ministry of foreign affairs, ready to travel anywhere, even to the uttermost ends of the earth.

A Stupendous Hoax.

On informing his majesty, the latter handed to me about thirty of the great blue envelopes containing "documents of the highest importance," addressed in his own hand to various officers of state, princes, princesses, and other prominent people in all parts of the empire.

"These are to be taken at once, Heltzendorff," the emperor said. "The messengers are to bring us replies."

"In every case?" I asked.

"Yes. In every case," he answered.

Then I carried the batch of correspondence below, and much puzzled at the nature of this latest activity in private letter-writing, I handed them to the couriers, who sorted them out and distributed them among themselves.

Half an hour later the documents were being conveyed to various parts of the empire.

When I returned to the study I found the kaiser laughing quietly to himself, and wondered what could be the reason. He signed some documents I read to him, but ever and anon a broad smile would cross his usually stern features.

Until a week afterwards I did not learn the cause of the imperial merriment, but when I did I burst into loud laughter myself.

Those envelopes containing "documents of highest importance" each contained only a comic postcard, which the emperor had purchased during a visit to Saarbruck.

The kaiser had played a huge joke upon those whom he despised, for the delivery of these formidable imperial dispatches created a great stir in the households of their recipients. Old princes were awakened in the middle of the night to be handed a dispatch from the emperor; old princesses jumped out of bed to receive an imperial communication; officers tore open the envelopes eagerly expecting high appointments; the admiral of the grand fleet believed that war had been declared; and insignificant foreign diplomats were under the impression that the emperor had at last deigned to notice them.

The whole thing was a huge joke invented by the kaiser on the castle terrace, and the court and the imperial family were in fits of laughter over it for a week.

A Message to the Emperor.

One afternoon when we were back again at the palace at Potsdam the emperor was explaining to me a certain order he wished carried out. Presently one of the flunkeys entered with a private note for his majesty. The emperor read it, and instantly I saw that his countenance grew pale and his manner changed.

He read it again, and then re-read it, his lips compressed, his eyebrows narrowed, and his cheeks unduly pale. Afterwards he struck a match and burned the letter in the grate.

That missive no doubt contained some grave news, the nature of which I could not guess, because he suddenly abandoned his work, and, telling me to meet him in the study at eight o'clock that evening, he strode out.

When he had gone out I picked up the blackened tinder and examined it, but it was so charred that I could not read any word, though from the two or three marks of the pen I realized that it had been written by the hand of a woman.

An hour later I learned that the emperor had left Potsdam. He had by receipt of that letter evidently become seriously perturbed.

I called the flunkey who had handed him the missive and questioned him. He had received it from another servant who had received it from someone else, until at last I discovered that it had been handed by a young girl to one of the sentries on duty outside the palace, who in due course had sent it in to his majesty.

While passing along one of the corridors that evening I met bald-headed old Von Klupfel, who was at that time grand chamberlain, and he beckoned me into his cozy room. Then, when the door was closed, he asked—

"What has happened? The emperor has left incognito and all of a sudden. The state ball tomorrow night has been cancelled."

"Cancelled!" I echoed. "Where has the emperor gone?"

"Nobody knows—except Herman, his personal valet, whom he has taken with him."

"Curious," I remarked, thinking of the letter, though, of course, I told Von Klupfel nothing of it. Whatever transpired within his majesty's study was always regarded as a strict secret. More than one serious family quarrel had occurred there in my presence.

"Well, something serious has certainly occurred. That is my belief," declared the old chamberlain. "'Uncle' Zeppelin was coming to the palace tomorrow on a visit, and I have just sent him a telegram to postpone his journey.'"

"But his majesty had two important engagements tomorrow, and, in addition, a military parade in Berlin," I said.

"All is canceled, my dear Von Heltzendorff," replied the old fellow. "The emperor has left for a destination unknown. I suppose I had better report his absence to the imperial chancellor?" he added.

"No, if I were you I would say nothing," I replied. "For some private reason his majesty has evidently been forced to go on a journey. Without doubt I shall hear from him tomorrow. As soon as I do so I will tell you."

A Telephone Message From "Herr Zeller."

My expectation was realized, for the next day just after six o'clock in the evening I received a telegram dispatched from Haarlem, in Holland, ordering me to go to the Adlon hotel, in Berlin, at once and register there. The concluding words of the message, sent in English, were: "You will receive a telephone call at 10:30 tonight." It was signed "Zeller," one of the names used by the emperor when he traveled incognito.

I ordered the car and drove into Berlin, taking with me a small bag, and engaged a room in Herr Adlon's hotel, in which was a telephone.

Soon after ten o'clock I told the telephone operator that if anyone rang me up I should be in my room.

Half-past ten came, and then slowly the hands of the clock passed round to eleven, and past.

Suddenly there was a sharp ring, and I took up the receiver.

A strange voice sounding far away asked for me, and I replied in the affirmative.

Then in a few seconds another voice—which I instantly recognized as the emperor's—asked in English—

"Is that you, Von Heltzendorff?" and having received my reply, he said: "I am Zeller, speaking from the Hotel des Indes, at The Hague. Will you tell madame I am here? Instruct Klupfel to cancel all my engagements for the next fortnight, and tomorrow night come here and bring any papers that I have to attend to. It would be as well to tell them at my office that I have been called to Hamburg. Can you hear me?"

"Perfectly," was my reply. "I quite understand your orders, sir, and will attend to them at once. I shall leave for The Hague tomorrow night."

"Good. And bring me another suit of civilian clothes."

Then there was a sudden buzzing in the instrument, a sharp click, and all was again silence.

I put down the receiver in wonder. I saw that to telephone to me at the palace was impossible, as it would go through the exchange there, and somebody might be listening. For that reason he had sent me to the Adlon, and from his conversation he was evidently representing himself at The Hague to be a prosperous German merchant, as he had done at Nice and other places.

At nearly two o'clock in the morning I passed the sentries on duty, and re-entered the Potsdam palace. It was then too late to give the kaiserin her husband's message, therefore I waited till morning, and gave it to her verbally when alone with her in her breakfast room.

The empress seemed greatly relieved when I told her of the telephone conversation, and during the day wrote me a note to hand to the emperor on my arrival at The Hague. That night I left for Holland, and next morning duly inquired at the Hotel des Indes for Herr Zeller. I was conducted to a small suite of rooms on the first floor, where, dressed in a gray suit, his majesty rose to meet me, smiling at my astonishment.

"Well, you heard me plainly on the telephone, eh?" he asked. "Ah, I see you are surprised that I am here. I, too, am equally surprised to find myself here. And, further, I do not know how long I shall remain."

"I have brought the clothes," I remarked, and afterwards drew the empress' letter from my pocket and handed it to him.

"Her majesty should have left for Prague yesterday," he said. "Did she go?"

"No. She was still at the palace when I left at eight o'clock last night."

The emperor gave vent to a grunt of dissatisfaction. From the books lying about his room I gathered that he passed his time in reading, preferring not to go out in the day time for fear of being recognized. Apprehension on that score was unnecessary, for the kaiser, shorn of his uniform and decorations, presents in civilian attire a very ordinary appearance and not readily recognizable by the man in the street. For that reason he was often able to spend a week in Paris, Nice, or on the Italian Riviera without anybody being the wiser.

Mystery of the Royal Scheme.

I engaged a room close to that of Herr Zeller, and for some hours remained with him while he signed a number of state papers which I had brought with me. He seemed strangely absent-minded, I thought, but presently he took up one of the formidable blue documents which, by the heading, I saw was an urgent report from the imperial chancellor.

"Look, Heltzendorff! Look at this!" cried the emperor.

"The chancellor reports that the editor of the Cologne Gazette has called at the chancellery and inquired how long it was intended that I should remain out of the country? Think of it. My absence is known!"

"That may be so," I responded, "but your majesty's whereabouts is unknown to all save her majesty the empress."

"Yes, yes," said the emperor impatiently. "But our police will commence making inquiries, and I shall be traced here."

"Why not leave at once," I suggested, in the hope of elucidating the truth.

"Ah! That is just the unfortunate point. I am unable to leave," he replied. "I must remain—and I do not know for how long!"

Further than that he would tell me nothing. The fact that his absence from Germany was known greatly upset him. It seemed to me as though, by that truth leaking out, some clever secret plan of his had been thwarted.

From his countenance, as he re-read that document, I saw that serious trouble was brewing for somebody. His majesty, seized by his mania for travel would very often at five minutes' notice leave Potsdam and journey to the farthest end of the empire. But the papers were always at once informed, and the kaiser never went out of his country without first acquainting the chancellor of his intentions. In this case, however, he slipped away by a night train, and nobody knew until next morning.

The Dark-Haired Woman.

On concluding the correspondence, I went out for a stroll, when, not far from the hotel, I noticed a well-dressed, rather handsome, dark-haired woman approaching. To me her face seemed familiar, and I was puzzled to know where I had seen it before.

I passed on, and, entering a cafe, sat down to smoke and to think. Memory of that woman's face still haunted me. I felt that I had met her somewhere, and had had good cause to remember her, yet, for the life of me, I could not recall the circumstances of our meeting.

An hour later, on returning to the hotel, I saw her speaking with the concierge.

She was evidently staying there, hence a few minutes afterwards, when she had ascended the lift, I questioned the man, and learned that she was Madame Rosales, from Malaga, in Spain. She had arrived with her husband three days ago, but monsieur had left the same morning for Paris, and she was now awaiting his return.

The motive of the emperor, usually so restless and pompous, in remaining virtually a prisoner in the hotel, and posing as a merchant, was certainly most mysterious, and even a chat with Herman, his majesty's chief valet, elicited no information.

That night, as I sat alone eating my dinner—for Herr Zeller took his meals in his private sitting room—the dark-haired woman sat at a table near me. With her was a pretty girl in a pale pink dinner gown, evidently a friend who lived in the town.

The pair chatted together and laughed merrily over their meal, while I watched them covertly.

Why, I cannot even now tell, but I held Madame Rosales in distinct suspicion. Yet I could not recollect where we had met before. Now, however, as I sat there in the corner eating my meal I felt convinced that, on her part, she had recognized me, and further, that she had pointed me out to her companion.

Later in the evening I made other inquiries in the hotel, and learned that Madame had several friends. The evening that her husband left for Paris a tall, thin, pale-faced young man had called upon her after dinner, and had a long chat with her in a corner in the lounge. Afterwards they went out together for a short walk, and, returning, he smoked a cigar before he left. On the following day another man, of rather unkempt appearance, called and lunched with her.

Needless to say, I watched madame carefully, and managed during that evening to catch several glances of her. After the pair had dined they spent a short time in the lounge, where they both smoked cigarettes. Then, it being a beautiful moonlit night, they put on their coats and went for a stroll.

The Emperor Peeps In.

So interested had I become in the woman that I followed, and, unsuspected, I dogged their footsteps for nearly half a mile, until they entered a dark, forbidding-looking house which faced a weedy canal.

When the door opened a man greeted them, and slipping in quickly, they disappeared.

They were there for over an hour—yet I remained keeping constant vigil, until at last madame emerged alone, retracing her steps hurriedly to the hotel.

Next morning I met her in the lift at about eleven o'clock, and we descended together. She was dressed to go out, but in the hall the porter handed her a telegram. This she opened, afterwards writing a reply, and taking it herself to the post office.

I was much irritated because my memory was so at fault. There were, I felt, some peculiar circumstances connected with the woman at the time I had known her, but what they were I could not recall. I saw, however, that her memory was better than my own, and that she knew me, and because of that fact had already grown apprehensive.

It was not in Berlin society that I had met her. Of that I felt assured; just as certain, indeed, that her real name was not Rosales.

While I had been out watching the woman on the previous night the emperor had also taken a stroll through the city. What, I wondered, would the Berlin police have thought if they knew that William was walking about at night unguarded and unattended at The Hague.

As I sat with him attending to some correspondence and taking down a number of instructions regarding important matters at the Wilhelmstrasse, he suddenly broke off and told me how he had, on the previous night, spent an hour drinking Dutch beer at that popular resort of tradesmen and their wives, the Royal Brasserie.

"Nobody recognized me," he laughed. "I found out that they sold the best beer one can get outside Germany, and I really enjoyed it. I sent for you, but you had already gone out. Did you go to the theater?"

"No," was my reply, and then I told him practically what I have related in the foregoing lines.

"How curious!" exclaimed his majesty. "I would much like to see this mysterious Spanish lady. She must be interesting."

At first I tried to dissuade him, but he was so persistent that I described at which table she sat at lunch, and it was agreed between us that while we were eating our meal he should come to the door of the dining room and peep in.

This the emperor did, and cleverly, too, for she never saw him, being at that moment engaged in conversation with a waiter.

When I rejoined him in his room he said: "No, Heltzendorff, I have never seen her before."

"Well, majesty," I declared. "I am certain I have seen her or her photograph somewhere, and that she is not what she represents herself to be."

"She's an adventuress most probably," replied the emperor. "Many women are. Indeed, it is difficult to discover one who does not adventure either in love, in politics, or in crime."

A Trip to Berlin for Information.

His words impressed me. An hour later I went to a photographer's and arranged for a surreptitious portrait to be taken of Madame Rosales the next time she took a walk.

All day the young photographer haunted the vicinity of the hotel until the light faded. Yet next morning as she came out he snapped her without her knowledge, and in three hours I had a rough print of it in my pocket.

That night, after writing down a great mass of memoranda, instructions to various departments of the state, I left again for Berlin, with orders to ring up Herr Zeller on the telephone from some unsuspicious place every night at ten o'clock.

I returned to the Berlin Schloss absolutely mystified, and next day spent the greater part of the time visiting the chancellor and the various ministers, and giving them the emperor's commands. Then at about six o'clock I called at the chief bureau of police in the Alexander Platz, and entered the private room of old Leibbrand, who at that time was chief of the detective service.

To him I showed the surreptitious photograph of Madame Rosales. The astute thief catcher removed his spectacles, and examining the picture with the aid of a big reading glass, gave vent to a loud grunt.

In response to his bell a younger and more alert man entered, and to him he handed the photograph, saying:

"Please see if anyone recognizes this. I believe I do—but I may be mistaken."

He then became inquisitive as to where and how I had obtained the picture, but naturally I said nothing.

"I've been away on a journey," I said, "and meeting the woman, I thought her suspicious."

"And if my memory serves me properly I think, Count, that your suspicions are very well grounded."

"Why?" I asked.

"Let us wait for the report from outside," replied the old fellow. Then, in order to turn the conversation, he asked news of Balz, who was at that moment the detective in attendance on the kaiser's person, and whose vigilance the emperor had, of course, evaded.

"Oh! He's at Potsdam," I laughed. "I haven't seen him lately, for I've been away on a mission."

"The emperor is in Thuringia," Leibbrand said. "There seems to be some mystery as to his whereabouts, but Balz telephoned me today to say that his majesty has gone to Thuringia without any staff or personal attendants."

"That is so, I believe," was my reply, but I smiled, for the Thuringia myth had been invented by myself before I had left for Holland. It is at any time difficult to impose upon the Berlin police, but, of course, news given out officially from the court they naturally believe to be the truth.

Peril of the Emperor.

A quarter of an hour later Leibbrand's assistant re-entered the room, and, handing back the photograph, placed a file of papers before his chief, saying:

"The woman is a famous Spanish dancer, and one of the most active members of the anarchist society of Geneva—the society which committed the bomb outrage upon King Alfonso, and who were responsible for the recent attempt on the king of Italy."

"An anarchist!" I gasped.

"Yes," answered the official. "And a very dangerous one, too. If she put foot into Germany, we should have her at once under lock and key."

"Why?"

"Because it is known that there is a conspiracy on foot, organized by that league in Geneva, against his majesty the emperor. We had news of it from the Swiss police a month ago."

"Is there really a plot against the emperor?" I asked, much startled.

"There certainly is in Geneva," replied Leibbrand. "At the present moment we are watching for this dancer's appearance in Germany. I thought I was not mistaken when I first saw her picture."

I stood in that bare official room utterly staggered. I dared not tell those two men the truth or give them warning of the emperor's peril.

I saw, however, that I must act instantly. In five minutes I had gathered that the woman was one of the most dangerous anarchists in Europe, and I also realized that my memory had served me very well, inasmuch as I had seen her picture in an illustrated paper a year before, when she had been arrested in Rome in connection with an alleged attempt upon the life of the king.

"Herr Leibbrand, will you please write down for me the facts you have just related?" I urged.

"Most certainly," was his reply, and taking up his pen he scribbled the truth, signing it with a flourish.

Eighteen hours later I ascended in the lift at the Hotel des Indes to the suite occupied by Herr Zeller.

Without waste of time I produced the snapshot photograph and asked him whether he recognized it.

"Certainly," was his reply. "It is Madame Rosales," adding, laughingly, "I became acquainted with her and her husband in a curious manner in the lift last night. We were ascending together, madame, who wore a soft blue evening blouse, standing next to me. Unfortunately the button on the wrist of my coat caught in the sleeve of her blouse and tore it very badly. I apologized for ruining the blouse, and insisted that her husband should send the damaged garment to me so that I might replace it with something better. It arrived only five minutes ago, and is in that little box over there," and he indicated a cardboard box lying upon the couch.

"Ah! You haven't opened it, I see!" I exclaimed. "Your majesty must not open it! Please read this!" And I put before him Leibbrand's signed statement of the identity of Madame Rosales.

When the emperor read it he instantly realized the situation.

Luring the Kaiser.

"Ah! I see it all, Heltzendorff. My practical joking becoming known, the anarchists have taken advantage of it. I have been lured here, out of Germany, by a cleverly conceived dodge, for I came here believing that I was to meet in secret General Oranovski, chief of the czar's military cabinet, who wished to confer with me. And though he was due three days ago he has not arrived. Instead, this woman and her friends are busy plotting my death."

"Without a doubt. Probably had you opened that box yonder it might have been fatal," I said. "Is it not wise to leave at once for Berlin?"

Herr Zeller acted promptly upon my suggestion, and we carried back to Germany the box containing the actress' blouse. Next day in my presence, the box was carefully opened in the military laboratory, when we found, wrapped in a pretty blue crepe de chine blouse with heavy beaded trimming, a small canister filled with a high explosive, the fuse so arranged that had the string of the box been suddenly released by cutting in the ordinary way a terrible explosion must have ensued.

Certainly the emperor very nearly lost his life as a result of his own practical joking.

As for the Spanish dancing girl, she apparently followed the emperor, for two days later she and a man named Ferroni, a well-known Italian anarchist who was posing as her husband, were arrested at Herbestal when about to enter Prussia, and both were eventually sent to prison for ten years.

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A LETTER FROM THE CROWN PRINCE'S PERSONAL ADJUTANT TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX, POSSESSOR OF THE SECRETS OF EUROPE.

Veneux Nadon,
par Moret-sur-Loing,
Seine-et-Marne,
February 10th, 1917.

My dear LeQueux:

I have just finished reading the proofs of your articles describing my life as an official at the imperial court at Potsdam, and the two or three small errors you made I have duly corrected.

The gross scandals and wily intrigues which I have related to you were many of them known to yourself, for, as the intimate friend of Luisa, the ex-crown princess of Saxony, you were, before the war, closely associated with many of those at court whose names appear in these articles.

The revelations which I have made, and which you have recorded here, are but a tithe of the disclosures which I could make, and if the world desires more, I shall be pleased to furnish you with other and even more startling details, which you may also put into print.

My service as personal adjutant to the German crown prince is, happily, at an end, and now, with the treachery of Germany against civilization glaringly revealed, I feel, in my retirement, no compunction in exposing all I know concerning the secrets of the kaiser and his son.

With most cordial greetings from
Your sincere friend,
(Signed) ERNST VON HELTZENDORFF.

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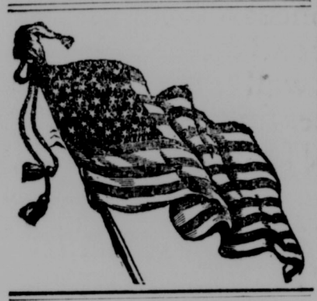

MORE OFFICERS NEEDED.

For the second series of officers' training camps the government is particularly keen to get men of thirty-one years or older who have executive ability. While any man of good physique and character, who is twenty years and nine months old, is eligible to make application, the older men are most wanted. The camps are an emergency measure and the special object is to train a body of men fitted to fill the more responsible positions of command in the new armies. Every effort will be made to select men of exceptional character and proved ability in their various occupations.

While it is desired to give opportunity for all eligible citizens to apply, no man need make application whose record is not in all respects above reproach and who does not possess the fundamental characteristics necessary to inspire regard and confidence. Applicants who are accepted for training as reserve officers enlist for the period of the camp—three months—agreeing to take such commissions in the army as may be tendered them at the conclusion of the training period. The enlistment obligates the man to service in the training camp only. Officers commissioned as the result of these camps are intended to help handle the second draft of a half million men for the national army. So far as is now known this will furnish the last opportunity for citizens not in the military service, or drafted in the future, to become officers.

The camps will run from August 7th to November 25th, and all applications must be in by July 15th. Ample time will be given successful applicants to put their private affairs in order. The pay of an officer is presumed to be sufficient to maintain his family in comfort, if not in the luxury to which they may be accustomed. The government of course is asking Americans to make sacrifices. We must all make them in one degree or another. It is for the individual above the draft age to decide whether or not he should answer this call. The need exists for men of some maturity and judgment to officer our troops. The best leaders will naturally obtain the best results.

The enlisted men have the right to careful, competent leadership. They will miss this in many instances unless the right men apply now and prepare for this patriotic service.

BOUNTIFUL CROPS FORECAST.

A smashing blow to German hopes is the government crop report issued yesterday. Cautious persons will reserve the celebration until the harvests are completed, but there is no reason why everybody should not be uncommonly cheerful over the prospect and put forth additional effort to realize all that is forecast. Spring wheat apparently will more than make up the loss of the winter variety and the total yield of this grain is now estimated at 678,000,000 bushels, or 38,000,000 more than the yield last year. Corn, with an indicated yield of 3,124,000,000 bushels will stuff the cribs with 541,000,000 bushels more than the harvest of last year. An increase of 167,000,000 bushels in the white potato crop is indicated, a traction over 58 per cent more than last year, while of "sweets," which disappeared from the markets last spring, there will be 10,000,000 bushels more than last year's crop. Other field crops and fruits reported on make good showings also; there is no occasion for alarm if disastrous weather conditions do not interfere with growth. So there should be plenty of food for America and a good surplus for export. The Allies may be better fed than they have thought possible, even though we keep for them all the food that has been finding its way surreptitiously to Germany through neutral countries.

The prospect for America becomes even brighter than the government report indicates when it is remembered official cognizance is taken only of the commercial crops. In the potato report, for example, no account is taken of the war gardens that are numbered by the thousands in every populous center. None knows what these will produce, but it is certain the harvest in the aggregate will be very large. That is to be added to the 452,000,000 bushels the farmers are raising. And it will be a factor in keeping prices at a reasonable level next winter and next spring. So also with corn. Almost every gardner has a couple of rows of sweet corn that is not reconed in the almost fabulous 3,124,000,000 bushels the farmers stand to harvest. But it will figure prominently in family accounts in the late summer and fall. Make the most of it. And now that you "have your hand in" make up your mind to have a garden again next year. Europe will want all we can export then just as she does now. If the people do not help themselves as they are doing this year they will have some high prices to complain about. Bountiful crops are a most opportune gift of God; the effect of them must not be to discourage any from planting all possiole next year.

THE NEWSPAPERS AND THE DRAFT.

Aside from ascertaining, his serial number in the selective draft, a registered man has only to watch the newspapers for further announcements and wait. The lists of the registered with the numbers assigned to each are posted at exemption board headquarters in each district, not at local registration or polling places. The numbers of the first draft are to be drawn in Washington and will be published in the newspapers. Following this each district in the city and county will make up its list of chosen men and this will be posted at district headquarters. Then the national call will be published in the newspapers, followed by a period of seven days in which men called may make known their claims for exemption, and a 10-day additional period in which they may furnish proofs.

These details have been in the papers; they are emphasized here to impress upon men of draft age and their families the advisability of reading the newspapers for the expected government announcements, especially that making public the serial numbers of the men drawn. Too many young men are misled by opinions voiced off hand by persons who have "heard" things. All the facts of the draft will be published and instructions that appear in the newspapers are the ones to obey.

Family Reunion.

On Tuesday, July 3rd, a family reunion was held at the old home farm of James L. Harvey which was attended by many of the immediate family with their connections. The farm has been the home of Mr. Harvey since babyhood, it having been cleared by his father about the year 1843, and is now occupied by himself and Mrs. Harvey with their daughter Miss Clara. The occasion of the gathering was to celebrate not only the anniversary of his Mr. Harvey's wedding but also his birthday and that of his brother Joseph Harvey, who resides near Deer Park. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Harvey and son; Mr. Jeremiah Harvey, Frank Harvey, Miss May Harvey, all of Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Harvey, of Deer Park; Mrs. Sallie E. Harvey, Mr. Scott Harvey, ex-Judge Daniel Wilson, Mrs. Jane Lipscomb, Miss Elsie Lipscomb, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Beckman, Mrs. Huldah Lower, Miss Agnes Wonderly Queer, Mr. and Mrs. John M. White; Messrs. George and Charles Harvey, sons of Mr. James Harvey, and their families. A bounteous picnic dinner was served beneath the shade of the orchard trees with the Stars and Strips overtopping all. H. J. W.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

The camp meeting is now at full tide and being largely attended. Last Sunday the attendance was fully up to any first Sunday in the history of the meeting, and next Sunday, if the weather is favorable, the attendance will probably be one of the largest in the history of this great camp. The preaching of Rev. L. J. Miller and the Bible teaching of Rev. D. F. Brooks could not be excelled. Come next Sunday and see the great crowd and hear these great preachers and teachers.

There are yet many empty cottages and the hotels and boarding houses are doing very little.

July 20th will be the beginning of the Epworth League Institute and also the Summer School of Missions.

Rev. Dr. Stone and family are now here.

Mr. W. H. Mallette has purchased the Felty store building and will open a confectionery and ice cream parlor next week. He expects to make an attractive place.

Estray Notice.

There came to the Cranberry Glade Farm about June 15th a two-year old Black Mare. Owner will please call, pay damages and costs and take away.
J. H. CUPPETT.

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LOCAL WOMEN ON DEFENSE COUNCIL

To Act in Harmony With Male Members of State Board.

The personnel of the Women's division of the State Council of Defense has been announced by Governor Harrington. While the women's division has no legal status, as has the State Council of Defence, which was created at the special session of the Assembly, the two bodies will work together in the handling of local war and preparedness problems.

The new women's commission is in the main the original Women's Preparedness and Survey Commission, which has been doing splendid work for the last six months. To the original list several new names have been added and all vacancies have been filled.

The personnel for Garrett county is as follows: Mrs. Lorilla F. Tower, chairman; Mrs. Elizabeth Sliger, Mrs. Mary H. Offutt, Mrs. Emily M. Hamill, Mrs. Harriett Pollock, Oakland.

MRS. MARGARET CONNELL

Death of An Old and Esteemed Lady.

MRS. MARGARET CONNELL.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Connell took place on Tuesday, July 10th, from the Presbyterian church. Seldom are we called upon to chronicle the death of one whose life has been crowned with so many years. She was born in Scotland Jan. 1, 1827, and died at her home in Oakland July 7th 1917. At an early age she united with the church in Scotland. She married John Connell in Scotland and with one child they came to this country and located on a farm at Hutton 63 years or more ago. She was a woman of rare qualities of head and heart. A devout Christian, a devoted mother, a constant student of the Bible, she developed a beauty and strength of character seldom attained.

Her trust in her Saviour was beautiful. It was interesting to hear her read selections of her own Scotch poetry, in the beautiful dialect she loved so well. It was peculiarly appropriate that at her funeral there should be sung, "My Ain Countrie," which she loved so well and many a time "Fond memory brought the light of other days around her."

For some time she has been gradually failing but her mind was quite clear and active to within a few days of her departure. Two days before she fell asleep, when her pastor spoke to her of the theme andPerson ever uppermost in her mind, she roused enough to give evidence that she understood what was said, and at the close of the prayer she said—as she never failed to do "Thank you." It was refreshing to hear her repeat the scriptures, showing that her spiritual food was derived from that word. It took from her every element of the fear of death. To her the future was a blessed reality, and death was but the opening of the gate into the glories of the immortal life.

She loved the gates of Zion and until incapacitated by declining years, she was always in her place in the house of God, for worship. She was one of those of whom Solomon speaks in the last chapter of Proverbs. Her life's example is worthy of imitation. Her memory will be cherished by her loved ones, and children will rise up and call her blessed.

"She went up from the wilderness, leaning
on her beloved,
Into the joys of the ransomed,
Into the light of His love,
Into the fadeless beauty, of mansions
prepared above,
Into that sinless perfection,
That her soul so longed for here,
Into that blessed reunion
The communion of saints most dear."

She has entered into the rest that remaineth for the people of God.

A FRIEND.

BITTINGER.

A series of splendid showers fell over this section on last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, greatly relieving the crops which were much in need of moisture.

Work has been begun on our much neglected main highway and it is earnestly hoped that the work may continue uninteruptedly until the road is in first class condition.

Milton Opal and family, of near Somerset, Pa., spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brenneman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buckle entertained their children and their several families on last Sunday. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien and family of North Glade.

George Wagner and family, of Salisbury, Pa., were Sunday visitors in this village, as were also Mr. and Mrs. John Walburn and son Edgar, of Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hetrick and children, and Mr. and Mrs. William Werwick, of Lumbersport, W. Va., spent last week with relatives here.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiley, with their sons Oscar and Clark, accompanied by Miss Lillian Cutter, motored to Akron, Ohio, for a week or ten days visit.

Leonard Stark and family, of Vindex, Md., are visiting Mr. Stark's parents here for a few days.

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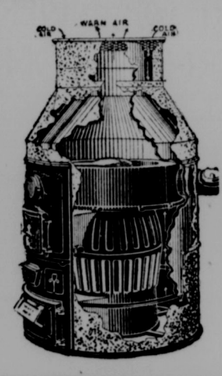

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McHENRY

Quite a number of people from here attended the camp meeting Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Friend, of Friendsville, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Railey Sunday.

Miss Ethel Stape is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Glotfelty.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Groves have returned to their home at Terra Alta, W. Va., after spending the week with their son, Mr. Parley Groves.

Mr. Mahlon Railey purchased a large Empire automobile one day last week.

Rev. Sharp and wife and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fraker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Groves spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Parley Groves.

Mr. Clarence Stock and family were calling on Mr. Dugeld McLean's Sunday.

The Holy Rollers are holding a meeting at Deep Creek at this writing.

CORINTH

Mr. and Mrs. Will Herring of this place spent the Fourth with his brother, Hosea Herring near Bruceton.

Joe Johnson, who joined the Home Guards in April, spent four days last week with home folks.

Willie V. DeBerry and Sam Felton have gone to Tennessee.

Guy Ashby is working in the mines at Crellin.

Mrs. Homer Koontz spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Will Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Sisler and little daughter Mary Madaline, spent the Fourth with Mrs. Sisler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder near Egion.

Henry Sisler returned home recently from Nebraska, where he spent about two months with his brother, George Sisler, who was very sick.

Bernice Ashby is attending Normal School in Terra Alta again this year.

Mrs. H. K. Collins and daughter, Jessie, spent Saturday in Terra Alta.

There was a moving picture show in Corinth last Thursday night. It was called: "The Battle of Bull Run."

Mrs. Emma DeBerry spent Monday afternoon with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Will Herring.

J. F. DeBerry and son are disposing of their goods in the store. Rev. John Idelman will open up the store next week, with a new supply of good. He will also keep the postoffice.

Clyde Sisler and daughter, of Grafton, spent Sunday night with his sister, Mrs. Dessie Herring.

The work has been commenced on the new railroad that is being built over to Nordick from Corinth.

The sand plant is not working steady any more. They have not enough men to do the work. Anyone wanting work come to the sand plant or to Corinth, plenty of work on new railroad, concrete road or at the mines, good wages paid 85c per ton for digging coal. Plenty houses for cheap rent at Corinth, apply to H. K. Collins for information and terms for renting the houses.

Hattie Fraley is working at the Sanitorium.

Joe and Maggie Burke spent one day last week in Terra Alta.

Curtis Fuller is clerking in Jake Zugar's store.

Ben Roy and mother spent one day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Will Herring.

Oliver DeBerry spent one night last week with Will Stewart.

Dr. C. J. Maust, veterinary physician and surgeon, has opened an office over Bonig's store, Grantsville, Md., and will be at the service of the public in the future.—Advertisement.

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MAKES FORTUNE DIGGING COAL

Lawrence B. Finzel Called the World's Most Frosperous Miner.

The man who is said to be the world's greatest coal miner is a Marylander, being a native of Garrett county. His name is Lawrence B. Finzel and is a brother to Patrick Finzel, mine foreman at Montell mines in Allegany county.

A reporter recently requested Patrick Finzel to write up a little story of the marvelous record of his brother and the story as written by Mr. Finzel is given herewith in full:

Near the village of Finzel in Garrett county, Md., is the farm owned by Henry Finzel, one of those sturdy Germans who left the Fatherland to find a home in the land of the free, where he might become a useful citizen. For fifty years he followed the occupation of a miner. His six sturdy sons were taught the value of being industrious. They cleared a farm where the densest of forests grew while the father labored in the bowels of the earth to earn a livelihood and support a large family.

After the farm was in cultivation the boys followed in the footsteps of the father and all became miners. The third brother, Lawrence B. Finzel, now a resident of Pennsylvania established a record as a miner which stands today unsurpassed by any other miner. When a resident of Maryland he was employed by the Consolidation Coal Co., and drew the largest wages ever paid a miner in small vein mines in the state.

After leaving the Consolidation Coal Co., he moved his family to a point near Richwood, W. Va., where he secured employment with the Saxman Coal and Coke Co. At this place he worked in a seam of coal three feet high and for one year he earned $2,360.60, an average monthly wage of one hundred and ninety-six dollars a month. He loaded four thousand tons of coal, an average of twelve tons daily. This is without doubt the greatest amount of coal ever dug in West Virginia in a single year by a miner.

Getting tired of his abode among the mountains of West Virginia he moved to Pennsylvania, near the city of Johnstown, where he soon broke all previous records for the state. In the month of April he drew the sum of $294.60. He has surpassed all records in the three sister states. Many stories are told of his work. In West Virginia when he was absent a driver was dispensed with. In Maryland he was given a heading to drive and the mining superintendent gave the air course to two Austrian miners who were splendid workers, and in a month the heading was driven a distance of sixty feet deeper in the coal than the air course.

He is a man of medium weight and height and in a physical examination at Johns Hopkins Hospital he was pronounced the finest muscled man that ever came to the institution. He has kept this record for twenty years as a miner and as he walks along the pathways he is pointed out as the "big digger."

He leaves his home with his fellow miners and returns with them and does as much work as two or three ordinary miners with apparent ease. His friends are proud of his record and challenge the world to produce his equal.

Called to Wireless Service.

Robert H. Bosley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Bosley, of Wilmington, Del., and a grandson of Mrs. George Bosley of Oakland, has been called to Philadelphia for active duty in the wireless service. The young man is a member of the Naval Coast Defense Reserve Force.

Order Nisi.

Edward H. Sincell, Assignee, vs. A. G. Barrick, et al.
No. 2124 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Ordered, by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in Equity, this 11th day of July, 1917, that the sales of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Edward H. Sincell, assignee, for purpose of foreclosure of the mortgage filed in this cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of August, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county once in each of three successive weeks before the 3rd day of August, 1917.

The report states the amount of sales to be $2170.50.

E. Z TOWER, Clerk.

True copy,
Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

Lionel P. Jamesson, et al vs. Kate N. Jamesson, et al.
No. 1362 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Ordered this 7th day of July, in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in equity, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Taylor Morrison and Ferdinand Williams, trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of August, 1917, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 3rd day of August, 1917.

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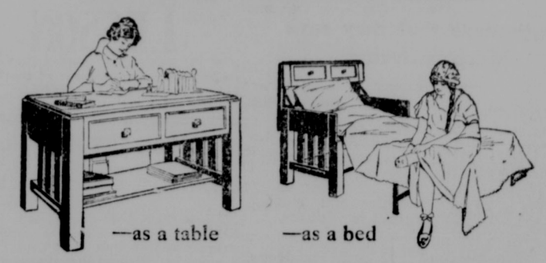

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The Table conceals a completely made Bed ready to sleep in. Requires no wall space. Two household necessities in one.

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Tuber Tonic for Potatoes. Kills all leaf eating Insects and prevents and stops blight.

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JUST A QUESTION of APPETITE

OUR WEEKLY RECIPE

MARSHMALLOW MOUSSE

1 tbsp. gelatine	½ c. powdered sugar
2 tbsp. cold water	1 pt. whipped cream
½ c. scalded milk or cream	½ lb. marshmallows
	1 tsp. vanilla

Soften gelatine in cold water and dissolve in scalded milk. Add sugar and vanilla. To whipped cream add cooled gelatine mixture, and marshmallows, cut in quarters. Fill mould and pack in equal parts of ice and salt.

WE SELL THE INGREDIENTS

Davis Cash Grocery.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. MARK'S EV. LUTHERAN.
REV. S. E WICKER, Pastor.

Bible School, 9:30 A. M.

Morning Services, 10:45 A. M. The Holy Communion.

Luther League, 7:00 P. M. Subject: "Is Modern Evangelism Harmful to the Church." Leader, Mrs. Edward Leary.

Vespers, 8:00 P. M. Subject: "Thru The Red Sea." Holy Communion will be administered at this service for those who were unable to attend in the morning.

All are invited to these services, and especially those with no church home.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.
W. M. SHULTZ, Pastor.

The calendar for the week will be as follows:

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service, 10:45 a. m.
Epworth League, 7:15 p. m.
Preaching service, 8:00 p. m.:
Jr. Epworth League, Wednesday afternoon at 4:15.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00.
Come and worship in this "Home-like Church."

Davis Grocery will have in stock every day Cottage Cheese. Call and get sample. Advertisement 1t

Mr. J. M. Crane, of Kingwood, spent yesterday afternoon and evening in Oakland.

Miss Helen Rowan, of Pittsburgh, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. John Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Miller, all of Accident, were in the city Monday.

Mrs. Leslie King, of Fairmont, West Va., is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bolden.

Dr. A. J. Mason, of Friendsville, spent yesterday in Oakland on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Kendall.

Mrs. Nannie Goss and two daughters returned home Tuesday night from a visit of three weeks to New York City.

The Oakland Fair under its new management will have an increased patronage and will be open four full days this year.

Miss Marion Leary left Oakland Tuesday afternoon for Denver, Col., where she will visit her sister for an indefinite period.

Oakland Fair will meet your expectations this year without doubt. The new management promises this and you will not be disappointed.

Mrs. Harry Sommerville and little son, of Cumberland, arrived here Tuesday afternoon and are guests of Mrs. J. M. Orr at her home near town.

Dr. Daniel Annan, of Cumberland, spent a few hours in Oakland Monday on business, as also did Mr. J. W. Thomas, one of the attorneys of that city.

Mr. Jerry Browning, of Newhall, West Va., is home on a visit for a few days. He holds a responsible position with the Berwind-White Coal Company at Newhall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eichenberg and children, of Wheeling, who visited Mrs. Eichenberg's mother, Mrs. Stemple, for several days, returned to Wheeling Tuesday afternoon.

Oakland Fair will be held under new management and new ownership on October 2, 3, 4 and 5. If you have anything on your farm to exhibit begin to make preparations now.

Miss Alta Enyard, a former student of the music department of Ohio Wesleyan University, is in Mt. Lake Park and arranging to teach piano during the summer.

Mr. H. W. Kahl returned home Monday from Hancock, Md., to which point he accompanied the remains of the late Thomas Snyder and attended the interment of the remains of the deceased.

LOST—New Silvertown Cord Tire and Rim, size 37 by 5, on July 4th, between Somerset and Addison, on Confluence road. Finder will be rewarded by returning the above to Robt. E. Ross's store, Addison, Pa., or notifying H. C. Beerits Sons, Somerset, Pa. Adv. 1t

Among those here on Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Connell were Mrs. Judson Elliott, Mrs. L. V. Reed, Mrs. Charles Miller and Mrs. Mattie Crane, all of Terra Alta.

FOR SALE—One four-year old bay mare; good worker, round and sound. Will work any place. Write or see J. C. Petersheim, Oakland, Md. Adv.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a lawn fete and bazaar Tuesday, July 31st on the lawn at the home of Mrs. D. E. Offutt, commencing at 3 p. m. Supper served at 5. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Mr. G. Semmes Hamill and members of his family returned home Saturday last from a weeks fishing trip along the banks of the Yough and tributary streams. The chief of the party reports some fine catches of bass, tench and trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin F. Durst and children, of Lonaconing, and Mrs. H. W. Matheny and little daughter, of Cumberland, spent last night in Oakland with relatives, returning to their homes this morning accompanied by Mrs. Leah F. Sincell and Lillian Sincell.

Messrs. Harry West and Harry Lowenstein as partners operating the Oakland ice plant and the ice cream factory in connection therewith, have dissolved partnership, the former retiring from the firm. The business will be continued by Mr. Lowenstein with a competent corps of assistants.

Dr. Percival Lantz announces that he has opened an office in the Elliott Cottage on I street, Mountain Lake Park. Hours: 10 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.; 6 to 7 p. m. Bell phone.—Adv.

Mr. J. Bibb Mills, of Baltimore, who is the legal counsel for the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland, accompanied by his sister, Miss Marie Mills and Miss Ella Martin, also of Baltimore, and by Prof. A. F. Smith and daughter Esther, of Lenaconing, spent a few hours in Oakland Tuesday when they called at this office.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the local Lutheran church will be held at the church this evening at eight o'clock. The leaders for the evening are Mrs. B. H. Sincell and Miss Elizabeth Leary. The annual election of officers will be held and each member is earnestly requested to be present.

FOR RENT—A six room dwelling. Apply to William Kildow, Oakland, Md.

Mrs. W. A. Sturgiss left Oakland Friday last for a visit to her former home at Meyersdale, Pa.

Mrs. Jack Biggs and little son, of near Grafton, are here on a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Miller.

Motorcycle for Sale—Twin cylinder Harley-Davidson in excellent condition. Inquire R. B. Browning, near Dodge School House. Advertisement 20-3t.

Mr. Courtney Wilson, of near Gormania, spent a few hours in Oakland last Friday when he called at this office on business.

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Hendrickson, of McClure, Ohio, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kelso, at Mountain Lake Park.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sweeney, of Baltimore, arrived here Saturday and are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hart.

Miss Erma Workman, of Buckhannon, returned to her home Monday afternoon after spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. Grover Stemple.

Miss Ella Kildow, of near Oakland, left here on Saturday for Webster Springs, West Va., where she will spend the summer with her sister.

Mr. John J. Sweeney returned home from Baltimore Sunday, driving a new Cadallac car which he purchased in that city and will be the local representative here for that car.

In its report of funds received for the Red Cross Society, published in last Saturday's Baltimore Sun, the receipt of $100 from the Garrett National Bank of Oakland was acknowledged.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Witters and daughter, of Baltimore, who were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Hinebaugh several days last week, returned to their home on Saturday.

Miss Nina O'Brien, of near North Glade, accompanied by Miss Amos, of Clarksburg, West Va., who had been her guest for a few days, left Oakland on Saturday for the home of the latter.

Messrs. John F. and Harry Wicker, of Altoona, Pa., who visited their brother, the Rev. S. E. Wicker, for several days, returned to Altoona Monday morning where they will remain until called as members of the 10th Reg., Infantry, N. G. P.

FOR SALE—One 35 h. p. Boiler, 1 25 h. p. Engine, manufactured by Hart Bros., Clarksburg, W. Va.; 1 new Smokestack, 30 feet high, and about 200 feet 1½ inch pipe. Price $200 to quick buyer. Stuart F. Hamill, Oakland, Md. Adv. 5-tf

Private John D. Little, 6th Reg., United States Engineers, stationed at Washington, spent Sunday in Oakland with his parents, returning to camp Sunday evening. Private Little's visit to his relatives and friends in Oakland was a surprise and a pleasure to all concerned.

Mr. Blaine Giessman, who has moved from town to Thayerville, was taken ill several days ago and suffered intensely. His condition was such on Sunday that his removal to a Cumberland hospital was deemed advisable, but on Monday he was much better and remained at his home.

Cottage Cheese has food qualities that are surprising. See Davis Grocery for particulars. Adv. 1t

By advertisement appearing elsewhere in this paper today Mr. Gilmor S. Hamill, trustee, advertises the sale of two adjacent pieces of land located in Election District No. 1 of Garrett county, the sale to take place in front of the Court House in Oakland on Saturday, the 4th of August.

The funeral of the late Thomas Snyder, whose death was noted in this paper last week, occurred from the home of Stephen Wilson, at the Weber farm, on Friday. The services were conducted by Rev. S. E. Wicker after which the body was sent to Hancock for interment. A brother of the deceased, who lives at Hancock, was present and accompanied the remains.

Services preparatory to the Holy Communion will be held at the Lutheran church on Friday evening of this week at eight o'clock. Every member of the church is enjoined to be present at these services. A meeting of the church council will be held in the vestry immediately after the services.

See Davis Grocery for directions for use of Cottage Cheese. Adv. 1t

By advertisement published in another column of this paper today the Oakland Fair Association advertises for sale shares of its capital stock at par. Under the charter provisions of the Association but ten shares may be sold to any one individual, the object being to make the affair cooperative and thus interest as many as possible.

The Rev. S. S. Adams, recently elected pastor of the Eglon, W. Va., charge of the Lutheran church, will be officially installed as pastor of the charge in the Red House Lutheran church on Sunday afternoon, July 15, at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Oscar C. Dean, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church at Wheeling and president of the West Virginia Synod. An invitation is extended to all to attend.

Mr. G. A. Fraley returned home Monday morning from Newark, N. J., in which city he visited his son Mr. Neil Fraley Saturday and Sunday. The latter is in charge of the office of an industrial liability company's office in Newark having recently been transferred to that city from Baltimore where he showed such marked ability in handling the affairs of the company that he was advanced to the more responsible position in Newark and placed at the head of the affairs of the corporation in that State.

The Fourth of July was very happily celebrated by the S. A. and J. L. Kendall families and a number of their friends as invited guests, at the Kendalls' beautiful country place, Kendallwood, in the sylvan shades of Greenville Township. The affair was one of the nature of a family reunion and all-day picnic, the guests including a delegation of the Kendall Lumber Co's. employees and their families from Crellin, Md., besides house guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kendall from Washington, D. C., and a number of their friends from Meyersdale and other places. The party included about 70 people.—Meyersdale Republican.

Dr. N. I. Broadwater returned home Saturday from Chicago, to which point he accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, on their way to Des Moines, Iowa, where Mrs. Stevenson has entered a hospital for treatment. Her condition is serious but the trip was made without injury to the patient.

This office has received a copy of the numerical list of those registered under the Draft Act, comprising 1520 names with postoffice addresses, being the complete registration made on June 5th of those subject to service in the Army. Indications are that the draft will be made today and as soon as the numbers are received from the War Department by the clerk of the local board, Mr. E. Z Tower, the names of those drafted will be published in these columns. The local board for exemptions for this county is composed of Mr. Thomas J. Johnson, chairman, who has as his associates Mr. Tower and Dr. Broadwater.

Agriculture and Home Economics

The canning clubs and food demonstration work under the direction of Miss Frances Gerber, county Home Demonstration agent for Garrett county, is progressing most satisfactorily. Clubs have been organized in ten different communities in the county. In the near future demonstrations will be given in tin canning and in the process of drying of fruits and vegetables.

Any information concerning the canning of fruits and vegetables, drying of same, preserving, jelly making and food in general will be most gladly given.

Meetings scheduled for week of July 9:

July 9—Bittinger.
July 11—Friendsville, food demonstration.
July 12—Accident, food demonstration.
July 13—Grantsville, canning demonstration.

Meetings for week of July 16:

July 16—Bloomington.
July 17—Crellin, canning demonstration.
July 18—Dodson, canning demonstration.
July 19—a. m. Oakland, canning demonstration, p. m. Red House, canning demonstration.
July 20—Hutton, canning demonstration.

A Social Event.

An unusually pleasant social affair was given at the home of Editor Sincell and his good wife on Wednesday evening. It was the occasion of the anniversary of the Editor's birthday. The honor was extended to the members of the Masonic lodge, which was very generally represented a few of the uninitiated were honored with an invitation which was truly appreciated. The hostess was equal to the occasion, as she is to every other one that confronts her, and was at home in every sense of the word. At the appointed hour nearly forty men sat down to a bounteous repast. After the feast of fat things, when every man seemed to forget his pledge of conservation of food—and who could blame him, with the tempting viands before him—then followed the flow of soul. Mr. Sliger acted as toast master and a number of gentlemen responded to the call and made short and complimentary remarks and appropriate also. It was a delightful occasion full of good cheer and fellowship and all could heartily congratulate the host on the return of his birthday, and wish him many happy returns.

The success of the entertainment was recognized as being due to the hostess, who certainly was in her sphere, and graced it too. The same must be said of her fair and efficient helpers.

"They talk about a woman's sphere as
though it had a limit;
There's not a place on earth or heaven,
There's not a task to mankind given,
There's not a whispered yes or no,
There's not a life or birth,
That has a feather's weight of worth—
Without a woman in it."

Woman, woman! "She needs no elogy—she speaks for herself."

I'm sure all who were present will join me in this toast to our genial host. "May the hinges of friendship never grow rusty." A GUEST.

Timber Land Sold.

Messrs. Roy O. Winters, of Oakland and Wm. B. Phillips, of Midland, who purchased a tract of timber in Allegany county last fall, disposed of their holdings to E. VanSickle, of Confluence, Pa., one day last week. The tract consists of 150 acres and the consideration was $10,000.

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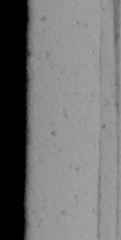
THOSE AWFUL CRAMPS

Suggestions that may save Much Suffering



Marysville, Pa.—"For twelve years I suffered with terrible cramps. I would have to stay in bed several days every month. I tried all kinds of remedies and was treated by doctors, but my trouble continued until one day I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for others. I tried it and now I am never troubled with cramps and feel like a different woman. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly and I am recommending it to my friends who suffer as I did." —Mrs. GEORGE R. NAYLOR, Box 72, Marysville, Pa.

Young women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by this root and herb remedy.

Write for free and helpful advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Only women open and read such letters.

BREAD AS ECONOMICAL FOOD

Would Be Used More Extensively If Home-Baked Variety Was Always Good, Say Government Experts.

If home-baked bread were uniformly well made, it would be used more extensively than at present in place of more expensive foods, say specialists in the United States department of agriculture, and this would be a distinct economy. From the standpoint of nutrition it makes very little difference whether breadstuffs are served in the form of bread or in the form of breakfast cereals, side dishes with meat, or desserts.

A man engaged in moderate muscular work can profitably consume about three-fourths of a pound a day of breastuffs in any one of these forms. This quantity is the equivalent of one pound of baked bread. As a matter of fact, however, it is not probable that in the average family this quantity is consumed and the deficiency is made up by the use of more expensive substances. Of course bread alone is not sufficient for the maintenance of health, but from both an economical and a hygienic point of view should be used more extensively than it usually is, declare the experts.

The Reichsrath a Babel.

That parliament of Babel, the reichsrath, now engaged in playing an obscure part in the Austro-Hungarian peace hunt, is permitted to express its emotions in eight official languages—symbolic of the war of tongues raging in the empire itself. In the great vocal chorus the Slovanian may be said to have struck the strident top note, for the very word he has coined for himself expresses the belief that no man is a talker except himself. "Slowan," in Old Slavonian, meant "to speak," and as the Slav understood no other speech, the others were naturally the dumb dogs.—London Daily Chronicle.

Still One More Task to Face.

"So your long day's work is done?"

"Not yet. I've finished as far as the office is concerned, but as soon as I get home and eat my supper I've got to go with my wife to some moving picture show."

Say So!

"Do you support any charity?"

"Rather. I've got a son in college." —Life.

The Danger Zone for Many Is Coffee Drinking

Some people find it wise to quit coffee when their nerves begin to "act up."

The easy way nowadays is to switch to

Instant Postum

Nothing in pleasure is missed by the change, and greater comfort follows as the nerves rebuild.

Postum is economical to both health and purse.

"There's a Reason"

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR JULY 15.

HEZEKIAH, THE FAITHFUL KING.

LESSON TEXT—II Chron. 30:1.

GOLDEN TEXT—He that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.—Heb. 11:6.

The reformation under Hezekiah is one of the bright and attractive spots in the latter history of the kingdom of Israel. It was a most thorough reformation and God set his seal upon it in many wonderful ways. Teachers ought to give their classes a comprehensive view of all that Hezekiah did, as recorded in II Chron., chapters 29-32.

I. Hezekiah's Proclamation. (vv. 1-6). The proper introduction to this lesson would be to return to chapter twenty-nine and note the restoration of the worship of Jehovah. How it began in one man's heart, Hezekiah; how he called the people to be clean (29:15), then called upon a cleansing of the house of God and its restoration (vv. 18, 19). How he called them to renewed sacrifice and worship (vv. 20, 21). The restoration of the sin-offering and of the burnt-offering, and the result of these offerings in the Levitical music and in the worship of the great congregation (29, 28). The sequel of song always follows and accompanies a true revival of religion. Having consecrated themselves unto the Lord, Hezekiah sends out this proclamation. The consecration of the people, as referred in chapter 29, was very complete. (See vv. 31-36.) Hezekiah was a man of deep discernment as well as of true piety. He saw the meaning of the sacrifice of redemption and put the passover forward as the very heart-center of the worship of Jehovah. (See vv. 1, 2.) Whoever understands the passover, understands God's way of salvation. (See Exodus 12:13-23; I Cor. 5:7, 8; Rom. 3:25, 26; John 1:29.) Hezekiah did not confine his call to those of Israel alone, but extended it beyond its borders to those of Ephraim, thus manifesting the true missionary spirit. Hezekiah had ample Scriptural warrant keeping this passover out of its regular order (vv. 9-13). God is not a God of time or place. Wherever obedience is possible, whether it be a matter of time or not, God approves. Hezekiah, however, did not act upon his own initiative, but sought counsel. (See v. 2.) The man who is the most clearly led of God is the man who is most eager and anxious to know how God is leading other men and will listen most patiently to their counsel. The fact that the people had not "gathered themselves together at Jerusalem" for a long time, might have warranted a further delay. Not so with this enthusiastic young king. He was not bound by precedent, but was anxious to please God.

II. Hezekiah's Exhortation (vv. 7-13). Hezekiah began his exhortation by calling attention to the trespasses of their fathers (v. 7). At the same time he reminds them that if God gave them over to desolation because they themselves were stiff-necked (v. 8) and yielded not themselves unto the Lord to enter his sanctuary, which he had sanctified unto them, they would come under the fierceness of God's wrath, for they had turned from the Lord; they had "trespassed against the Lord God of their fathers." Because of that trespass God had "given them up to desolation." Literally he had made them "an astonishment." This astonishment and desolation was well known, "as ye see" (v. 7). Anyone with eyes open can see today the desolation of individuals, of families, communities and nations who trespass against God. For a generation we have had the deity of Christ and the inspiration of his Word called into question and that the individual man is the dictator of his own conscience and life, and it is because men have departed from their faithful allegiance to Jesus Christ and fail to obey his command, that we see the strife and desolation of today.

The first departure caused people to be "stiff-necked" and Jehovah is calling them to repentance, but they would not hear (see Ch. 36:13; Ex. 32:9; Rom. 10:21). In place of this "stiff-neckness" of their hearts Hezekiah entreats them to turn again to the Lord and not to be stiff-necked as were their fathers (v. 8), that if they will turn again unto the Lord (v. 9) they will find compassion so that they shall again enter his gracious and merciful dealings. Having yielded themselves they were to enter into communion with him and "enter into his sanctuary, which he had sanctified forever."

They were also to serve him. Most blessed results were to follow for them and for their brethren and their children, but all of this bright prospect is conditioned upon repentance, surrender, communion and service, which is based upon the fact that Jehovah "is gracious and merciful" (Ex. 34:6, 7; Ps. 86:5; Jonah 4:2; Mark 7:13). Then, even as now, there were those who would not yield themselves to God's gracious invitation. As the priests passed through the country of Ephraim and Manasseh, even unto Zebulun, they were "laughed to scorn and some mocked" (v. 10).

Is Your Work Hard?

Work which brings any unusual strain on the back and kidneys tends to cause kidney ailments, such as backache, lameness, headache, dizziness and distressing urinary troubles. Kidney complaints make any kind of work doubly hard and if neglected there is danger of gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease. If your work is hard on the back, keep your kidneys in good condition with Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands rely on them.

A Virginia Case

Alex. Umberger, Spiller St., Wytheville, Va., says: "I had a steady, dull ache across the small of my back. Hard work and heavy lifting brought on the trouble. The kidney secretions were irregular and painful in passage and at times, the backache was so severe, I could hardly straighten. It was hard for me to get out of bed mornings. Doan's Kidney Pills strengthened my back and regulated my kidneys and the benefit has been permanent."

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DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

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She Understood.

Certain members of the house party were describing the accidents that had happened to them during their respective careers. Adventures by flood, fire and field had all been well received, and Mr. Brown, eager for fame, thought it was his turn.

"D'you know," he said, "I had a very painful experience once. I ran a confounded splinter quite half an inch long right under my finger-nail, don't you know!"

"Really, Mr. Brown," said a maiden of the party; "how did you do it?"

"Well," he said, "it happened like this."

As he spoke he unconsciously raised his hand and scratched his forehead.

"Oh, I see," she interrupted, sweetly; "how very careless of you!"

DANDRUFF AND ITCHING

Disappear With Use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment—Trial Free.

The first thing in restoring dry, falling hair is to get rid of dandruff and itching. Rub Cuticura Ointment into scalp, next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Prevent skin and scalp troubles by making Cuticura your everyday toilet preparation.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Fulton Was a Great Man.

The class in history was studying the life of Robert Fulton. In connection with it they, of course, brought in the topic of the steamboat, which you know, made Fulton famous.

"What are many of the great uses of the steamboat?" asked the teacher. "What things might not have happened if the steamboat had not been invented?" she hinted.

"Well," answered little Johnny, who had been called on, "well, um-m-a, Columbus might not have discovered America."

A single application of Roman Eye Balsam upon going to bed will prove its merit by morning. Effective for Inflammations of the Eyes, external and internal. Adv.

NEW METALS BEING SOUGHT

Manufacturers Looking for Substitutes for Those Now Used Because of Advance in Prices.

The recent advance in price of many of the more commonly used metals has led manufacturers to adopt or consider the adoption of various substitute metals or alloys for certain purposes. The advice of the bureau of standards has frequently been sought in this connection. An interesting field of investigation is opened up by such inquiries.

It appears that the metals traditionally and currently used for various articles are in many cases no better adapted for the purpose than others, and a slight difference in price would warrant a substitution. It is not usually possible, however, to suggest substitutes offhand, as there are many factors involving manufacturing peculiarities, durability and other physical and chemical properties that first have to be determined. "There is," says the bureau, "a very wide field of research here, which would undoubtedly repay manyfold the efforts put upon it."—Scientific American.

Catching On.

"What is the meaning of 'alter ego?'" asked the teacher of the beginners' class in Latin.

"It means the 'other I,'" responded a pupil.

"Give me a sentence containing the phrase."

"He winked his alter ego."—Boston Transcript.

Physiological Breakage.

"Are there really such things as broken hearts?" "No, but there are lots of cracked brains."

"Give all the kids Post Toasties —They like 'em"

STORY OF SEAGOING STEER

It Floated Around New York Harbor for Many Hours and Caused Much Excitement Before Rescued.

Several longshoremen were biting into thick sandwiches of garlic on the water front when there came a prodigious thumping on the plank underneath. The floor of the pier gave forth a hollow sound.

One of the longshoremen, the Brooklyn Eagle testifies, swallowed his garlic the wrong way and let out a Polish exclamation. Then he bent over and applied his eyes to a crack in the woodwork. At first he could not make out anything in the murk, but at length a pair of green eyes met his horrified gaze, it seemed, to his untutored mind, conclusive evidence of a personal call from the evil one, and when horns rapped the planking and a long tail swished the water he went away from there very quickly. With him went the rest of the longshoremen.

Up winding Fulton street they sped and around the crooked corner into narrow Poplar street, where they very nearly carried the door of the Poplar street police station off its hinges. They arrived before the desk sergeant all abreast and told their story, as their knees smote one against another and their hands groped feebly for the desk rail. The desk lieutenant thought at first it was a case of "greenhouse" whisky, but he finally sent a man down to investigate. The patrolman found that the apparition was only a steer which had been thrown into the river and had swum up under the dock. He did not know just what to do and his police manual gave him no help. Obviously he could not loosen the steer's collar and roll it over a barrel. Nor could he give it an antidote for poison.

At last he had a bright thought and called up the dock department, the steer being at a dock and therefore, per se a fit subject for the dock department.

The dock department responded—or part of it did—with saws. Then having opened a nice round hole in one of the city's docks, its work was done, and it sent for the S. P. C. A. The S. P. C. A. does all hoisting jobs appertaining to steers, mustangs or other animal flotsam lifted from the river.

Some brave man passed a rope around the middle of Taurus and everybody gave a "Yo, heave ho!" Up came the steer and stood dripping on the dock with the seaweed hanging from his flanks.

This steer is supposed to have been in the river for 48 hours before it was rescued.

Communal Kitchens.

It is expected that, with the assent of the food controller of Great Britain, an experiment in the use of communal kitchens will be in vogue very soon. The need for these aids to the feeding of the people is threefold; the large number of families who are unable, through ill-health or other causes, to participate in the economic advantages of the war; the difficulty of obtaining suitable and nourishing food for children; and the necessity of having an organization like this in direct touch with the central headquarters. The food once cooked at the central kitchen would be sent out in large tin-lined boxes or double cans to the various depots for sale, and in these big, closed receptacles it would keep hot a long time. At the depots it might be well to supply hot plates for the food to stand on so that when bought it would need little reheating before it was served, says a London correspondent. The demand for a variety of diets can all be met, and plans have already been thought out for dealing with a thousand-and-one interesting questions that arise.

Substitute for Copper.

The use of soft steel and iron as a partial substitute for copper in the manufacture of decorative metals is being experimented with in the department of manual arts at the University of Wisconsin.

For years it has been traditional for decorative metal products to be made wholly or in large part of copper, brass or some other alloy of copper. The price of copper is now so high, more than 50 cents a pound, that a substitute is needed in decorative metal.

The kind of steel and iron required in this kind of work costs at present 14 cents a pound. In many respects this steel is as good, if not better, than copper. It works easily, wears as well, is not discolored or oxidized as quickly, and for many uses is even stronger than copper. It lacks the red-gold luster, but can be given a silver-hued burnish, or can be decorated with paints.—University of Wisconsin Bulletin.

Humanity's Lengthened Life.

Fifty years ago the average length of human life in the United States was in the neighborhood of thirty-four years. Today the average American citizen lives to be forty-five years of age. And fifty years from now the average human life will have lengthened to almost sixty years.

All of this gain in lengthened life is due to the practice of disease prevention. And if the world would put into practice all that is known of disease prevention today, the life of even the present generation might be lengthened by a dozen years or so.

A Question.

"The Hindoos have some queer customs. The women wear strings of gold coins and many bangles. One female will frequently carry all the family wealth."

"Are we so very different?" inquired Flubdub, indicating a display of easy payment diamonds that was going by.

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Rubber Consumption Growing.

Consumption of rubber per capita is more than twice what it was 25 years ago. One company expects to manufacture uppers of shoes from rubber as well as soles. This company will operate its own merchant marine to bring crude rubber from Sumatra and carry manufactured articles to all parts of the world. The company now employs 28,621 men, and manufactures 218,930 pairs of rubber shoes a day. More than a million trees on Sumatra plantations are being tapped.

Choosing His Words.

Wifie—"Why are you speaking so sharply?" Hubby—"Because I want to get a word in edgeways."

Save the Babies

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

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MUCH IN LITTLE

It is estimated that the destruction of birds costs this country $1,000,000,000 annually.

There are 450 manufacturers of automobiles located in 32 states, and 825 manufacturers of parts and accessories in nearly every state.

According to a German investigator, the artificial lakes that have been built in his country decrease the temperature and increase the number of foggy days.

A Harvard experiment shows the ape to be smarter than a child, pigs smarter than rats or crows, and monkeys brighter than pigs.

The Jews learned the art of brick making in Egypt. In Isaiah 65:3, complaint is made that the people built altars of brick instead of unhewn stone as the law directed.

After a moving picture reel has been made it must be "edited" in somewhat the same method as is a manuscript. This operations is performed by the editor making his direction in a dictating machine as the reel is worked off in front of him.

Some of the California Indians store their corn supply in willow baskets, which are as large as the rooms of a modern-sized house.

Peru's total annual production of tobacco does not exceed 2,200,000 pounds. The government has fixed the price of all homemade cigarettes at half a cent each.

Violet light is being used by French scientists to test precious stones, especially rubies, as it distinguishes the more valuable Burmese gems from Siamese ones of less worth.

Cinnamon was imported into Palestine by the Phoenicians and Arabians. It is now found in Sumatra, Borneo and China, but of the best quality in Ceylon.

Waving flags are said to have been first brought to Spain by the Saracens. The present Spanish colors, red and yellow, came from the old shields of Castile and Aragon.

One of the most curious exhibits at a recent exposition at Knoxville, Tenn., was a building constructed entirely of Tennessee-Kentucky domestic black coal, put together with black cement.

Her Parting Shot.

"You have returned all my letters and presents, Hortense," says Egbert, "but you seem to be retaining my photograph. May I yet dare to hope that—"

"Oh, your photograph? I sent that to Life, thinking the editor would want to run it as one of those pictures for which they pay a $100 to anybody that can supply a proper title."—Life.

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An Abandoned Industry.

Henry—I see it be ordained as the farmers should grow pigs these times. Have you any coming along, Jarge?

George—No. 'Enery; I 'aven't taken no interest in pigs much since the missus died.—London Tattler.

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LAST CHANCE TO BECOME OFFICERS.

The second series of Officers Training Camps, which opens on August 27th, will probably be the last chance for men not in the military service to become officers during the war.

The purpose of these camps is to train men fitted to become the first lieutenants, captains majors, and some lieutenant colonels of the second 500,000. The second lieutenants, and some first lieutenants will be selected from the younger men in the first camps and promoted from the first draft.

The men most wanted are those from 25 to 44 who stand out in their communities because of their success in business, civic or similar activities—men who have proven themselves competent LEADERS.

Men of this type will stand a good chance of appointment and should feel every encouragement to apply for admission to the camps. Previous military training is not necessary. The training camp for this district is Fort Myer, Va. Men selected will receive transportation, uniforms, subsistence and $100.00 a month pay during the three months in training. When commissioned they will receive the same pay and allowance as officers of similar grade in the regular army.

Application blanks, with detailed instructions will be sent from my office on request. Requests for these should be made at once, as NO APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER JULY 15TH CAN BE CONSIDERED.

CHARLES L. LANAAM, CAPT. U. S. A,
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THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Take Ye Away the Storm.

Resuming where I left off in my last, let me say, the stupid Sodomites thought Lot was a fanatic. They were not afraid of fire and brimstone, so they mocked at his warnings, despised his entreaties and lived in open and defiant wickedness and rebellion against God, until they reached the climax of licentiousness and depravity on the night the angels came to warn Lot of the doom of the city. Even the blindness with which they were struck was not enough to arouse them and the sounds of revelry and debauchery were heard till the fire fell from heaven and Sodom was swept out of existence by the mighty power of God.

The Lord told the Jews that Jerusalem would be destroyed that not one stone of the temple should be left upon another, yet they would not believe it, until they found the Roman armies about them and saw the place out side the walls so full of crosses, bearing their fellow men that no more space could be secured; saw the temple in flames and themselves falling before the sword of their conquerors or being carried off tor a worse fate. Ah, then they believed the word of the Lord, but it was too late. The very fate they had been apprised of was a surprise to them and was the means of their destruction. It is as true today as it was then. Sinners know that the end will come soon they are warned of their danger, yet will not heed the warning, but continue as stupid in a sinful course as they did in the days of Noah as reckless as those Sodomite sinners and as careless and indifferent as those Jerusalem sinners. Its the old way that has chracterized sinners from the beginning. Men stumble along and at last, surprised at the destruction that cometh upon them, fall into hell, exclaiming perhaps like the dying man to his pastor, "The day when I should have worked is now gone and there comes in upon me the blackness and darkness of night and I am lost." As it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be at the coming of the son of man. As the Jews were surprised at the destruction of Jerusalem so will the world be at the coming of the King to the Judgment of which the destruction of Jerusalem was the type. Here we learn the suddenness of the second coming of Christ. It shall be in an hour ye think not of; as a thief in the night and when He comes, He will find the same condition of things that characterized the world in the days of Noah. Such a state was one of danger. Such too is the condition of things we may expect when the Lord comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels. He shall find the world in the same indifferent, careless condition and in open defiance of His authority and unbelief of His promises. It is dangerous, not only to individuals but to nations and the world at large. What a day that will be! There will be sudden waking to a sense of danger and unfortunate crying for mercy, but alas, too late for mercy. Justice shall be loosed and with flaming sword will devour the adversaries. Men will be heard calling on the rocks and hills to fall on them and hide them from the presence of the Lord, but whither shall they go? They cannot hide from the Omnipresent One. If they take the wings of the morning and fly to the ends of the earth, He is there.

If they go down into the depths of the ocean even there He is; and if they descend into the awful anguish of hell, they can not hide from Him, for they are still conscious of bearing His wrath and curse due sin.

As it was in the days of Noah with the righteous so shall it be with such in the days of the Son of Man. When He cometh in judgment, they shall be safe. It shall be well with them. Righteous Noah obeyed the command of God for he believed the promises. He entered within the Ark and when the flood came and lifted the Ark, he and his were safe. Could he look out upon the seething flood, may be he could hear the cry of despair, the wailing of the lost, and the shrieks of frightened sinners.

But he was safe, for the strong arm of the Lord was upholding him. God always takes care of His own. He had a representative in wicked Sodom and the city could not be destroyed until He had sent His angels and brought Lot and his family to Zoar. When righteous Lot was safe, then swift destruction came on the city whose name is the synonym of unblushing wickedness. He had 7000 who did not bow the knee to Baal and when armies encompassed Jerusalem, they were not permitted to raise the sword, till His own were in a place of safety.

He provided a place of refuge for His children in Jerusalem, beyond Jordan, and brought them into it, before the enemy had access to the city, to commit those atrocious deeds that shock the world for barbarity.

Jerusalem had been warned by Christ and His apostles, yet they rejected Him, but before the Roman armies could destroy that nation and their city, the Christians were withdrawn to a place of safety and then the deluge of judgments flowed down upon the city reveling in iniquity of every description.

Yes, the righteous can sing in death and as the joys of earth fade away, their eyes will open upon the infinitely grander joys of heaven. Even now when encompassed with clouds of distress and beset with many temptations and harrased on all sides they can look away from earth, and longing and praying for the coming of the Lord, can say "Lord haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend, even so it is well with my soul."

JOANNES.

The Transformation of Washington Society From Purely Social Affairs To Social Workers.

BY MRS. J. CHAS. LINTHICUM.

To the Editor of The Republican:

I mention the transformation of Washington Society because I am more familiar with its present working than I am with those of other places except that of my own city of Baltimore, which is likewise following the footsteps of the National Capital.

Before the war began there were vast numbers of receptions, dinners and other social activities. Each while giving much pleasure and gratification to the participants left no permanent or lasting benefits for the community and the country at large. At the outbreak of the war, however, many persons closely interested in those abroad began taking up lines of endeavor for the relief of the suffering and for the greater comfort of those in the hospitals and on the battlefields, notably Belgian relief work. These activities were confined at first, to those more or less interested in persons abroad and those accustomed to such work. It has now spread throughout the entire social fabric of Washington to such an extent that aside from social activities rendered necessary by the visiting missions from foreign nations, and dinners and other affairs to show them the great welcome which the American people have to bestow upon them, the social activity of Washington is almost solely confined to those affairs wherein the participants not alone enjoy themselves, socially, but have combined charity and relief work with it.

I mention for instance the vast number of women who meet often for the purpose of sewing for the soldiers abroad, the making of comfort bags, bandages and all those things which are necessary on the field of battle and in the hospitals abroad. Then there are the Red Cross workers who work day after day in the interest of that splendid organization. There are those engaged in food conservation and in the spreading of information which will tend to help our people in preparing for the months to come in the nature of food products. In fact the great body of women who formerly knew little other than society work have become efficient and useful social workers.

The situation has been of great benefit to womenkind in general. It has shown them that each and every one can do her part to ameliorate the hardships of this cruel conflagation. At home, in the club, in the social center or whatever place it may be, they are doing their bit, just as much as the soldiers on the fields of battle.

It has shown American women who heretofore have engaged only in the social affairs of life that they can enjoy themselves just as well in doing something for humanity as they could in pleasure seeking. It has enabled each one to find herself, as it were, and to demonstrate that they can accomplish things along this line just as well as those who have been practicing it all their lives. One may be a good seamstress and do splendid work along that line; another may be adapted to nursing and find that she can accomplish great results in her particular line; another may find that she can teach others to conserve the food resources of the country, and then there are those who can teach health regulations and first aid work.

That America is ready to give physically as well as moral and financial support to safeguard her own people and help her oppressed allies was demonstrated when 10,000,000 Americans of legal fighting age placed their names on the nation's roll of honor and published to the world that the truths enunciated in the Declaration of Independence over a century ago were no mere scraps of paper, but a living breathing message that has gathered force and breadth as the years have passed.

Back of this 10,000,000 men, from which will be selected the first actual fighting forces, stands a population of 93,000,000 ready to help sustain them in the field, and, if need be, furnish more fighting men to keep the aggressor from strewing the seas with the bodies of American women and children and laying waste the broad acres of the greatest agricultural and industrial country on the globe. This body of 10,000,000 fighting men, many of them descended from the patriots of 1776, is only a beginning of this twentieth century war of independence. Every man, woman and child in the United States is ready to put shoulders to the wheel.

Woman has found that there is a great work for her to do. That each and every one can and should do something to assist Uncle Sam and his allies in the prosecution of this war. Woman has her particular sphere of usefulness and is loyally meeting her task. The things she can accomplish are varied indeed, and useful. They extend from the kitchen or sewing room at home to the bloody battlefields abroad. Never in the world's history has woman found so much to do and never have they more quickly risen to the emergency and become efficient. When this cruel and inhuman war is over there will be a chapter written which will give due credit to the splendid womanhood of the world and which will say in part that it was woman's work which preserved the home, gave comfort on the field of battle, relieved suffering in the hospitals and camps and carried the final word home to mothers, sweethearts and relatives. God bless the work of woman.

GORTNER

Chas. Miller, of Kokomo, Ind., spent Sunday night at S. J. Lichty's.

Miss Anna Schrock, of Meyersdale, Pa., spent a few days of last week with her parents at this place.

Mr. N. E. Miller and family and Miss Ella Miller and Erwin Miller, of Springs, Pa., motored to this place Sunday where Mr. Miller filled the appointment in the Union church. His subject in the morning was "Forgive and be Forgiven," and in the evening his subject was "The Six Steps to the Throne of God."

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sanders have returned to their home in Fairmont, W. Va., after a weeks visit among home folks.

Misses Ruth and Gladys Irwin, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are here for a visit among relatives and friends.

Clay Stahl was calling on Miss Ruth Smouse Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Streib, of Baltimore, Md., were recent visitors at Joel Slabaugh's.

A number from this place attended the festival at Accident, on the evening of the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Steward Wamsley and son Vestus, and Robert and Ida Elliott, of Westernport, Md., have returned home after a weeks visit with Mr. Wamsley's parents.

There will be church services Sunday morning by the German Baptist Brethren. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Catherine Slabaugh and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Miller and children and Erwin Miller, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Elizabeth Gnegy at Hauser.

Miss Ella Miller was the guest of Miss Mary Lichty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Swartzentruber have returned home from Greenwood, Del.

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G. S. HAMILL ON DEFENSE COUNCIL

Gen. Carl R. Gray, Chairman—Governor Names Fifty Men to Act on Board.

Friday last Governor Harrington made public the names of 50 men who will constitute the Maryland Council of Defense, under the act passed by the Legislature during the special session recently ended. As he announced he would do, he named as members of the council all of the members of the Preparedness and Survey Commission, and to that list added the names of Frank A. Furst, Gen. Francis E. Waters, Judge Hammond Urner, Stevenson A. Williams and Louis K. Gutman. Joseph Y. Brattan was substituted in the general list for Gen. Felix Agnus, who declined to serve.

The appointment of Messrs. Furst, Williams and Urner paves the way for the appointment of an executive committee consisting of the men whose names were mentioned at Annapolis as being entirely satisfactory to those who first insisted upon naming the executive committee in the War Loan Bill. The other men the Governor's opponents asked to have made members of the executive committee are Gen. Carl R. Gray and James C. Legg, both of whom were members of the Preparedness and Survey Commission and, therefore, will be members of the Council of Defense.

The council will name its own executive committee. Therefore, simply because the Governor has appointed as members of the council the men whom his opponents asked to have made members of the executive committee does not give the absolute assurance that they will be appointed. It is presumed that the council will meet in a few days and organize. The probabilities are that the executive committee will be named at that time.

General Gray will be chairman of the council. Ae was chairman of the Preparedness and Survey Commission and as such did excellent work.

It is understood that the Governor thought of having State Senator William I. Norris as a member of the council, but that the latter declined to serve, saying that at Annapolis he had supported the administration's program because it was the proper thing for him to do and that he did not want to be placed in any position where anyone could say that he had taken his stand with the hope of receiving some reward. In fact, Senator Norris has made it clear that, under the circumstances, he would not accept any appointment.

The following is a list of those who will constitute the Council of Defense:

Carl R. Gray, Howard Bruce, Frank N. Hoen, James C. Legg, Charles C. Cohn, A. W. Thomas, Holden A. Evans, Charles E. Rieman, G. R. Sinnickson, Frank R. Kent, William H. Killian, John M. Dennis, Stuart Oliver, Francis M. Jencks, Joseph Y. Brattan, B. H. Griswold, Jr., Redmond C. Stewart, Albert C. Ritchie, Henry M. Warfield, Dr. Gordon Wilson, W. H. Manss, Dr. William Bullock Clark, Judge Hammond Urner, Louis K. Gutman, Frank A. Furst and Gen. Francis E. Waters, all of Baltimore.

Daniel Annan, Cumberland.
Hon. Frank M. Duvall, Annapolis.
Charles J. Fox, Orangeville.
Dr. Philip Briscoe, Mutual.
Hon. Harvey L. Cooper, Denton.
Dr. Henry M. Fitzhugh, Westminster.
Dr. Howard Bratton, Elkton.
Dr. L. C. Carrico, Bryantown.
W. Henry Laird, Cambridge.
James M. Gambrill, Jr., Frederick.
Gilmor S. Hamill, Sr., Oakland.
Thomas H. Robinson, Belair.
R. A. Johnson, Laurel.
W. W. Beck, Chestertown.
Otho H. W. Talbott, Rockville.
George W. Waters, Laurel.
John E. George, Sudlersville.
E. Plowden, Leonardtown.
Colonel Henry J. Waters, Princess Anne.
Frank G. Wrightson, Easton.
John B. Sweeney, Hagerstown.
L. W. Gunby, Salisbury.
Marion T. Hargis, Snow Hill.

Card of Thanks.

We desire through the columns of this paper to thank the many friends and neighbors far and near for their kindness and sympathy shown us in the untimely death of our brother, Thomas H. Wilburn.

HIS BROTHERS AND SISTERS,
Swanton, Md., July 9, 1917.

Married.

HAGER—CALE—In Pittsburgh on June 28th, Miss Jocie Cale, formerly of Mountain Lake Park, and Mr. E. O. Hager, of Uniontown, Pa., were joined in the bonds of wedlock. The announcement of this wedding came as a surprise to the friends and relatives of the bride, who is well known in this county.

SNYDER—HESS—On June 25, at St. Mark's Lutheran church, J. Lindsey Snyder and Sarah Lexie Hess, both of Morgantown, W. Va., were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. S. E. Wicker. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Shartzer, formerly of Oakland but who now reside in Morgantown. Mrs. Snyder is a cousin of Mrs. Shartzer.

BROWN—BLAMBLE—Elisha Sargent Brown, of Kingwood, W. Va., and Eunice May Blamble, of Aurora, W. Va., were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the Lutheran parsonage by the Rev. S. E. Wicker.

SHANK—STEIDING—On last Saturday afternoon at three o'clock in St. Mark's Lutheran church, Samuel Robert Shank and Bessie Beulah Steiding, both of Swanton, were united in holy wedlock by the pastor, the Rev. S. E. Wicker. The impressive ceremony was witnessed by a number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Both Mr. and Mrs. Shank are popular young people of Swanton and their host of friends join us in hearty good wishes for a happy and long married life.

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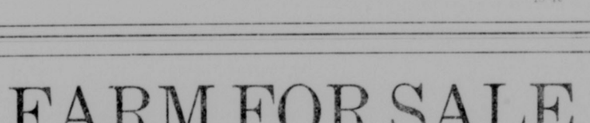

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The undersigned offers at private sale his farm consisting of 145½ acres, located on the Oakland-Gorman road, four miles from Gorman and eight miles from Oakland, known as the Henry Thompson farm. The improvements consist of a dwelling house and barn, both in fair condition; two sugar camps of more than a thousand trees; other timber consisting of chestnut and oak; a large orchard of splendid apple trees; about forty acres in meadow and ten or more acres under cultivation at this time; forty acres of good pasture land. If interested call on

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WE WANT AND WILL PAY CASH FOR FOLLOWING:

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EMPIRE THEATRE BLOCK, Oakland, Md.

Political Announcements.

Announcements under this heading will be carried until the primary election. A charge of $5.00 for each announcement is made and the cash should accompany all orders for insertion of the advertisement.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the support of my friends.

ROY O. WINTERS.

Oakland, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my friends throughout the county.

GEORGE D. WHITE.

Oakland, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my friends throughout the county.

J. A. KELLY.

Oakland, District No. 14.

At the solicitation of many Republican friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Garrett county, subject to the Republican Primary. I solicit the aid and support of my party. If nominated and elected, I promise to do my part in enforcing the laws of the County and State.

JAMES FRAZEE.

June 11, 1917, District No. 2.
Friendsville, Md.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and most respectfully solicit the support of my party friends throughout the county.

EDWARD E. SOLLARS.

Oakland, District No. 14.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election. As an officer in this capacity I feel that I am capable of conserving the people's interests and give them an economical administration of county affairs.

TRUMAN W. CASTEEL.

Oakland, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner subject to the result of the Republican voters at the primary Election and for which I earnestly solicit their support, and if elected I will render my best service.

BRUCE FRIEND.

Friendsville, District No. 2.

At the solicitation of many friends in different sections of the county I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of County Commissioner subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election to be held. Soliciting the support of all my friends, I am,

JOSIAH G. FRIEND.

Swanton, District No. 1.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election and solicit the votes and support of Republicans throughout the county.

JONAS YUTZY.

District No. 8, Precinct No. 2.

At the solicitation of a number of friends and party associates, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and earnestly ask the support of my party.

R. P. MILLER.

Grantsville, District No. 3.

Hereby I announce myself a candidate for nomination, subject to the Republican Primary Election to be held in September next, for County Commissioner. If nominated and elected I shall conserve the interests of the tax payers and with profound economy favor a fair distribution of public funds to every section of the county. Thanking my friends in advance for their support, I am, very respectfully,

GEORGE D. BROWNING.

Friendsville, Md., May 1st, 1917.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election and solicit the support of all Republicans at the polls.

J. W. KIMMELL.

Deer Park, District No. 16.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the support of all my friends. If nominated and elected I will give the office my personal attention and best efforts to make the administration of financial affairs of the county satisfactory to the tax payers and all concerned.

GEORGE GIESSMAN.

Oakland, District No. 14.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of Republicans throughout the county. I am so situated that it will be impossible for me to visit all sections of the county and I trust that I may have the united support of my party.

M. H. LOHR.

Grantsville, District No. 3.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for the House of Deligates, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my party throughout the county.

J. ALVIN FRIEND.

Sang Run, District No. 6.

At the solicitation of many of my friends in different sections of the county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election. If nominated and elected I will use all my power to bring about laws that will be for the good of all I very earnestly solicit the support of all.

J. MILTON FIKE.

Friendsville, District No. 2.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for House of Delegates, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election. If nominated and elected I will do all in my power for the betterment of my county and State.

H. P. COPELAND.

District No. 3, March 30, 1917.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for House of Delegates subject to the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my party in Garrett county

FRANKLIN P. ARNOLD.

Mt. Lake Park, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for the House of Delegates, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my party throughout the county.

JAMES A. HAYDEN.

Mountain Lake Park, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for House of Delegates; subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election. I stand for economy and for no more laws or appropriation than necessary to carry on the State's business at this time. I am a carpenter by trade and believe that one laboring man should be a delegate, and solicit the support of my party. Mr. Farmer and laboring man; give a working man a chance and vote for "Si and a square deal." Formally of District No. 12.

SILAS O. WILEY.

Oakland, Dist. 14.

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for State Senator, subject to the Republican primary election. If nominated and elected will pledge myself to represent all the people of Garrett Co. and do all in my power to give Garrett Co. a more economical administration of its affairs. I earnestly solicit the support of the voters of my native county.

JOHN SHARTZER.

Oakland, Md

FORCLERK TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, subject to the result of the Republican Primary election, and solicit the support of my party friends throughout the county.

WALTER G. MEYERS.

District No. 14.

FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the votes and influence of the men of my party.

E. Z. TOWER.

Oakland, Md., May 22, 1917.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of clerk of the Circuit Court, subject to the result of the Primary election, and hereby solicit the support of all Republican voters at the polls. If nominated and elected to this office, I assure all citizens of the County, that the office shall be conducted according to law and that everyone shall have courteous treatment.

JAMES C. PEDDICORD.

Oakland, District No. 14.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, either in person or by deputy, will be in each of the Election Districts in Garrett County, Maryland, to collect and receive taxes at the time and places following:

July 9. McHenry, Brenneman's Store, 10 a. m. to 12 m.
July 9. Sang Run, Postoffice, 3 p. m. to 9 p. m.
July 10. Hoyes, Smith's Store, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
July 10. Friendsville, Crawford Hotel, 3 to 6 p. m.
July 11. Friendsville, Crawford Hotel, 8 to 11 a. m.
July 11. Selbysport, Postoffice, 1 to 4 p. m.
July 12. Cove, Brown's Store, 8 a. m. to 12 m.
July 12. Keyser's Ridge, Smearman's Store, 3 to 4 p. m.
July 13. Grantsville, National Hotel, 8 a. m. to 3 p. m.
July 14. Accident, Gies' Hotel, 8 a. m. to 2 p. m.
July 16. North Glade, Theo. Beckman's, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
July 17. Bittinger, Jonas Bittinger's, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
July 18. Bittinger, Jonas Bittinger's, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
July 19. Jennings, Jennings Hotel, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
July 19. New Germany, Postoffice, 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.
July 20. Scott Layman's, 8 a. m. to 12 m.
July 20. Thos. J. Johnson's, 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.
July 20. Finzell, Werner's Store, 6 to 8 p. m.
July 21. Finzell, Werner's Store, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
July 23. Avilton, Store, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
July 23. Strickland's, 4 to 8 p. m.
July 24. Merrill, Postoffice, 9 a. m to 12 m.
July 25. Swanton, Littman's Store, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
July 26. Bloomington, Cleary Hotel, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
July 27. Bloomington, Cleary Hotel, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
July 28. Deer Park, Squire Hoye's, 9 a. m to 3 p. m.
July 30. Kitzmiller, Bank Building, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
July 31. Kitzmiller, Bank Building, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
August 1. Gorman, Duling's Mill, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
August 2. Red House, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
August 3. Crellin, Company's Store, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
August 4. Ottaway, Connell's Store, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

If taxes are paid before Sept. 1, 1917, deduct 3 per cent. off County taxes, no discount being allowed on State Tax.

N. B.—By an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, 1890, being Chapter 566, it is provided that all county taxes shall be due and payable on the 1st of September succeeding the date of levy, and on all county taxes paid on or before the said day a discount of 3 per cent. shall be allowed; and after the first day of January all taxes shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum until paid; but this discount shall not be allowed any person or corporate institution unless the whole amount of state and county taxes due be paid when the same is made.

J. W. KIMMELL,
Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF
Valuable Land
Situated in Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a deed of trust from Harrison C. Hersman and Zeda M. Hersman, his wife, dated the 13th day of January, 1912, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 83, folio 339, etc., one of the Mortgage Records of Garrett county, Maryland, to the undersigned Attorney, I hereby give notice that default having occurred under the terms and conditions of said deed of trust, that I will on

SATURDAY,
The 4th day of August, 1917,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Garrett county, offer at public auction to the public auction to the highest bidder therefor all of the following described property:

1st. All that lot of ground containing the quantity of seventy and a fourth acres of land, and being the same lot of ground which was conveyed to the said Harrison C. Hersman by deed from The North Glade Club dated the 27th day of March, 1903, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No., 44, folio 308 etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county.

2nd. All that lot, piece or parcel of land which is know and designated as a part of the tract of land called "SWANTON," containing the quantity of three hundred and sixty-seven and three-fourth acres of land and being the same lot of ground which was conveyed to the said Harrison C. Hersman by deed from the Mutual Lumber Company and George A. Oss, trustee, dated the 20th day of December, 1911, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Garrett county, Maryland.

This property is improved by a good dwelling house, stable and other necessary out-buildings, and is one of the best located pieces of property in the county.

TERMS OF SALE:—One third on the day of sale, one third in one year and the balance in two years from the day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser with security satisfactory to the undersigned and to bear interest from day of sale.

GILMOR S. HAMILL,
Attorney named in Mortgage.

FOR SALE—One 1914 Ford Roadster, just overhauled and repainted. L. K. Young, Friendsville, Md. Adv.

Women and the War . .
. By Frederick J. Haskin.

A few weeks ago a khaki-clad regiment marched through the streets of London on its way to Frace. Proudly and right gallantly the regiment marched, with the erect carriage and firm assured tred of the trained soldier; with hats jauntily cocked and short skirts fluttering in the breeze. The soldiers were women!

Months ago the British military authorities started recruiting a large number of women clerks and mechanics and putting them through a strenuous course of physical training. The idea was to send them to France to relieve men who were occupying positions other than the trenches. There are now some 1,200 women, with firm hard muscles and strong constitutions, in the French war zone doing military work under the strictest kind of military discipline. They are not actually fighting, although even that may come. They are filling jobs of military cooks, clerks, carpenters and ambulance drivers, who have been moved up to the front.

In view of social conditions, it is remarkable to find the British women serving as a clerk on the battle-front of France. During the past three years politics has been forgotten in England. Even many of the men have not voted, and the women have been too busy to devote much time to the ballot: They have worked with an inexhaustible patience and self-sacrifice, and if their energy was all the greater because they hoped for a reward in the end they deserve sympathy. For, according to the best observers, the reward has been very slight.

At the beginning of the war, when the women began to organize for war work, the government gave them to understand that their assistance would necessarily have to be limited. There were certain things women were fitted for and they were to stick to these. Germany had 500,000 women in munition factories before England had 50,000. Finally it was the private corporation in England which insisted upon their employment both in the factories and in railways and police departments. In other fields, too, the government proved stubborn. When the women attempted to handle the problem of Belgian refugees the government would lend no assistance, even presented opposition—took over the work and performed it very inefficiently. But such opposition met its defeat in its encounter with medical women.

Trained medical women all over the United Kingdom offered their free services to the government in its time of need, only to be refused. Undiscouraged, the women then went to France and France received them gladly. In December, 1914, the first hospital at the front under British women was thrown open. This hospital is now considered one of the most efficient in France, and it is entirely run by women, even to doctors, nurses, cooks and ambulance drivers.

After this Great Britain slowly began to realize its mistake. Gradually women have been admitted into all fields of war work, until now there is a woman's army working in the very midst of battle in France, and two prominent women, Mrs. Sidney Webb and Dr. Marion Phillips, have been asked to serve on the British Commission of Reconstruction.

In France, from the beginning, it has been different. The feminine influence in France since the days of the French Revolution has always been great. As a rule, the Frenchwoman is gifted with a practical commonsense and business judgment equal to that of her husband, and when she speaks the men listen to her. There women have made and broken cabinets without the weapon of the ballot.

When war broke out the French government immediately realized the immense extent to which it should have to rely on its women. As soon as the women started filling the places of men in the munition factories, the government threw open all the technical schools to them, so that they might secure the necessary training. When the women philanthropic workers started their campaign for the care of Belgian refugees and for the destitute children of Northern France, the government not only did not interfere but ordered every prefect to provide the headquarters of the women's societies in Paris with lists of all the refugees in his district. Thirty thousand Belgian families were brought together, fed, clothed and put to work or into school.

It is the women of France now who are wrestling with the problem of rehabilitating the towns and villages ransacked and left practically deserted by the invading Teutons.

With such tremendous tasks following one another in rapid succession, the women of France have been called time and again to put forth almost superhuman effort. They have had to build up whole provinces while the enemy was destroying new ones. In France the women realize to the fullest extent the part that women all over the world will play in winning the war. They know that all nations at war are dependent upon the labor of their women. They realize, further, that the future of the nations is very greatly dependent upon the attitude with which women perform their new tasks.

ARE MAKING USE OF LAND BANK

Maryland Farmers Organizing Loan Associations.

STEPS TO TAKE

Aid Of County Demonstration Agents Can Be Secured In Organization.

College Park, July 5.—In co-operation with the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, the Extension Service of the Maryland State College of Agriculture, through its county demonstration agents, has begun a campaign of education, with a view of making the farmers of Maryland better acquainted with the Federal Farm Loan Act and its uses.

It has been recognized from the beginning that the farmer would be slow to take hold of the idea of a new kind of banking institution; and that especial efforts would have to be made to arouse popular interest in the organization of the Farm Loan Associations in the various counties. In order to accomplish these ends, the Extension Service has just published Bulletin No. 4, entitled, "The Federal Farm Loan Act and The Farmer," by F. B. Bomberger, Assistant Director.

This bulletin is designed to present in simple language such directions and explanations as will enable any group of farmers, who desire to borrow money upon the security of their farm lands, to proceed step by step in the organization of a National Farm Loan Association, and actually to do the things necessary to be done in order to receive from the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, the loans which they may desire in order to finance their farming operations.

The bulletin explains the purposes of the law and furnishes the general outlines of the Farm Loan System. Then follow the successive steps necessary to be followed in the formation of the organization. Blank forms of organization, provided by the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, are printed in the bulletin in order to make very explicit exactly how the association is to be formed and how it is to proceed after it has been organized.

In discussing the scope of territory to be included in any one association, it is pointed out that the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, recommends that the county be made the unit of organization, and that the Secretary-Treasurer be located at the countyseat where the records of the county will be readily available.

Any ten farmers who desire to borrow an aggregate amount of $10,000 may form an association, although it is desirable to have more than ten in the initial organization. A farm may borrow any sum from $100 to $10,000.

After a charter has been granted to the original association, any farmer of the county must borrow through the county association.

An interesting feature of the System is that each borrower must become a member of the County Association by investing five per cent. of the proceeds of his loan in the stock of the Association. This stock will participate in the earnings of the Association and the amount invested in the stock will be returned to the borrower when his loan is paid off.

All loans run for the period of thirty-six years, but the borrower may pay off the loan at any time after five years. An interesting feature of the system is the fact that the borrower is required to pay an annual installment of one per cent. on the principal in addition to the interest. Thus, at present the loans bear interest at nve per cent. and by adding one per cent., making a total of six per cent. per year, the loan is fully paid off in thirty-six years.

The advantages inherent in this system of long term loans, with low rate of interest and the privilege of paying off the principal of the loan in annual installments of only one per cent., should make it very attractive to farmers who want to borrow money upon their farm land. These features remove the dangers that have heretofore attended the borrowing of money upon short term mortgages and do away with the expense of making new mortgages and securing new loans.

THE HOME GARDEN.

College Park, July 5.—Maryland farmers are taking especial pains with their home gardens this year. They are aiming to keep up a constant and sufficient supply of vegetables for their own use and for their local markets. They are accomplishing this purpose by adopting a rotation of garden crops that will keep every foot of garden soil busy during the growing season. In a bulletin recently issued by the Maryland Agricultural Extension Service, S. B. Shaw, specialist in Horticulture, says: "The systematic rotation of farm crops has been advocated for a number of years, the principal end in view being an improvement of soil fertility. A well planned rotation of garden crops brings about this same result and, in addition, accomplishes two other purposes. It affords a greater amount of food supplies for a longer period of time, and, to a certain extent, it aids in the control of certain insects and diseases."

Mt. Lake Park Bible Institute

MOTTO. "In Thy light we shall see light."

INSTRUCTORS:

Prof. GEO. SHAW, B.A., Ph.D.

Rev. J. GREGORY MANTLE, D.D.

This work was organized at Faith Home last July and was so well attended and appreciated that it will cover a period of four weeks this season,

BEGINNING JULY 10.

The classes will be held at Faith Home in the morning. The lectures and addresses will be given in the Hall of Philosophy in the afternoon and evening. The evangelistic meetings on Sundays in the Auditorium. There will be three or four Sundays.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS—Faith Home Home has thirty well furnished rooms and has accommodations for sleeping about 75 people. Board and room at reasonable rates. For particulars write Prof. Shaw, Taylor University, Upland, Indiana.

There will be no charge for tuition. If the student is able he will be expected to contribute what he can to the support of the School.

There are ninety charter members and we look for a good attendance this yecr. Please invite your friends to attend this Bible School and help take this blessing to many souls,

Real Estate for Sale.

House and lot on Green street. House of 10 rooms, equipped with water, gas and hot water heating. The property in good repair. Stable, garage, etc.

A small farm of 26 acres, improved by two small barns, well and young orchard. Located on the Dennett road adjoining Oakland.

For particulars, as to price, terms etc., address or call on

B. F. BROWNING, Executor,
Terra Alta, W. Va.

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Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

ELIZABETH CROSS,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 12th day of January, 1917, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 10th day of July, 1917.

JULIUS C. RENNINGER,
Executor,
Oakland, Md.

Commissioners Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will meet in their office in the town of Oakland, on

Monday, August 6th, 1917,

for the purpose of transacting the general routine business.

By order of the Board.
W. G. MEYERS, Clerk.

Public Sale of a Thresher and Engine.

The undersigned will offer at public auction at the John L. Browning farm, near Thayerville, Md., on Saturday, July 14th, 1917, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., the following described personal property: One Frick Threshing Machine, one 12 h. p. Frick Traction Engine. These machines are well known in this county and are considered the best by those who have had occasion to use them.

TERMS OF SALE. A cash payment of $300 is required with the deferred payments to bear interest from date of sale with approved security.

SALEM LEE.

Announcement.

The undersigned will be in Oakland one day each week prepared to do piano tuning and repairing. Best of references. Leave orders at Martin's Jewelry Store.

F. F. GUARD.
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THE REPUBLICAN.

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GARRETT COUNTY TO FURNISH 140

Comparatively Few Men Will Be Drafted From This County.

When the men of the nation are called for examination for the National Army Garrett county will furnish comparatively few as drafted men, but considering those who have volunteered her quota will compare very favorably with any other section of the country and in many cases will surpass in point of numbers communities whose population far exceed the westernmost portion of the State.

Under the revised census estimate which were promulgated by the War Department a few days ago which says that each city, county or state must furnish two-thirds of one per cent. of its total population, this county will be called upon for about 140 men, the estimate being based upon 21,000 as the total population. The registration shows 1520 men eligible under the selective draft for service and that number will be easily secured.

An estimat of the number who voluntarily enlisted from various portion in the county is conservatively placed at 100 men, all of whom are now in training at various points in the country.

PROMOTED AS ENGINEER.

Mr. Getty Browning Will Have Charge of Road Work.

Mr. Getty Browning, son of the late R. T. Browning and Mrs. Browning, of Oakland, who has been engaged for the past several years in road and bridge work under the State Roads Commission, has been promoted to a very responsible post and will hereafter be in charge of road work as resident engineer of the five upper counties on the Eastern Shore.

Mr. Browning spent a day or two last week on a visit to his mother and other relatives.

DR. COPELAND WITHDRAWS

From the Contest as a Candidate for House of Delegates.

The following letter from Dr. H. P. Copeland, of Kitzmiller, who was one of the first to announce his candidacy for nomination for the House of Delegates to be voted for at the September primaries, was received at this office recently. It is self-explanatory and is as follows:

To the Editor of The Republican,
Oakland, Md.,

Dear Sir:—Owing to the fact that I am liable to be called to France at any time it becomes my duty to my county and country to withdraw my name as a candidate for nomination to the House of Delegates.

Thanking you and my many friends for their kindness to me, I remain,

Yours respectfully,
H. P. COPELAND.

Blaine, West Va., July 11, 1917.

MR. FRIEND ALSO WITHDRAWS.

To the Editor of The Republican:

I wish to state to my friends throughout the county that unfortunately at this time it will be impossible for me to make a campaign through the different districts of the county, without which it would be impossible for me to become acquainted with the voters and I think no voter should vote for the nomination of a candidate unless he is acquainted with the character and qualifications of such candidate, and it is also good to know something of his personal appearance as well.

Therefore, being a farmer, and having had an accident in my family which makes it compulsory for me to stay at home, I take this opportunity of thanking my friends who have given me assurance of their support, for their loyalty, and respectfully withdraw my name from the list of aspirants for the nomination for county commissioner at this time.

JOSIAH G. FRIEND,

Swanton, July 18, 1917.

Subscribe for The Republican.

DRAWING OF DRAFT ARMY MAY BE CONDUCTED TOMORROW

Lottery To Take Place In Capitol At 10 o'Clock And Will Require But An Hour's Time

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The draft will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the great Capitol building here.

One of the largest committee rooms will be the scene of the drawing which will determine those of America's manhood who must go to the colors.

The actual drawing hinges only on reports from five states, that their work of numbering registration cards has been completed. All have assured Provost General Crowder that they are working under high pressure to get their work done before 9 o'clock tomorrow.

The War Department today rejected a plan to hold the drawing in the chamber of the House of Representatives. Objection was made on two grounds, first, that it would make a spectacle out of a solemn occasion and second, that the noise would be confusing to the tally clerks and might lead to regretable errors invalidating the entire draft.

Everything is ready as far as the War Department is concerned. Printed pamphlets, explaining the system to be implied in the drawing, were distributed to all the local boards to day and given to the press in confidence to be released when Secretary of War Baker shall permit. They probably will be made public Friday morning just before the drawing. Not a word is to be made public until all the states have reported themselves ready as a precaution against tampering with the serial numbers.

The states which had not concluded the work at a late hour tonight were Michigan, Mississippi, Pennsylvania and New York. Illinois was complete except for one board in Chicago. One county in Missouri held up the state's report.

Gen. Crowder this evening said:

"The system evolves all to the elements of chance. It has been carefully designed to give an absolutely fair deal to every man registered.

"From present prospects the draft will be held Friday. It had been planned to hold it in the big reception room of the War Department, but it was decided that this was too small. So it will be held in one of the large committee rooms of the House.

The drawing will take one hour. A trial drawing exclusive of the short feature, took exactly 56½ minutes and not an error was made.

"I hope that no numbers will be sent out by telegraph before they have been officially checked up, so that no regretable errors should cause discomfort to any man or his family.

"The capsules which will be used on the drawing have been carefully prepared; the numbers verified and have been placed under seal in a place of complete safety. They will not be touched until the drawing.

"The numbers will be brought to the Capitol from their present place of safety under armed guards. At least three responsible officials will have them in charge.

"The final announcement regarding the draft will be made tomorrow morning. Secretary of War Baker now on a trip down the Potomac, will return to Washington at 7 o'clock. Gen. Crowder will meet him an hour later and at this conference it will be determined when announcement is to be made of the way the draft machinery will work and the exact place where the drawing will be held.

Conferences also have been arranged between Secretary Baker and the chairmen of the House and Senate military affairs committees.

These committeemen will be official witnesses on the part of Congress to the drawing.

Space has been reserved and wire service arranged for the press so that each number may be sent broadcast over the country from the committee room where the drawing will be held.

Officials in charge of the drawing today showed how heavily the responsibility weighs upon them.

Three tally clerks have been selected, but their names are not made public. They will be responsible members of the provost marshall's staff, trained especially for the work.

The system devised by General Crowder will draft approximately 35,000 men a minute. America is banned to lottery, but within less than forty-eight hours she is going to have the biggest gamble in the world in which the stakes are the lives of men by millions.

By Friday night every man in the country will know his position on the conscription list. A few days later he will be officially notified and will be sent a complete list of the numbers in his district so that he may judge how soon he is likely to be called.

If among the first quota he will be given five days to appear before the local board for physical examinations; he then will have another five days in which to file affidavits to claim exemption.

No penalty will attach to his failure to appear before the board. He will merely forfeit his right to exemption and will be listed as "held for service." If, however, he fails to appear when ordered to report for transportation to the camp he will be arrested as a deserter and face a heavy penalty by a military court.

Electric Headlights.

All locomotives used by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in road service are to be equipped with electric headlights. The headlights are being installed at the rate of 75 engines a month, there being 2,500 locomotives to so equip. The work is being done by the company's forces.

Many Seek Appointments In Second Training Camp.

Maryland's sons are eager to become officers in the new national army. The state's quota in the second officers training camp to begin August 27 at Fort Meyer is 250 and 780 applications for appointments have been made. The time for applications to be filed expires Monday at midnight.

NAME CHANGED

Hutton, Orignal Name, Authorized by Department.

Several years ago the name of the postoffice at Hutton was changed to Ottaway for some reason that did not appeal very strongly to the patrons of that foffice, but notwithstanding the protest sent in to the Postoffice Department at Washington the new name stuck until one day last week when it was ordered changed back to Hutton following a petition sent in by the people residing in the village and community surrounding.

Hutton is one of the oldest settlements along the line of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. At this point many of the men employed in building the railroad over the mountain erected their homes and it became a purely Irish settlement. With the passing of the years since that time the old folks have died but their places have been filled by their descendants, so it remains peopled in large part by the sons and daughters of the hardy stock that came to America in the early fifties from the Emerald Isle.

Hutton, originally, was known from one end of the Baltimore and Ohio to the other as Hutton Switch. Many years ago the name was shortened to Hutton, changed to Ottaway and it again becomes Hutton, with Mr. James R. Craig its recently re-commissioned postmaster who has served in that capacity for some years past.

Fell From Train and Injured.

Arthur E. Friend, son of Mr. Josiah G. Friend, of Swanton, is slowly recovering from painful injuries received a week or two ago when in attempting to alight from a moving freight train at Swanton, he fell and a boxing on one of the cars of the train struck him on the hip, seriously bruising him besides cutting a deep gash in his leg. He is now able to be out of bed and move about his home on crutches.

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3 ENLISTMENTS FROM OAKLAND

Town Is Keeping Up Its Record as Patriotic Centre.

Friday evening three more young men of Oakland left here to become soldiers in the Regular Army, they having enlisted in the Infantry arm of the service.

The young men were Henry E. Selders, Benj. Kildow and Walter Wolfe, all of them going to Cumberland where they appeared before the recruiting officer and received their transportation to Columbus, Ohio.

RED CROSS BENEFIT

Will Be Given At the Empire on Thursday Night.

There will be an attractive entertainment given at the Empire Theatre in Oakland on Thursday evening, July 26th, at eight o'clock for the benefit of the Oakland Red Cross Auxiliary, when one of the latest and best photoplays will be shown.

In addition an interesting program will be rendered and candy will be sold by pretty Red Cross nurses. Tickets for this entertainment on sale at Gonder's Pharmacy.

The patronage of the public generally is solicited for this worthy cause.

Butter Fat Prices.

At the Garrett county Creamery this week we will pay 37½ cents per lb. for Butter Fat.—Advertisement. 52tf

Card of Thanks.

I wish in this manner to express my sincere and heartfelt thankfulness for the many kindnesses shown me by the good people of Newburg and Oakland during my recent bereavement.

MRS. EMILY MAE-MILLER-MILES.

Presbyterian Church.

In this church on Friday evening Rev. Dr. Bishop, of Morgantown, will preach. The Sunday services will be as usual.

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FUTURE IS DARK TO DEMOCRATS

Party Funds and Recent Records Not Stimulating.

The Baltimore American Sunday contained the following:

The future looks dark to Democrats in Maryland, and many and loud are the lamentations of the faithful that their party is so torn and shattered by dissensions that the election of their candidates this year seems well-nigh impossible.

They have at stake the state comptroller, one-half of the state Senate, all the members of the House of Delegates, sheriff, clerks of courts, etc., and one member of the Supreme bench in this city. If the Democrats lose these offices the incumbents will have to hunt other jobs. The defeat of their candidate for state comptroller and their loss of the House of Delegates would mean a majority of Republicans on the Board of Public Works, the state treasurer being elected by the General Assembly. The loss of control of this board would mean the surrender of the state oyster police, the State Insurance Commission and other remunerative offices to the Republicans. With the loss of these offices the Democrats would enter the gubernatorial campaign two years hence greatly handicapped. The party funds and dissensions, the lining up of the counties against the city and personal animosities and jealousies are not alone responsible for the apprehensions of the Democratic leaders and of the rank and file of the party. The fact has become apparant that when Maryland's troops are ordered to training camps and Maryland's sailors are on the high seas the Democrats will be losers by the absence of voters. For this loss the Democratic Senators at the recent General Assembly were responsible because of their failure to fall into line with the House and pass the bill by which provision was made for taking the votes of the absentees. By their action, or rather lack of action, the Democrats succeeded in retaining the Wilson ballot law in the Southern Maryland counties, a law which is fated to walk the plank at the next regular session. The Democratic leaders lost an opportunity of a life time by failing to repeal this law. Prompt action would have made impossible the combinations in the House between Republicans and city and a few other Democrats which had the repeal of the Wilson law in view. That combination will be in working trim when the city annexation bill comes up at the regular session.

Because of the feuds and dissensions Democratic candidates hesitate to make fights. Even after they win at primary they have no assurance of receiving solid party support at the elections. Party ties are loose these times, as was demonstrated last year when David J. Lewis was defeated for United States Senate, while Woodrow Wilson carried the state by over 20,000 majority. The friends of Mr. Lewis in this city are patiently waiting for the day when they can hit back for this defeat. This is another discouragement to Democrats.

Oakland Free Public Library Needs.

To the Editor of The Republican:

The Free Public Library has proven a great benefit to the old as well as to the young of our town and community, but it cannot be further maintained without proper support in a financial way. We need funds right now to cover the operating expenses, so will not our citizens and patrons of the library come to our help?

Are we not sufficiently public spirited to make the effort to place in the hands of our young people, your own children, perhaps, the best books along all lines of literature. While few can afford a large library in their homes, won't you, the parents of our growing boys and girls, make it possible by your contributions to keep our library in existance, so that it may furnish you and your family the best books, magazines and papers? A few dollars or even a dollar from each family in the community will make this possible, so make the donation and feel,that you have a share in this work of keeping open a suite of rooms well stocked with the best books and of which all are proud.

The library is open to the public on Wednesday and Saturday of each week. It is located in the Ravenscroft building with entrance on Second street.

ONE INTERESTED.

THE DEATH RECORD.

MRS. MICHAEL FLYNN.

Mrs. Michael Flynn died at her home in Bloomington at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning following a long illness. Six sons and two daughters survive. They are William Flynn, James Flynn, Chas. Flynn, Dominick Flynn, Frank Flynn, Stephen Flynn, and Mrs. Richard Stein, of Westernport, and Mrs. Joseph Beeman, of Beryl, W. Va. Funeral services were held from St. Peter's Catholic Church at Westernport, at 9:e0 o'clock Wednesday morning.

STATE GUARDSMEN'S CAMP WILL BE IDEAL

Congressman Blackman Says Anniston's Climate is Delightful.

The war department announced that work was being rushed on the Anniston (Ala.) military training camp and that it would be completed and ready to receive the Maryland National Guardsmen, who will be trained there for service in France, by August 10. Major C. L. Dulin, of the Quartermaster's Department, who has charge of construction at Anniston, will be in Washington today for a conference with General Mann, of the Militia Bureau, and they will go over in detail the plans for the camp.

The construction plans call for 135 kitchens, 135 messhouses, 18 bathhouses, warehouses and streets and roads. The men will be housed under tents instead of wooden cantonments like those being constructed at Camp Admiral for the selective draft army.

Representative Fred L. Blackburn, who was born and reared near Anniston and who represents that district in the House, in describing conditions of that community said it is regarded as "the healthiest spot in Alabama."

"At the outset," said Mr. Blackman "I wish you to tell the Maryland National Guardsmen that they are lucky to be assigned to the Anniston camp. Although going to the far South, they will not suffer from sweltering, oppressive heat at night nor from sultry weather in day. Anniston is located on a plateau, 900 feet above sea level, between two mountain ranges. There are not 10 nights during the whole summer which are not cooled by mountain breezes. In fact, the cool nights of Anniston are famed in Alabama. Hundreds of Alabamans go there during the heated months on account of its climate. The Maryland boys will find that the sun does not shine so hot at Anniston during the day. There is no record of a case of sunstroke at Anniston.

"The water is another thing they will enjoy, Anniston gets its water supply from a huge spring in the hills, which is capable of supplying 300,000 persons. The water is pure. It has not yet been decided whether the training camp will get water from Anniston city sources or from four large springs on the camp grounds. Health conditions at Anniston are among the best in the South. The pure mountain water and air are enemies to sickness, and my prediction is that the Maryland boys will thrive during their training period. They will not need many doctors, if any.

"The Anniston camp already has a notable record for its healthful qualities. During and after the Spanish-American War troops from Arkansas, Tennessee, Wisconsin and Alabama were encamped at Anniston. Some of these soldiers had seen service in Cuba and came there in a run-down condition. They showed marked improvement in health and practically every man left Anniston a well man.

The Maryland boys are going to one of the four or five permanent military training camps in the United States. Last spring the War Department bought the site where the guardsmen will be trained as a permanent camp for the Southern troops. The health record, the climate and the water of that section are responsible for its selection.

"The camp site contains 16,500 acres. It is eight miles long. On one side it is flanked by a magnificent state road, as smooth as asphalt streets, which runs from Mobile to Rome, Ga. On the other it is flanked by the mountains. The mountain forms the background for the artillery range, which the army officers have declared to be the best for training gunners in the United States. There also has been established there a range for training machine gunners, and this has been praised as the best of its kind in the country.

"The drill ground is enormous. I have been told by army officers that three divisions, or 90,000 men can use it in maneuvers. This stretch practically is level with only a hill here and there, which does not interfere with troop movements.

"There will be plenty of amusement around Anniston for the Maryland boys when they have a day or night off. At Oxford, 30 minutes ride by trolley, is a lake, which is a noted summer resort of North Alabama. There the guardsmen will find boating, swimming, dancing and all kinds of amusements which go with summer resorts. A large park is located on the lake.

"The Marylanders also will find a charming community at Anniston. It is a new city of about 20,000 people. It was founded during the boom days of the early nineties, and is one of the few Southern boom towns that has continued to thrive. The people are hospitable and will extend the typical Southern welcome to the soldier boys. Anniston has also the reputation of being one of the cleanest cities in Alabama. Whiskey has not been sold there since 1898. The morals of the community are high, and there will be no need of picketing disorderly places.

"The Maryland boys will not find themselves in the home of strangers when they come to Anniston. Two of that city's most substantial and leading citizens, Talbott Ford and John D. Legard, are natives of Baltimore. Mr. Legard's people now live in Baltimore. He is one of our prosperous merchants, bank directors and planters. Both men stand high in the community and they will see that the Maryland boys are taken good care of."

WHAT DRAFT ELIGIBLES MUST DO

Set of Simple and Direct Steps That Must Be Taken.

You Garrett county men who are between the ages of 21 and 31 and who have fulfilled the duty of registering, give heed. Your obligations have not been completed with registration. The work of carrying out the rest of the provisions of the selective draft is not going to be done entirely by the government. You have several things to do in connection therewith and the burden of so doing is on you.

Simplified, here are some of the things you must do, as set forth in a bulletin of information for persons registered that has been published by the office of Provost Marshal General E. H. Crowder:

In Garrett county there is one exemption board having charge of registration cards.

In every federal judicial district are one or more district boards having appellate jurisdiction over local boards and original jurisdiction of claims for exemption on industrial ground, including agriculture. If you intend to make a claim on industrial grounds, learn what district board to apply to.

Cards in the possession of the exemption board are numbered with red ink. Lists showing the names of persons in the district and the red ink number are open to inspection at the board office and also at THE REPUBLICAN office. Inspect the list and inform yourself of your red ink number.

As soon as the "drawing" takes place in Washington find out from your local board the order in which you stand for call, if your number was drawn. Don't wait to be notified by mail.

If your number is drawn present yourself. Don't wait until you receive notice by mail.

Present yourself on the day specified to the local board, no matter whether you think you are physically fit or not. It is important, therefore, that you watch the notice posted in the office of the board for about ten days after the day you were called. As a convenience, merely, you will be notified by mail. If the mailed notice does not reach you, however, that is not an excuse.

If you intend to claim exemption, prepare early, as your claim must be filed with the local board within seven days after you are called.

Whether you file a claim of exemption or not, you must present yourself for physical examination on the day named in the notice.

You are not exempt, remember, no matter who or what you are, until you have been examined and found exempt.

You cannot be exempted or discharged until you have demanded exemption or discharge and it is granted.

The fact that you are married, or that you work in a particular industry, does not automatically exempt you. You must be exempted by the proper authorities.

Important to remember is that it is up to you. Take the initiative. Whatever the government does to notify you directly is a convenience, not a necessity. The burden is up to you.

Unless you see to it that you comply with all the legal requirements set forth, you may suddenly find yourself ordered to a training camp or ordered branded as a slacker, with a heavy penalty to face.

NORTH GLADE

Wade, second son of A. R. Barnard, has undergone a serious but successful operation for appendicitis at the Oakland Sanatarium.

Troy Rhodes was kicked by a horse recently, breaking an ankle.

Our aged friend, Henry Paugh, has been quite sick and Chas. Merrill, our young friend, is also on the sick list.

Gilbert Moon and wife, of Cleveland, Ohio, who have been visiting his parents here for more than a week, have returned to that city.

Harold Moon and wife, of Washington, D. C., also made a brief visit to his parents.

Mrs. Lawton, of Oakland, and Mrs. Winters, of Barton, have been visiting their parents here.

Robert Rhodes has just returned from the West. He had enlisted in the army but failed in the final tests.

We had the best rain here on Sunday we have had for six weeks which also prevented a number from attending camp meeting.

Carl Beckman now sports a fine new auto. It's a Dodge.

C. I. Custer has sold his car, but of course will buy another.

Preaching here Sunday night the 22nd.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Roll Away the Stone.

My second proposition is, that as it was with the wicked in the days of Noah, so shall it be at the end of the world or age.

The rocking earth and fleeing heavens seek a place to hide, but there is no place given them, for all the immensity of space lies open before Him who descends in awful grandeur and terrible majesty. What! see the Babe of Bethlehem, the carpenter, the despised Galilean the man of sorrows? Is he the man that was arrested, condemned, buffetted, crowned with thorns and executed as a criminal on the cross? Yes, but how changed! Pilate, condemn the King of the Jews now, will you! Now ye despisers of his mercy raise the cry, Crucify Him! O ye scoffers and infidels can you dispute his divinity now? Laugh at his threatenings if you can! Ah, how courage fails them and terror surrounds them like armed men.

The Judge has descended, and anxious millions await their doom. See that host going off the right hand. They have spotless robes, crowns and palms of victory. We ask who are these and He answers, "These are they who have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb. Some of them were once vile, or drunkards, or gamblers, but now they are with the throng in white. These are my jewels and they shall be mine," and then I hear the solemn declaration, "as it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be in the days of the Son of Man." The righteous shall be saved. But who are these who constitute the great host on the Lord's left hand? Shall any of my readers be among that number, I trust not. Alas, it is to be feared there are families in our midst who will be on the left. Will that line be drawn through our community, or churches or families and place some on the left? It is a heart rendering thought, that some of the members of our families may be with that crowd. And what is the character of those who compose it? I look again and there I see the drunkard and hear him calling for rum, but there is no rum in hell. I see the debaucher and hear him call for debauchery that fed the fires of his lust on earth, but the shrieks of the dammed answer, lost, lost. I hear the infidel uttering his blasphemous declarations that Jesus Christ is only a man and a pretender to divinity, and then I hear the whole host exclaim, He is divine, and would have saved us had we only been willing.

I hear the scoffer plying his art, when the lost denounce him as a fool, and bid him hush, as he only adds to their misery. There's the liar and defrauder, the whoremonger and idolater; the profligate and profane swearer, the gambler and the thief and with that class I see a lot of respectable looking persons who passed for good people on earth; who were models in many respects—then there is the moralist too, with that motley crew, and worse than all yonder are some who named the name of Christ here. They dedicated themselves to his service and yet denied Him before men and now He has denied them before his Father and the Holy Angels and they too must take up their abode with the lost. O, how they bewail their doom! Like Dives they cry, take me out of this place of torment. But their cries fall back upon their head, echoing no deliverance now. Send us one drop of water to cool our parched lips—just a drop—but there is no respite now. Too late! Ye knew your Master's will but did it not. You would not believe my word when on earth! Ye despised my offers of mercy and would none of my reproofs, therefore will I laugh at your calamity and mock when your fear cometh.

Ye seekers of pleasure more than of God, you would not believe I would come in person but I did and caught you unprepared.

The old world was reveling in sin, Sodom was steeped in iniquity. So the earth will be full of sin when Jesus comes a second time and ye shall be overtaken with judgments if ye believe not the record God hath given of His Son. Judgments came then and the wicked perished. He will come in power to mete out justice and judgment and all who believe not on the Lord Christ shall perish eternally.

You may not believe it, that does not alter the case. You may flatter yourself that God is very merciful, so He is, but He is just and mercy shall have been withdrawn and justice allowed full sway. "Turn then, o backsliding children, for I am married unto you, and I will heal your backsliding," saith the Lord. "But in that day the wicked shall be turned into hell and all the nations that forget God."

In the next we shall consider how it fared with those who helped build the ark.

JOANNES.

Farm For Sa e.

As I have decided to quit farming, I offer for sale my farm of 106 acres, located one mile from Mountain Lake Park on the Gorman road. About one-half is cleared. A splendid barn 32 x 60 feet; good fences; well watered; a number of fine springs located on the place; land has been well limed and affords the best pasture in the county; will sell on easy terms. Write or call on the undersigned at Mountain Lake Park.

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Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett county, to view the lands through which the proposed new road, to be located in Election District No. 8, said new road to run through the lands of the Steyer Coal Company, J. T. Stoyer, Bayard Coal and Coke Co., William Wilson, William Fitzer, Charles Pawl and William Williams, same to begin on the Steyer road at or near Steyer and to connect with the Gorman road near Gorman, Md., and to examine whether the said new road should be located will meet on the third day of August, 1917, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said new road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

JAMES LISH,
BENJAMIN SHOCKEY,
JOSEPH W. KING,
Examiners.

Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett county, to view the lands through which the proposed new road in District No. 1 of Garrett county, said proposed road, to begin at the Ingman Farm and running thence through the lands of Thayer and Mason, John Stelding, Calvin Glotfelty, Marcellus Shank, Laura E. Green, C. J. Beachy and Mrs. Wilhelm, a distance of two miles, to connect with the Swanton road, and examine whether the said proposed new road should be located will meet at the Ingman Farm on the 4th day of August, 1917, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public conveni ence requires the said new road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

JOHN A. WRIGHT,
GEO. P. FITZWATER,
Examiners.

Examiners' Notice

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett county, to view the lands through which the proposed change in location of Oakland and Grantsville road, said location of change to begin at a point near the Beachy bridge crossing the Casselman near the farm of C. C. Beachy, the new location to leave the old location at a point just east of said Beachy bridge, and to run thence through the orphan lands for a distance of about one forth of a mile and to intersect the present location at a point between the summit of the Beachy Hill and the line of Perry Broadwaters farm, and examine whether the said road should be changed, will meet on the 26th day of July, 1917, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said location of said road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

PERRY H. BROADWATER,
SIMON RESH,
S. D. BRENNEMAN,
Examiners.

Information for Contractors

Sealed proposals addressed to the County Commissioners of Garrett County and indorsed "Proposals for building a section of State Aid Highway in Garrett County," upon or along the Elder Hill road, beginning at the Railroad Crossing in Friendsville and extending towards Hoyes, for a distance of about three and two one-hundredth miles, (3.02) will be received by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, at their office Oakland, Maryland, until 12 o'clock noon of

the 6th day of August, 1917,

and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read.

All bids must be made upon blank forms to be obtained of the State Road Commission at its office, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland. Must give the price proposed, both in writing and in figures, and must be signed by the bidder with his address.

Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check for two hundred dollars, ($200) payable to the County Commissioners of Garrett County, said check to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute the contract should it be awarded to him.

Plans can be seen and forms of specifications and contract may be obtained on cash payment of one dollar, $1.00 at the office of the State Road Commission, Baltimore, Maryland.

Bids will be received both for macadam and concrete.

The County Commissioners of Garrett County reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

By Order of the County Commissioners for Garrett County.

W. G. MEYERS, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

The First National Bank of Piedmont, West Virginia, Assignee vs. Clarendon M. Lewis and Mary B. Lewis, his wife.
No. 2125 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County.

Ordered this 7th day of July, in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in equity, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Taylor Morrison, the attorney named in the mortgage filed in the above entitled case for foreclosure, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of August, 1917, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett county once a week for three successive weeks before the 3rd day of March, 1917.

The report states the amount of sale to be $2150.00.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy test:
E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett county, Maryland, Letters of Administration, on the estate of

SARAH RALEY,

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 28th day of December, 1917, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 28th day of June, 1917.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Garrett county, Maryland, Letters of administration on the estate of

PATRICK H. SHAFFER,

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 28 day of December 1917, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 28th day of June, 1917.

JOHN A. SHAFFER,
Administrator,
R. D. No. 2, Oakland, Md.

ROAD PETITION.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after the first publication hereof application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett county, Md., for the appointment of viewers to view and locate a proposed change in the public county road leading from Oakland to Sang Run, said proposed change being as follows: Leaving the present location of said road at or near the farm of Dr. M. C. Hinebaugh, and running thence with the lands of Horace DeWitt and the D. E. Offutt estate and to intersect the Crabtreville road at or near the gate leading from the Offutt farm, said proposed change being located for its entire distance on said Offutt estate.

J. M. KISNER,
A. L. SINES,
BERT C. REAMS, and others.

Published first time June 28, 1917.

NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland.

In the matter of Oliver H. Lee, Alfred G. Barrick, William Murray and Samuel Weatherholt, individually and as co-partners, trading as O. H. Lee & Company.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

To the creditors of Oliver H. Lee, Alfred G. Barrick, William Murray, and Samuel Weatherholt, individually and as co-partners, trading as O. H. Lee & Company, of Kitzmiller, Garrett county, and District aforesaid, bankrupts.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of June, 1917, the said Oliver H. Lee, Alfred G. Barrick, William Murray and Samuel Weatherholt, individually and as co-partners, trading as O. H. Lee & Company, were duly adjudicated bankrupts; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at my office in the Garrett National Bank Building, Oakland, Maryland, on JULY 27th, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts and transact such other busine s as may properly come before said meeting.

STUART F. HAMILL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

July 14th, 1917.

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The Secrets of the Hohenzollerns

STARTLING EXPOSURE OF INNER LIFE OF KAISER AND CROWN PRINCE AS TOLD BY COUNT ERNST VON HELTZENDORFF TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX

EDITORIAL NOTE. — William LeQueux, who here chronicles for his friend, Count Ernst von Heltzendorff, the latter's revelations of the inner life of the imperial German court, has long been recognized throughout Europe as the possessor of its innermost secrets.

The English "Who's Who" says of him: "He has intimate knowledge of the secret service of Continental countries and is considered by the government (of Great Britain) an authority on such matters." Another authority says: "Few people have been more closely associated with or know more of the astounding inner machinery of Germany than he."

LeQueux probably has more sources of secret information at his command than any contemporary in civil life, and for the last six years the British Government has made valuable use of his vast store of secret information through a specially organized department with which LeQueux works as a voluntary assistant.

Count von Heltzendorff became an intimate of LeQueux several years prior to the outbreak of the war; he has been living in retirement in France since August, 1914, and it was there that LeQueux received from the crown prince's late personal adjutant permission to make public these revelations of the inner life of the Hohenzollerns—that the democracies of the world might come to know the real, but heretofore hidden, personalities of the two dominant members of the autocracy they are now arrayed against.

Trautmann Affair Cause of Trouble

THE Trautmann affair was one which caused a wild sensation at Potsdam in the autumn of 1912. I became implicated in it in a somewhat curious manner.

I chanced to be lunching at the Esplanade in Berlin, chatting with Laroque of the French embassy. Our hostess was Frau Breitenbach, a wealthy Jewess—a woman who came from Dortmund—and who was spending money like water in order to wriggle into Berlin society. As personal adjutant of the crown prince, I was, of course, one of the principal guests, and I suspected that she was angling for a card of invitation to the next ball at the Marmor palace.

Frau Breitenbach was lunching with sixteen guests at one big, round table, her daughter Elise, a very smartly dressed girl of nineteen, seated opposite to her. It was a merry party, including, as it did, some of the most renowned persons in the empire, among them being the imperial chancellor, Bethmann-Hollweg, and that grand seigneur, who was a favorite at court, the multimillionaire serene highness, Prince Maximilian Egon zu Fuerstenberg. Of the latter it may be said that no man rivaled his influence with the emperor. What he said was law in Germany.

Fuerstenberg was head of the famous "prince's trust," now dissolved, but at that time, with its capital of $500,000,000, it was a great force in the German commercial world. Indeed, such a boon companion was he of the kaiser's that an august but purely decorative and ceremonial place was actually invented for him as colonel marshal of the Prussian court, an excuse to wear a gay uniform and gorgeous decorations, as befitted a man who, possessing a hundred millions, was an important asset to the emperor in his deep-laid scheme for world power.

Young Man Across the Room.

That merry luncheon party was the prologue of a very curious drama. As we chatted I noticed that far across the crowded room, at a table set in a window, there sat alone a dark-haired, sallow, good-looking young civilian, who was eating his lunch in a rather bored manner, yet his eyes were fixed straight upon Elise Breitenbach, as though she exercised over him some strange fascination.

Half a dozen times I glanced across, and on each occasion saw that the young man had no eyes for the notables around the table, his gaze being fixed upon the daughter of the great financier.

Somehow I felt a distinct belief that the young civilian's face was familiar to me. It was not the first time I had seen him, yet I could not recall the circumstances in which we had met.

Two nights later I dined with the Breitenbachs at their fine house in the Alsenstrasse. The only guest besides myself was the Countess von Bassewitz, and after dinner Frau Breitenbach took the countess aside to talk, while I wandered with her daughter into the winter garden, with its high palms and gorgeous exotics, that overlooked the gardens of the Austrian embassy.

When the man had brought us coffee, the pretty Elise commenced to question me about life at the crown prince's court.

"How intensely interesting it must be to be personal adjutant to the crown prince! Mother is dying to get a command to one of the receptions at Potsdam," the girl said. "Only today she was wondering—well, whether you could possibly use your influence in that direction."

In an instant I saw why I had been invited to dinners and luncheons so often.

I reflected a moment. Then I said: "I do not think that will be very difficult. I will see what can be done. But I hope that if I am successful you will accompany your mother."

When I looked in at the court marshal's room in the palace next morning, I scribbled down the name of mother and daughter for cards.

A week later the crown prince and princess gave a grand ball at the Marmor palace at Potsdam, and the emperor himself attended.

Frau Breitenbach, gorgeously attired, made her bow before the all-highest, and her daughter did the same.

I spoke with Elise, and afterward, when I danced with her, I saw how impressed she was by the glitter and glamour of the Potsdam court circle, and by the fact that she was in the presence of the all-highest one. From words she let drop that night as she hung upon my arm, I wondered whether she was really as ingenuous as she pretended. She was, I found, an extremely discreet and clever little person, a fact which further increased my official interest in her.

Questioned by the Emperor.

One night about two months later I had an appointment with Max Reinhardt at the Deutsches theater, in Berlin, to arrange a royal visit there, and after the performance I went back to the palace, prior to retiring to my rooms in the Krausenstrasse. The guards saluted as I crossed the dark courtyard, and having passed through the corridors to the private apartments, I entered with my key the crown prince's locked study.

To my surprise, I found "Willie" seated there with the emperor in earnest discussion.

With apology, I bowed instantly and withdrew, whereupon the kaiser exclaimed:

"Come in, Heltzendorff; I want you."

Then he cast a quick glance at the young man, who had thrown himself in a lazy attitude into a long cane lounge chair. It was as though his majesty was hesitating to speak with me, or asking his son's permission to do so.

"Tell me, Heltzendorff," exclaimed his majesty suddenly, "do you know this person?" and he placed before my gaze a cabinet photograph of the pretty Elise.

"Yes," I answered frankly. "It is Fraulein Breitenbach.

"And what do you know of her?" inquired his majesty. "You introduced her and her mother to court, I believe."

I saw that the emperor had discovered something which annoyed him. What could it be?

At once I was compelled to admit that I had set down their names for invitation, and, further, I explained all that I knew about them.

"You are certain you know nothing more?" asked the emperor. "Understand that no blame attaches to you."

I assured him that I had revealed all that I knew concerning them.

"Hold no further communication with either mother or daughter," his majesty said. "Leave for Paris by the eight o'clock train tomorrow morning, and go to Baron von Steinmetz, the chief of our confidential service in France."

Then, turning to the crown prince, he said: "You have his address."

"Yes," said the younger man. "He is passing as Monsieur Felix Reumont, and is living at 114 bis, Avenue de Neuilly, close to the Pont."

I scribbled the name and address upon the back of an envelope, whereupon his majesty said:

"Carry my verbal orders to Steinmetz, and tell him to act upon the orders I sent him by courier yesterday. And you will assist him. He will explain matters fully when you arrive."

Then, crossing to the crown prince's writing table, his majesty took a large envelope, into which he placed the photograph with several papers, and sealed them with the crown prince's seal.

"Give this to Von Steinmetz from me," his majesty said.

I bowed as I took it from his majesty's hand, my curiosity naturally excited regarding Frau Breitenbach and her daughter. What, I wondered, was in the wind?

"And, Heltzendorff, please report to me," remarked the heir, still lounging lazily in the chair.

Bowing, I took leave of my imperial master, and next morning at eight o'clock, set out upon my mission.

Baron von Steinmetz.

I found the Baron von Steinmetz living in a good-sized house in the Avenue de Neuilly, not far from the bridge. One of the cleverest and most astute officials that Germany possessed, and a man high in the kaiser's favor, he had, in the name of Felix Reumont, purchased, with government funds of course, a cinema theater in the Rue Lafayette, and ostensibly upon the proceeds of that establishment lived comfortably out at Neuilly.

At eleven o'clock in the morning his valet, evidently a German, showed me in.

"I quite understand, my dear Heltzendorff," he said, as he took from the emperor's packet the picture of Fraulein Elise and stood gazing at it. "It is quite plain why you should have been sent by his majesty."

A LETTER FROM THE CROWN PRINCE'S PERSONAL ADJUTANT TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX, POSSESSOR OF THE SECRETS OF EUROPE.

Veneux Nadon,
par Moret-sur-Loing,
Seine-et-Marne,
February 10th, 1917.

My dear LeQueux:

I have just finished reading the proofs of your articles describing my life as an official at the imperial court at Potsdam, and the two or three small errors you made I have duly corrected.

The gross scandals and wily intrigues which I have related to you were many of them known to yourself, for, as the intimate friend of Luisa, the ex-crown princess of Saxony, you were, before the war, closely associated with many of those at court whose names appear in these articles.

The revelations which I have made, and which you have recorded here, are but a tithe of the disclosures which I could make, and if the world desires more, I shall be pleased to furnish you with other and even more startling details, which you may also put into print.

My service as personal adjutant to the German crown prince is, happily, at an end, and now, with the treachery of Germany against civilization glaringly revealed, I feel, in my retirement, no compunction in exposing all I know concerning the secrets of the kaiser and his son.

With most cordial greetings from

Your sincere friend,

(Signed) ERNST VON HELTZENDORFF.

"Why, I don't understand. But his majesty told me that you would explain. The young lady and her mother are friends of mine."

"Exactly. That's just it!" he exclaimed. "You apparently know but little of them—eh?—or you would not call them your friends!"

These words surprised me, but I was the more astounded when he continued:

"You of course know of those disgraceful anonymous letters which have been continually arriving at court—of the emperor's fury concerning them."

I replied in the affirmative, for, as a matter of fact, for the past three months the whole court had been flooded with most abusive and disgraceful correspondence concerning the camarilla that had again sprung up around the kaiser. The emperor, the empress, the crown prince and princess, Prince Eitel, Sophie Caroline, Prince Henry of Prussia and others had received letters, most of them in typewriting, containing the most intimate details of scandals concerning men and women around the emperor.

Fully a dozen of these letters addressed to the crown prince he had handed to me—letters denouncing in some cases perfectly innocent people, destroying the reputations of honest men and women, and abusing the heir to the throne in an outrageous manner.

On at least three occasions "Willie" had shown me letters addressed to the kaiser himself, and intercepted by the kaiserin, who, in consequence of this flood of anonymous epistles that had produced such a terrible sensation at Potsdam, had ordered that all such letters found in the imperial postbag should be handed at once to her.

"The identity of the writer is the point that is engaging my attention," the baron said, as he opened a drawer and drew forth a bundle of quite a hundred letters, adding: "All these that you see here have been addressed either to the emperor or the empress," and he handed me one, which on scanning I saw contained some outrageous statements, allegations which would make the hair of the all-highest bristle with rage.

"Well," I exclaimed, "that certainly is a very interesting specimen of anonymous correspondence."

"Yes, it is!" exclaimed the baron. "In Berlin every inquiry has been made to trace its author. Schunke (head of the detective police) was charged by the emperor to investigate. He did so, and both he and Klewitz failed utterly. Now it has been given into my hands."

A Typical German Investigation.

Presently, when I sat with the baron at his table, he switched on an intense electric light and then spread out some of the letters above a small, square mirror.

"You see they are on various kinds of note paper, bearing all kinds of watermarks, of French, English and German manufacture. Some we have here are upon English paper, because it is heavy and thick. Again, three different makes of typewriter have been used—one a newly invented importation from America. The written letters are, you will see, mostly in a man's hand."

"Yes, I see all that," I said. "But what have you discovered concerning their author? The letter I received bore a French stamp and the postmark of Angers."

He placed before me quite a dozen envelopes addressed to the emperor and empress, all bearing the postmark of that town in the Maine-et-Loire. Others had been posted in Leipzig, Wilhelmshaven, Tours, Antwerp, Berlin, Wilmersdorf and other places.

"The investigation is exceedingly difficult, I can assure you," he said. "I have had the assistance of some of the best scientific brains of our empire in making comparisons and analyses. Indeed, Professor Harbge is with me fom Berlin."

A few minutes later the professor himself, an elderly, spectacled man in gray tweeds, entered the room. I knew him and greeted him.

"Sixteen different varieties of paper have been received at the Neues and Marmor palaces," the baron remarked. "Well, I have worked for two months, night and day, upon the inquiry. I have discovered that eleven of these varieties of paper can be purchased at a certain small stationer's shop, Lancry's, in the Boulevard Haussmann, close to the Printemps. One paper especially is sold nowhere else in Paris. It is this."

He held over a mirror a letter upon a small sheet of note paper bearing the watermark of a bull's head.

"That paper was made at a mill in the south of Devonshire, in England, destroyed by fire five years ago. Paper of that make cannot be obtained anywhere else in France," he declared.

I at once realized how much patience must have been expended upon the inquiry, and said:

"Then you have actually fixed the shop where the writer purchased his paper?"

"Yes," he replied. "And we know that the newly invented typewriter, a specimen one, was sold by the Maison Audebert, in Marseille. The purchaser of the typewriter in Marseille purchases his paper and envelopes at Lancry's, on the Boulevard Haussmann."

"Splendid!" I said, for it was clear that the baron, with the thousand-and-one secret agents at his beck and call, had been able, with the professor's aid, to fix the source of the stationery. "But," I added, "what is wanted from me?" Why, I wondered, had his majesty sent the baron that photograph of Elise Breitenbach?

"I want you to go with me to the central door of the Printemps at four o'clock this afternoon, and we will watch Lancry's shop across the way," the baron replied.

The Writer of the Letters.

This we did, and from four till six o'clock we stood, amid the bustle of foot passengers, watching the small stationer's on the opposite side of the boulevard, yet without result.

Next day and the next I accompanied the prosperous cinema proprietor upon his daily vigil, but in vain, until his reluctance to tell me the reason why I had been sent to Paris annoyed me considerably.

On the fifth afternoon, just before five o'clock, while we were strolling together, the baron's eyes being fixed upon the door of the small single-fronted shop, I saw him start, and then make pretence of indifference.

"Look!" he whispered.

I glanced across and saw a young man just about to enter the shop.

The figure was unfamiliar, but, catching sight of his face, I held my breath. I had seen that sallow, deep-eyed countenance before.

It was the young man who had sat eating his luncheon alone at the Esplanade, apparently fascinated by the beauty of Elise Breitenbach.

"Well," exclaimed the baron. "I see you recognize him—eh? He is probably going to buy more paper for his scurrilous screeds."

"Yes. But who is he?" I asked. "I have seen him before, but have no exact knowledge of him."

The baron did not reply until we were back again in his house at Neuilly. Then he said:

"That young man, the author of the outrageous insults to his majesty, is known as Franz Seeliger, but he is the disgraced, ne'er-do-well son of General von Trautmann, captain general of the palace guard."

"The son of old Von Trautmann!" I gasped. "Does the father know?"

The baron grinned and shrugged his shoulders.

Then, after I had related to him the incident of the Esplanade, he said:

"That is of greatest interest. Will you return to Berlin and report to the emperor what you have seen here? His majesty has given me that instruction."

The baron told me of his long weeks of patient inquiry and careful watching; of how the young fellow had been followed to Angers and other towns in France where the letters were posted, and of his frequent visits to Berlin. He had entered a crack regiment, but had been dismissed the army for forgery and undergone two years' imprisonment. Afterwards he had fallen in with a gang of clever international hotel thieves, and become what is known as a rat d'hotel. Now, because of a personal grievance against the emperor, who had ordered his prosecution, he seemed to have by some secret means ferreted out every bit of scandal at Potsdam, exaggerated it, invented amazing additions, and in secret sown it broadcast.

His hand would have left no trace if he had not been so indiscreet as to buy his paper from that one shop close to the Rue de Provence, where he had rooms.

The Arrest of General von Trautmann.

On the third night following I stood in the emperor's private room at Potsdam and made my report, explaining all that I knew and what I had witnessed in Paris.

"That man knows a very great deal—but how does he know?" snapped the emperor. "See Schunke early tomorrow," he ordered, "and tell him to discover the link between this young blackguard and your friends the Breitenbachs, and report to me."

Next morning I sat with the astute Schunke at the headquarters of the detective police in Berlin, and there discussed the affair fully, explaining the result of my journey to Paris and what I had seen, and giving him the order from the kaiser.

"But, count, if this woman Breitenbach and her daughter are your friends, you will be able to visit them and glean something," he said.

"I have distinct orders from the emperor not to visit them while the inquiry is in progress," I replied.

Later that same morning I returned to the Marmor palace to report to the crown prince, but found that his highness was absent upon an official visit of inspection at Stuttgart.

In the meantime I several times saw the great detective, Schunke, and found that he was in constant communication with Baron Steinmetz in Paris. The pair were evidently leaving no stone unturned to elucidate the mystery of those annoying letters, which were still falling as so many bombs into the center of the kaiser's court.

Suddenly, one Sunday night, all Berlin was electrified at the news that General von Trautmann, captain general of the palace guard—whom, truth to tell, the crown prince had long secretly hated because he had once dared to utter some word of reproach—had been arrested and sent to a fortress at the emperor's order.

An hour after the arrest his majesty's personal adjutant commanded me by telephone to attend at the Berlin Schloss. When we were alone, the kaiser turned to me and said:

"Count von Heltzendorff, you will say nothing of your recent visit to Paris, or of the authorship of those anonymous letters—you understand? You know absolutely nothing."

Then, being summarily dismissed by a wave of the imperial hand, I retired, more mystified than ever. Why should my mouth be thus closed?

When I returned to my rooms that evening Schunke rang me up on the telephone with the news that my friends the Breitenbachs had closed their house and left early that morning for Brussels.

"Where is Seeliger?" I inquired.

"In Brussels. The Breitenbachs have gone there to join him, now that the truth is out, and his father is under arrest."

The emperor's fury knew no bounds. His mind poisoned against the poor old general, he had fixed upon him as the person responsible for that disgraceful correspondence which for so many weeks had kept the court in constant turmoil and anxiety. Though his majesty was aware of the actual writer of the letters, he would not listen to reason, and openly declared that he would make an example of the silver-haired old captain general of the guard, who, after all, was perfectly innocent of the deeds committed by his vagabond son.

A prosecution was ordered, and three weeks later it took place in camera, the baron, Schunke and a number of detectives being ordered to give evidence. So damning, indeed, was their testimony that the judge passed the extreme sentence of twenty years' imprisonment.

And I, who knew and held proofs of the truth, dared not protest.

Elise Breitenbach.

Where was the general's son—the real culprit and author of the letters? I made inquiry of Schunke, of the baron, and of others who had, at the order of the all-highest, conspired to ruin poor Von Trautmann. All, however, declared ignorance, and yet, curiously enough, the fine house of the Breitenbachs in the Alsenstrasse still remained empty.

About six months after the secret trial of the unfortunate general I had accompanied the crown prince on a visit to the Quirinal, and one afternoon while strolling along the Corso, in Rome, suddenly came face to face with Fraulein Elise Breitenbach.

In delight I took her into Ronzi's, the noted confectioner's at the corner of the Piazza Colonna, and there, at one of the little tables, she explained to me how she and her mother, having become acquainted with Franz Seeliger—not knowing him to be the general's son—they suddenly fell under the suspicion of the Berlin secret police, and, though much puzzled, did not again come to court.

Some weeks later mother and daughter chanced to be in Paris, and one day called at Seeliger's rooms in the Rue de Provence, but he was out. They, however, were shown into his room to wait, and there saw upon his table an abusive and scurrilous typewritten letter in German addressed to the emperor. Then it suddenly dawned upon them that the affable young man might be the actual author of those infamous letters, about which all Berlin knew and was talking. It was this visit which, no doubt, revealed to the baron the young man's hiding place. Both mother and daughter, however, kept their own counsel, met Seeliger next day, and watched, subsequently learning, to their surprise, that he was the son of General von Trautmann, and, further, that he had as a friend one of the personal valets of the emperor, from whom, no doubt, he obtained his inside information about persons at court.

"When his father was arrested we knew that the young man was living in Brussels, and at once went there in order to induce him to come forward, make confession, and so save the general from disgrace," said the pretty girl seated before me. "On arrival we saw him alone, and told him what we had discovered in the Rue de Provence, whereupon he admitted to us that he had written all the letters, and announced that he intended to return to Berlin next day and give himself up to the police in order to secure his father's release."

"And why did he not do so?" I asked.

"Because next morning he was found dead in his bed in the hotel."

Fearing the emperor's wrath, the Breitenbachs, like myself, dared not reveal what they knew—the truth, which is here set down for the first time—and, alas! poor General von Trautmann died in prison at Mulheim last year.

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BUILT FOR KING'S DAUGHTER

Famous French Road Constructed by Louis XV to Render Travel More Easy.

The high road running along the edge of the plateau of Craonne France, frequently mentioned in the official communiques during the second battle of the Aisne, and which is going down to history under the name of the "Chemin des Dames," (the ladies' way), dates from the time of Louis XV.

This road, beginning at the Paris-Maubeuge road, about ten miles northeast of Soissons, crosses the plateau of Craonne, a distance of about twelve miles, then descends into the valley of the Ailette to cross the Vauclerc woods to the domain of the ancient chateau of Dove, near Bouconville, where the Princess Adelaide, Sophie and Victoire, daughters of Louis XV, visited one of their ladies of honor, Mme. de Narbonne, every summer.

The roads of the region were detestable. Out of consideration for the princesses a new paved road was built along the crest of the plateau and from that fact it derives the name of the "Chemin des Dames."

She Used Her Voice.

The Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York has a maid with a voice. She can yell louder than any Comanche on the warpath. Recently she let loose her voice and bellhops and porters rushed to her from all over the big hostelry. In answer to her cries she pointed to one of the rooms. "There's Leprochauns in there," she cried, "little devil men, with bald heads and whiskers, leaping over the bed in yonder room." "Leprochauns," cried a porter, also from the Emerald isle, and he devoutly crossed himself. "Leprochauns, indeed," whimpered the maid. "There they are in there. I went in, and bless my soul, if these little devils did not go leapin' about lookin' for all the world like Paddy McFadden's two uncles over in Ballyshanon. Sure, I won't go in there again, job or no job." With compressed lips and doughty manners, the little party of men went into the room and then, after a suppressed gasp, they laughed. For gamboling about were two tiny marmosets. "Pets, are they?" repeated the maid. "Well, may be they're all right, but they look like devils just the same, and I'll have none of them."

Sudden Change of Mind.

"Why in the world don't they give up their automobile and try to pay some of their debts?" asked the lady who was always worrying about the troubles other people had.

"Probably," her husband replied, "for the same reason that we don't move into an apartment we can afford, instead of keeping up this place and wondering how long we can avoid going to smash."

"Oh, but I despise a man who is willing to let the world see that he's a failure, instead of being brave enough to keep up appearances, at least."—Judge.

Not Knocking at All.

"I wanted to talk to you yesterday."

"Why didn't you call me on the telephone?"

"It wasn't important enough for me to go to all that trouble."

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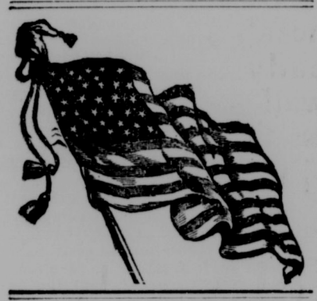

HONOR THE DRAFTED MAN.

The highest honor that can be conferred upon a citizen is to be chosen to defend his country.

This truth has been obscured by our use of the volunteer system parallel with the compulsory system. A comparison is inevitable between the men who voluntarily have made the great sacrifice and those who have waited to be designated to serve under the new law. This is one of the evil effects of the volunteer system as we employ it. When we have established the system of universal service we shall have no comparisons. All who are called to service will enter on the same terms.

But now we have the volunteer and the drafted man. Let us not do injustice to the latter because of the former. We all honor the volunteer. He is of the flower of our nation. But it does not follow that the drafted man is not of the same breed. There are honorable considerations which have held men back from volunteering. There are duties at home as well as abroad, and the conscientious citizen, knowing that the draft was coming, could honorably wait for its operation.

We honor the volunteer. Let us honor the drafted man, and let the drafted man honor himself. When he receives the summons of the government he is called to the performance of the noblest of all citizen duties. His country has said to him: "I need you. I place my trust in you. I confide to you my honor, my welfare, and the success of a great cause."

The day in which a man is drafted, if it cannot be a day of rejoicing, at least should be a day of pride.

The new army raised by the draft will be a body of which any man may be proud to be a member. It will be made up of picked men. The sentimental opponents of conscription have covered the idea with the dust of fallacies. They have tried to depict the conscript as a reluctant weakling or a pacifist saint dragged brutally to war. The conscript armies of France and Germany give the lie to that. For three years of the civil war the armies of the north were filled by the draft and the armies of the south for a longer period.

The new national army is the creation of a free people giving effect to their free will through free institutions. It is the creation of law, like the jury, and to serve in it is citizenship at its highest level.

The American conscript soldier is going to fight by the side of the heroic conscript of France—republican soldiers both fighting for democracy. Together they will write a shining page in the history of freedom.

RECOGNIZING THE SMALL MAN.

The War Department has instructed recruiting stations to open the ranks of the regular army to men no more than five feet one inch in height and who weigh only 110 pounds. This order was issued upon recommendation of Surgeon-General Gorgas, who held that good men were being kept out of the service by insisting upon all applicants attaining the minimum height of five feet four inches and weighing not less than 120 pounds, the standards fixed in army regulations.

An exhaustive study of the subject has recently been made by the committee on anthropology of the National Research Council, and its report forwarded to the general medical board is probably the basis for the recommendation made by the surgeon-general.

It is a fact that many European nationalities, most of which are well represented in this country, have an average height of two, three or four inches shorter than that of Americans, the small statures signifying normal variation according to racial difference rather than degeneration.

The Russo-Japanese war showed conclusively to every military expert that the small man may be made into a magnificently capable soldier. The average Japanese appears physically insignificant alongside the burly Russian, but his fighting qualities are in no wise inferior. Less marked is the physical difference between the French and the Germans, but the latter are decidedly the larger men. When it comes to individual fighting, however, the Marne, Verdun and other battlefields have proved the superiority of the French over their Teutonic enemies. The English "bantam regiments" and the bantam Canadian battalion, composed of men entirely under regulation height requirements, are also said to have shown unquestionably that size is not essential in a soldier.

The new standards will undoubtedly be applied to the forthcoming national as well as to the regular army, and will prevent exclusion from the line of many thousands of men who will make superior soldiers.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

Mrs. James M. Burns, of Cincinnati, O., announces the engagement of her daughter Evalyn Sage, to Mr. Howard Husted Dowlin. Miss Burns is a daughter of the late Lt. Col. James M. Burns, who was at one time Commandant of Cadets of the West Virginia University and for many years a summer resident of Mountain Lake Park. Mr. Dowlin is a member of a prominent family of West Chester, Pa. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and for the past ten years has been the teacher of Latin and Greek at the University School of Cincinnati. The marriage will take place very quietly about the middle of August at Mrs. Burn's cottage in Mountain Lake Park.

The camp meeting came to a close Sunday evening with one of the largest crowds in the history of the Park. The rain in the morning kept many away until the afternoon, when the grounds began filling up with automobiles and by evening it was difficult to get through the mass of machines near the auditorium and streets nearby. Rev. L. J. Miller preached in the morning and evening and Rev. D. F. Brooks in the afternoon. At the evening service the crowd was the largest that ever attended a meeting here in the history of the camp while the tabernacle was packed to its utmost capacity at least one thousand were unable to gain entrance to the building. The sermon by Rev. Miller was one of his greatest during the meeting and while he preached one hour and twenty minutes there was the most perfect order, everyone desiring to catch every word of the great preacher. Altogether the meeting has been a great success, and speaks well for the future under the same management.

At the conclusion of the meeting Sunday night an invitation from the Park Association inviting the Camp-meeting Association to hold the camp-meeting at Mountain Lake Park in 1918. The invitation was accepted and arrangements will be made accordingly.

Mr. Philips, on the part of the Camp-meeting Association, expressed the thanks of that body to the Oakland REPUBLICAN for courtesies received from Mr. B. H. Sincell, the editor.

The new board of directors are as follows: Rev. D. F. Brooks, J. A. Hayden, Mrs. George Peterson, Wm. W. Phillips, C. M. Hood, J. L. Bolander, J. A. Enlow, T. E. Timberlake, Cleary, J. J. Parker, Mrs. J. A. Hall. Executive committee: Wm. W. Phillips, Mrs. George Peterson, C. M. Hood.

Four workers have already been engaged for next summer as follows: Revs. Miller, Brooks, Henderson and Dalboe. Others will be added from time to time. The meeting next year will be July 5 to 15.

The hotels and boarding houses are still lacking boarders. There may be some come the last of this week but the season will be a partial failure in this respect.

The election of directors for the Mountain Lake Park Association took place Tuesday. Mr. G. S. Hamill is the only Maryland member.

The community meeting was held Wednesday morning with few in attendance.

Rev. Shaw's meeting commenced Monday and will continue for two or three weeks. The meetings are held at Miss Sarah Harris hotel. Rev. Shaw is a great teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harmon were in attendance at the camp meeting.

One could not throw a stone on the camp ground Sunday without hitting two or three candidates.

Mr. Charles May was painfully injured last week by falling from a cherry tree.

Library Notice.

Books have recently been given and loaned to the library by the following persons: Miss Weimer, Miss Howard, Mrs. E. A. Matthews, Mrs. H. W. McComas and Harold Harned.

Two hundred and seventy-three books were loaned to patrons during the month ending June 30th.

NETTIE THRASHER, Librarian.

WHY NOT SPEICHER?

Sentiment Is Growing That He Again Become Candidate.

Ever since the republication in the columns of The Republican of an article appearing in a recent issue of the Baltimore American setting out facts why Senator Speicher should be returned to the Maryland Senate for another term the sentiment amongst Garrett countians demanding his nomination and re election has been growing until it has become almost universal.

Following a letter published in these columns last week from an old soldier at Friendsville, the subjoined communication from a resident of Deer Park has been received and is printed herewith.

Fellow Citizens and Voters of Garrett County:

The question in almost every voter's mind at this time is, "Who shall represent Garrett county as our next Senator."

The question has already been asked by many, "Why not Senator Speicher?"

This is a matter which concers everyone—Democrat and Republican alike—and should be well considered. No man of sound judgment will place personal prejudice above party principal, but will support the man of ability and power for such a responsible position.

Mr. Speicher's record as Senator has proven his ability to do things. He has not flooded the Senate with useless bills which took up valuable time belonging to important matters, but has been alert and always stood ready to pass legislation favorable to the best interests to Garrett county.

Many ridiculously false statements have been circulated concerning "What was done at Annapolis," but those who care to know will find upon investigation that Speicher did not quibble over trifles, but directed his energy to things worth while.

Mr. Speicher has never come before the people with a platform of fake pledges and promises which he never expected to redeem, nor has he posed as a panacea or "cure-all" for political ills.

I have talked to quite a number—Democrats and Republicans—and all acknowledge his ability and the influence he would have if he were returned, on account of his being familiar with the work of the State Senate.

Mr. Speicher will not force himself upon the people. His announcement if he consents to be a candidate will be in accordance with the sentiment of the people at this time, and many who have opposed him in the past will rally to his support.

In conclusion, Republican voters, before making up your mind, for or against investigate and consider the matter well, and be not misled by deceivers and fake, imaginary word pictures of conditions as they are not.

Respectfully,
G. W. WEITZELL,
Deer Park, July 16, 1917.

To the Editor of The Republican,
Oakland, Md.

Dear Sir:—Please allow me space in your columns to give a few reasons why I believe the citizens of Garrett county should insist that Senator Speicher represent Garrett county another term in the State Senate.

First, because he has proven that he is eminently qualified to represent us by the success he has achieved, both as a private citizen and a public official.

Second, he is a man who has always been progressive and has been untiring in his efforts to secure for our county such legislation as would be helpful in the development of its resources and the betterment of the condition of its citizens.

Third, he has always supported any measure that was in the interest of public schools and good roads.

Fourth, he is a man who is held in high esteem by his colleagues as evidenced by his having been made minority floor leader in the recent extra session of the legislature, and his ability is recognized by all our state officials.

Therefore, I believe, that owing to his wide experience and his recognized business ability and his untiring energy that Senator Speicher, if returned to the Senate, will be in position to secure more for Garrett county at this time than possibly any other citizen.

A CITIZEN.
Grantsville, Md., July 17, 1917.

Red Cross Reciepts.

Mrs. Julius C. Renninger, treasurer of the local Red Cross Society, reports the receipt of the following sums since her report published in these columns last Thursday:

OAKLAND.

Presbyterian church	$20.00
Mr. E. H. Sincell	2.00

GRANTSVILLE.

Locally	$3.00
Catholic church	3.21
Reformed Sunday School	4.21
For membership to National Red Cross	2.50
Total	$34.93
Amount reported last week	$40.89
Grand Total	$75.82

These contributions and those previously reported to go to the National Red Cross Fund.

Estray Notice.

There came to my farm, located on the Sand Flat and Deer Park road, on July 17th, a white sow, weighing about 150 pounds; no marks. Owner please come and pay costs and damages and take same away.

WM. H. SPEICHER.

Advertisement.

A Chance for Real Money.

Bring your waste in and receive cash for it. Rubber, 5 cents per lb.; Iron, 40 cents per hundred; Rags, 75 cents der hundred; Copper and Brass, 5 to 20 cents per pound. A. G. TARLO,
Adv. 20-tf. Oakland, Md.

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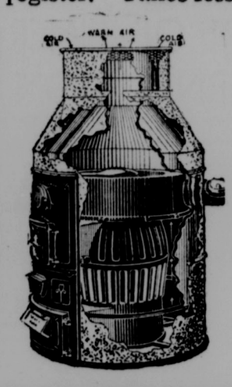

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The present price of Caloric Heaters will be withdrawn July 25th at which time a big advance goes into effect. Therefore to protect yourself make your contract now on Fall Terms.

OAKLAND POSTMASTER OBTAINING RECRUITS

Congratulated By Army Officers For His Acumen.

Postmaster Charles A. Deffinbaugh, of Oakland, Maryland, appreciates his duties to his country and realizes that the government has placed at his disposal an unusual means whereby he can assist the United States to win this war. Since June 1, Postmaster Deffinbaugh has obtained ten recruits for enlistment in the regular army of the United States.

According to law, all second, third and fourth class postmasters are recruiting officers for the regular army. They are paid $5.00 for each recruit which they obtain through their own efforts and who is actually enlisted in the regular army. The work which entails upon postmasters is practically nothing. They simply represent the United States government in their local city or town and keep the public informed through the press or any other means as to the needs of the regular army of the United States. They acquaint themselves with the requirements for enlistment according to the literature which has been sent them by the recruiting office at 16 St. Paul street, Baltimore, Md., which is the headquarters for the recruiting for the regular army in Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia.

When an applicant applies for enlistment they furnish him the transportation to the nearest local recruiting office. If the applicant is accepted and enlisted they obtain $5.00 according to law. Their efforts to obtain the $5.00 in addition to securing the recruit simply extends to their signing a voucher for $5.00 when the voucher is sent to them from the recruiting office in Baltimore.

What is more simple, yet how few postmasters avail themselves of the privilege of assisting the government by acting as a recruiting agent when they have already been made a recruiting agent by law.

Postmaster Deffinbaugh, of Oakland, Maryland, is congratulated by army officers on his acumen in appreciating his duties and privileges and in the efficient manner in which he has made use of his opportunities.

Removing Wrecked Truck.

The five-ton Pierce-Arrow truck of Frank Marine, contractor, which met with an accident recently on the National Pike two miles east of Grantsville, was taken to Cumberlahd Tuesday on its way to Baltimore by Frank L. Wight, R. Smith and L. R. Hart of the Pierce-Arrow car service station Baltimore. A two-ton Pierce-Arrow truck was used in pulling the wrecked car on its rear wheels.

The accident to the truck happened when the driver lost control of the machine and went over a large rock. The front wheels were mashed, the cab torn off, the transmission bent and the engine jarred loose. The driver was thrown out with the cab and a large quantity of stone chips to be used in improving the road, dumped upon him. He escaped injury. The truck will not reach Baltimore until this evening, according to Wight.

Empire Theatre Program.

Tonight the premier actress Theda Bara will appear in "The Vixen." a play for which she is eminently fitted to take the leading role.

Friday night, "The Wax Model," with Vivian Martin.

Saturday night, the Japanese actor, Sessue Hayakawa, appears in "Each to His Kind."

Monday evening, "Her Own People," presented by Leonore Ulrich with a cast of strong supporters.

Wednesday night, "The Black Wolf," presented by Louise Tellegen.

Thursday the local Red Cross will present a thrilling picture.

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OAKLAND, MARYLAND.

THE DEATH RECORD.

ROBERT HENRY MILES.

The remains of the late Robert Henry Miles, an announcement of whose untimely death appeared in last week's issue of The Republican, were brought to the home of his father-in-law on last Thursday afternoon. On Friday afternoon after a brief service at the home the cortege went to St. Mark's Lutheran church where services were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. S. E. Wicker, assisted by Rev. Dr. Moore and Rev. Mr. Shultz. Interment followed in the Oakland cemetery. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, Emily Mae Miller Miles and two sons, Kenneth and Robert jr. The following out of town people were here for the funeral. Funeral director and Mrs. J. M. Logsdon, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turley, Mrs. J. E. Deck, Mrs. Harry Helms, Mrs. Frank Densmon Jr., Mr. Frank Ellis, Mr. Martin Lambert, and Mrs. Buck Smith all of Newburg; Mr. John Gildbaugh, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Biggs, of Grafton, Mr. Daniel Miller, of Washington, D. C.

Christian Endeavor Social Hour.

The Rev. G. S. Hanleiter and family the former pastor of the Oakland circuit United Brethren church, entertained in their social hour the Christian Endeavor Societies of Underwood, Pleasant Valley, Lyndale, Hutton, Loch Lynn with a delegation from the Crellin Epworth League at the manse in Loch Lynn Heights last Thursday evening. The manse was very tastefully decorated in the national colors, and potted plants, the floral piece in the dining room was a minature fountain and lake, three feet by two, which was banked with red and white roses, lilies surrounding the spray of water.

The evening was spent informally in songs, conversation and recitations. The younger set participated in games. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock to the two hundred guests. Mr. Hanleiter was congratulated upon the splendid success of the occasion.

Mr. Hanleiter wishes to know if there is a Christian Endeavor Society besides the above in Garrett county. If you know of one write him at Mt. Lake Park.

RIDERS DUMPED.

Motorcycle Accident in Oakland Might Have Been Serious.

Last Saturday evening a motorcycle ridden by a man and a woman, th former pretty well gone as the resul of too much bad whiskey, was wrecked at the corner of Second and Alder street when the machine came in contact with the curb at the corner, the man being thrown from the cycle which toppled over, pinning the woman beneath it. The latter was picked up and taken to a local hotel where she had registered that day and given attention by one of the Oakland physicians who stated that her injuries were of a minor character.

The man, who gave his name as Spiker and his home just west of Keyser Ridge on the National Pike, was arrested and taken before Justice West, who imposed a fine of $25.00 and costs for operating the machine while under the influence of liquor. Spiker paid the fine and costs and was released, leaving Oakland the following morning.

The woman, who accompanied him to Oakland, claimed that she had gone out to the Pike in company with a party from Mountain Lake Park, that the machine in which they were riding broke down and that she had hired Spiker to bring her to Oakland where she expected to meet her intended husband and be married upon the arrival of train No. 12 from the West.

The groom-to-be arrived on the train as scheduled. After investigating the affair he decided the wedding should be solemnized, and the couple left for the west on train No. 1 the same evening.

Enlisted as Artillerymen.

Messrs. Carl J. Brown and Cletus Griffith, of Oakland, who have been at Akron, Ohio, for the past year where they have been engaged at work, arrived home Tuesday morning to spend a few days with their parents and friends before reporting for service as members of Co. B. 1st Ohio Field Artillery, both having enlisted at Akron prior to coming home. For the present the company to which they have been assigned is stationed at Silver Lake, Ohio, for which point the two young men expect to leave Friday or Saturday.

A Modern Safe Deposit Vault

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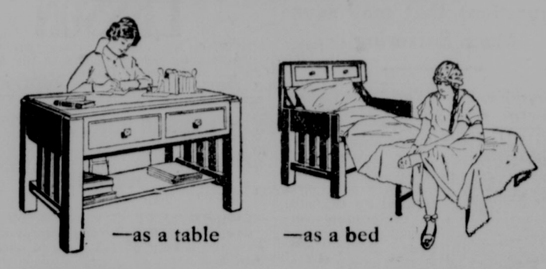

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OUR WEEKLY RECIPE

COOKED OIL DRESSING

Yolks 4 eggs — 1 tbsp. lemon juice — ¾ tsp. powdered sugar
½ c. olive oil — 1½ tsp. salt — ½ c. whipping cream
4 tbsp. lemon juice

Beat yolks of eggs slightly, add dry ingredients, gradually the oil, lemon juice and vinegar. Cook in double boiler until mixture thickens; chill. Just before serving add whipped cream.

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Davis Cash Grocery.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. MARK'S EV. LUTHERAN.
REV. S. E WICKER, Pastor.

Bible School, 9:30 A. M.

Morning Services, 10:45 A. M. Subject: "God is our Refuge."

Luther League, 7:00 P. M. Leader, Miss Lucinda Hinebaugh.

Vespers, 8:00 P. M. Subject: "The Guiding Eye."

All are invited to these services, and especially those with no church home.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.
W. M. SHULTZ, Pastor.

The calendar for the week will be as follows:

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service, 10:45 a. m.
Epworth League, 7:15 p. m.
Preaching service, 8:00 p. m.:
Jr. Epworth League, Wednesday afternoon at 4:15.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00.
Come and worship in this "Home-like Church."

Help the Library by patronizing the local talent play on August 2nd.

Mr. David Welling, Jr., of Cumberland, spent Sunday at his home in Oakland.

Mr. G. J. Slabaugh, of Akron, Ohio, spent a few days in Oakland with friends and relatives last week.

Miss Beulah Ralston, of Swanton, was visiting at the home of Mr. Harry Helbig last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Daniel Miller, of Washington, D. C., was here on Friday to attend the funeral of his nephew, the late Henry Miles.

At the Maryland Theatre on Thursday, August 2, witness the local talent play for the benefit of the Oakland Public Library.

Misses Mary and Florence Flanigan returned home Monday morning from a week-end visit to relatives at Fairmont, West Va.

Dr. Percival Lantz announces that he has opened an office in the Elliott Cottage on I street, Mountain Lake Park. Hours: 10 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.; 6 to 7 p. m. Bell phone.—Adv.

Mr. J. Morgan Orr, of near Clarksburg, W. Va., where he is engaged in coal operations, spent Sunday with his family in Oakland.

Miss Mary Martin returned to her home in Oakland Sunday, after spending several days with friends in Cumberland, Md., and Keyser, W. Va.

Mrs. R. C. McCandlish, of Burnsville, West Va., who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. King Delawder for a few days this week, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Connell, of Jenkins, Ky., who were called here by the death of Mrs. Margaret Connell, will leave for their home at Jenkins tomorrow.

Mrs. Julian C. Lynne and two children, of Shenandoah Junction, West Va., are in Oakland visiting Mr. and Mrs. George W. Legge at their home on Second street.

FOR SALE—One four-year old bay mare; good worker, round and sound. Will work any place. Write or see J. C. Petersheim, Oakland, Md. Adv.

Miss Sue Shirer, who has been in Baltimore for some months past, returned to her home here Sunday evening, leaving yesterday for a brief visit to relatives in Morgantown, W. Va.

Orvel Glover, located at Norfolk, Va., in the navy, has been here a few days this week, having been called home on account of the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Connell, at Oakland—Keyser Tribune.

Miss Nina O'Brien, of North Glade, returned to her home Monday evening from a visit of a few days to friends at Clarksburg, being accompanied as far as Oakland by Mr. W. C. Amos, of Wyatt, West Va.

The fourth Quarterly Conference of the Oakland Circuit U. B. church was held at Loch Lynn Heights U. B. church Monday the Rev. F. G. Radabaugh, of Belington, W. Va., presiding. The reports showed substantial gains along all lines.

Privates Percy Thayer and Edward Chance, of the United States Engineering corps, now in camp at Fort Washington, near Washington, D. C., arrived in Oakland Saturday evening and spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

H. C. Grusendorf and wife, son Henry Clay, and daughter, Miss Eva Christian, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kight and Miss Marion Glover were at Oakland Tuesday attending the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Connell.—Keyser Tribune.

At the Maryland Theatre on Thursday, August 2nd, an entertainment will be given by local talent for the benefit of the Oakland Free Public Library. The entertainment will be high-class and well worth seeing. A further notice of the character of the performance will be given in these columns next week.

Elmer Sanders, 11-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sanders of Jones avenue, was seriously if not fatally hurt late Thursday afternoon when he fell from the roof of the ice plant to the ground 25 feet below, sustaining a fractured shoulder and severe injuries about the head. The little fellow was hurried to Dr. Powell's office where he was given medical attention. For more than two hours Dr. Powell and Dr. Hughart worked over the boy before he regained consciousness. Later he was removed to his home where his condition is regarded as critical. Those who saw the boy after his fall marveled that he was not killed outright.—Meyersdale Post.

Dr. G. B. Ryland and family motored up from Pittsburgh on Sunday to visit Dr. Ryland's father, Sylvester Ryland and brother, Dr. W. H. Ryland and family. They stopped at Grantsville, Md., en route for a short visit with Dr. Ryland's sister, Mrs. Charles H. Younkin, and family. They returned home Tuesday accompanied by Dr. Ryland's father. Dr. G. B. Ryland is manager of a large wholesale and retail drug syndicate in Pittsburgh and is one of the very successful young men reared on a farm in Garrett county, Md., who have made good in competition with the keenest businessmen of the great cities.—Meyersdale Republican.

Library play August 2nd at Maryland Theatre.

Maryland Theatre, August 2nd—Local talent play for Library fund. See it.

Mr. Leslie King, of Fairmont, West Va., is in Oakland the guest of relatives.

Mr. Stewart Paugh, of Swanton, spent yesterday in Oakland on business.

Mrs. M. L. Snyder, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. M. Ashby.

Mr. E. S. Gilpin, of Swanton, visited The Republican on business yesterday afternoon.

Hon. Elliott C. Harvey, of near Gorman, was a visitor to Oakland yesterday morning.

Mr. Tom Logsdon, of Barton, Md., spent part of Wednesday in Oakland the guest of friends.

Sunday last hundreds of motoring parties from adjoining states were in Oakland and at the Park.

Mr. G. B. McCleery, of Bayard W. Va., was in the city yesterday and called at The Republican office.

Mrs. Gertrude Roberts, of Buckhannon, West Va., is here on a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. P. P. Lohr.

Rev. O. C. Dean, wife and son Paul, of Wheeling are spending several days with friends and relatives in town.

Miss Ruth Beamer, of Cumberland, is the guest of Miss Ella Beckwith, having arrived yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. John Flanigan, daughter Miss Annie, and son Donald, of Chicago, Ill., are in Oakland the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Arns and children, of Wheeling, West Va., are in Oakland visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stanton at their home on Green street.

The young ladies Mission Band of the Lutheran church will meet this evening at the home of Miss Elizabeth Townshend on west Water street.

Mr. W. G. Hinebaugh, accompanied by his two sons, Morgan Hinebaugh and P. E. Tingue, went to Cumberland this morning to spend the day.

Rev. Thomas J. Stanton, of Catonsville, Baltimore county, arrived in Oakland yesterday afternoon to visit his brother, Mr. J. M. Stanton, and family for a few days.

Mrs. J. R. Shultz and little daughter, who have been here for some weeks on a visit to Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Shultz, went to Webster Springs, West Va., this morning to be guests of relatives.

Rev. F. McCamic, pastor of the Deer Park, M. E. circuit, will preach Sunday morning at Kirk chapel and on Sunday afternoon at North Glade. Services will be held Sunday evening at Swanton.

Rev. R. J. Wolf, of Harrisburg, Pa., stopped off in Oakland Sunday morning on his way home from Fairmont, West Va., and spent a portion of the day here with the Rev. S. E. Wicker, pastor of St. Mark's church.

There will be preaching services at the Deer Park Lutheran church on Sunday, July 29, at 11 a. m. A congregational meeting is called to be held immediately after the service and every member is expected to be present.

Mr. Jas. D. Lewis, chief of the surveying corps of the Dodson interests now engaged at work in District No. 8, has been confined to his bed at the Commercial Hotel in Oakland for several days, suffering with an attack of quinsy.

Letters received in Oakland by members of their respective families indicate the removal of several of the Oakland recruits from Columbus, Ohio, to Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Among those to go to the latter point are Gordon McRobie and Percy Frantz.

Dr. B. F. Selby, local representative of the Buick Automobile Company, will receive one of the 1918 model seven passenger cars in a few days, probably on Monday. The new model has been on the market for less than three weeks and the Oakland agency is amongst the first to receive a demonstration machine.

Mr. Josiah G. Friend, of Swanton, while in Oakland yesterday called at this office and authorized the publication of a letter withdrawing his candidacy for County Commissioner. Mr. Friend's letter appears in another column as also does the letter of Dr. Copeland, of Kitzmiller, withdrawing from the contest for the House of Delegates.

And Dick Hamilton blames the rise in the price of milk on the cow. Here's an outburst in the Hagerstown Mail: "A cow must be a bold and imperious bovine. Here is grass a springing up and food a plenty for her and yet this morning she jumped milk one cent, so announces to us a bunch of men who sell the lacteal fluid in wagons, cans and bottles. What a fiendish beast she must be. How we must pity the poor men who travel about in such bestial company. It would not be so bad if pasturage was short and there was nothing for the cow to eat but liberty bonds and gold-edge mortgage coupons, but with all kinds of wild stuff at her very front door, this is too much. Why can't she go out and eat along the pikes? We never did like a cow very much, but now that she has unfolded her truly diabolic and contradictory nature we have even less respect for her than ever. Has she no pity? Is she only a merciless machine to squeeze white water from? Has she no mercy? It would seem not. A man told us he never saw a purple cow or a gold field. Now we know he lied."

Home Demonstration Work.

During the past week Canning and Home Economies clubs have been organized in Bloomington and Crellin.

Canning and food demonstrations have recently been given by the county Home Demonstration Agent in Friendsville with an attendance of twenty-one; Accident, twenty-two; Grantsville, forty.

Meetings scheduled to take place are: Dodson, July 18, 12:45; Oakland, July 18, 9:30; Red House, July 19, 2:00; Hutton, July 20, 2:00; Bloomington, July 23, 2:00; Bittinger, 24, 2:00; Friendsville, July 25, 2:30; Accident, July 26, 2.30; Grantsville, July 27, 2:30.

In each community meetings are held in the school house. In Oakland the Domestic room in the High School is used.

Married.

MACGEARY—HESEN—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kildow, Fred B. MacGeary, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Pearl Kildow Hesen were united in marriage by the Rev. W. M. Shultz at 8 p. m. on Saturday, July 14, 1917. The ceremony was very quiet and witnessed only by immediate relatives. There were no attendants. The bride is the widow of the late C. A. Hesen and formerly resided in Pittsburgh but of late has been living with her parents in Oakland. The groom is Pittsburgh District Inspector for The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway system with headquarters in Pittsburgh. There will be no wedding trip owing to the fact that Mr. MacGeary will be called shortly for examination and training in the Engineer Officers Reserve Corps of the U. S. Army.

GRANT—WILLIAMS—Miss Patience Bruce Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williams, 17 Virginia avenue, Cumberland, and Dr. William Wallace Grant, of Oakland, were united in marriage Monday at noon, at the home of the bride's parents, the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Appleton, pastor of the Episcopal church at Oakland, in the presence of the immedate families of the bride and groom, and a few out of town invited guests. With H. Paul Mann at the piano, Mrs. Mann prior to the ceremony sang "Beloved, It Is Morn." The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus from a Midsummer's Night Dream," and during the marrage ceremony Mr. Mann played "Oh, Promise Me." The bride was dressed in white crepe de chine and wore a white lace hat.

Lieutenant and Mrs. W. F. Williams, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, were best man and matron of honor respectively. The parlor and dining room were tastefully decorated with palms and daisies, and following the marriage a wedding luncheon was served. Dr. and Mrs. Grant left in their automobile for a tour of eastern cities, with Washington, D. C., as the first stop. They will reside in Oakland, where the groom has a beautiful new home now nearing completion.

Those present from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grant, of Oakland; Mrs. J. B. Johnston, Keyser, W. Va.; Mrs. William Berisford and Mrs. Daniel Cowan, Piedmont, W. Va., and Rev. Appleton.

WILT—TASKER—On Sunday last, Rev. Frank McCamic officiating, Miss Ellen Tasker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tasker, became the bride of Mr. Porter McKinley Wilt. A few friends witnessed the ceremony.

BOWSER—HACKMAN—Henry Oscar Bowser, of Selbysport, and Miss Vernie Hackman, of Accident, were quietly united in marriage at the Lutheran parsonage last Friday morning by the Rev. S. E. Wicker.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
Lots of Ground
AND
Personal Property
In Garrett County, Md.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from George A. DeWitt and Mabel I. DeWitt, his wife, to Rebecca Duckworth, dated the 15th day of January, 1916, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 69, folio 46, etc., one of the Mortgage Records of Garrett county, Maryland, default having been made in the interest secured to be paid by said mortgage, I, George Warnick, agent named in said mortgage for the purpose will on

Saturday, August 11th, 1917,

at 10:30 A. M. in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Maryland, sell at public auction to the highest bidder all of those three lots of land situate in Garrett county, Maryland and being

Lots Nos. One, Four and Five, as shown on the plat of Highland Park Addition to the town of Oakland, Maryland, as recorded in Plat Book Liber E. Z. T., No. 1, one of the Records of Garrett county, and being the same lots of ground that were conveyed to the said George A. DeWitt by deed from Charles B. Johnson, Attorney in fact for Webster Ravenscroft, et al., dated the 28th day of July, 1915, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 68, folio 446, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county.

And also on the said 11th day of August, 1917 under and by virtue of the above mentioned mortgage at the hour of 1:30 P. M., at the farm of Harvey Brenneman about three miles from the town of Oakland, Maryland, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder all of the following personal property to-wit:

One Empire Grain Drill, 1 Mowing Machine, 1 Hay Rake, 1 Harrow and Cultivator, 1 five piece Parlor Suite, 1 Bed Room Suite, 2 White Enamled Iron Beds and Springe, 3 Stands, 3 Druggets, 1 Sewing Machine, 1 Dresser, 1 Book Case, 1 Dining Table, 1 Cot, 6 Chairs, 2 Rockers, 1 Davis Range, 1 Telephone and 1 Bay Mare.

Said lots are well located in Highland Park and the personal property above mentioned is in excellent condition.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on day of sale as provided by said mortgage.

GEORGE WARNICK,
Agent named in Mortgage.

For further information inquire of George Warnick, Bloomington, or E. R. Jones, Attorney, Oakland, Md.

THOSE AWFUL CRAMPS

Suggestions that may save Much Suffering

Marysville, Pa.—"For twelve years I suffered with terrible cramps. I would have to stay in bed several days every month. I tried all kinds of remedies and was treated by doctors, but my trouble continued until one day I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for others. I tried it and now I am never troubled with cramps and feel like a different woman. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly and I am recommending it to my friends who suffer as I did." —Mrs. GEORGE R. NAYLOR, Box 72, Marysville, Pa.

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Write for free and helpful advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Only women open and read such letters.

BREAD AS ECONOMICAL FOOD

Would Be Used More Extensively If Home-Baked Variety Was Always Good, Say Government Experts.

If home-baked bread were uniformly well made, it would be used more extensively than at present in place of more expensive foods, say specialists in the United States department of agriculture, and this would be a distinct economy. From the standpoint of nutrition it makes very little difference whether breadstuffs are served in the form of bread or in the form of breakfast cereals, side dishes with meat, or desserts.

A man engaged in moderate muscular work can profitably consume about three-fourths of a pound a day of breastuffs in any one of these forms. This quantity is the equivalent of one pound of baked bread. As a matter of fact, however, it is not probable that in the average family this quantity is consumed and the deficiency is made up by the use of more expensive substances. Of course bread alone is not sufficient for the maintenance of health, but from both an economical and a hygienic point of view should be used more extensively than it usually is, declare the experts.

The Reichsrath a Babel.

That parliament of Babel, the reichsrath, now engaged in playing an obscure part in the Austro-Hungarian peace hunt, is permitted to express its emotions in eight official languages—symbolic of the war of tongues raging in the empire itself. In the great vocal chorus the Slovanian may be said to have struck the strident top note, for the very word he has coined for himself expresses the belief that no man is a talker except himself. "Slowan," in Old Slavonian, meant "to speak," and as the Slav understood no other speech, the others were naturally the dumb dogs.—London Daily Chronicle.

Still One More Task to Face.

"So your long day's work is done?"

"Not yet. I've finished as far as the office is concerned, but as soon as I get home and eat my supper I've got to go with my wife to some moving picture show."

Say So!

"Do you support any charity?"

"Rather. I've got a son in college." —Life.

The Danger Zone for Many Is Coffee Drinking

Some people find it wise to quit coffee when their nerves begin to "act up."

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR JULY 22

SENNACHERIB IN DAYS OF JUDAH.

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 19:20-22, 28-37.

GOLDEN TEXT—God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.—Psa. 46:1.

Last week's lesson was a great picture of the reform of the nation. Today we have another picture which needs to be carefully put before the children. It is a national picture of a ruler and the invasion of his country. In reality it reveals the principles which are the same today, and which affect the lives of boys and girls as well as men; the dangers, temptations, the need of prayer, the need of a life of faith in God, the care of a heavenly father, deliverance and victory. It is a great thing for any nation or any individual to have such a marvelous experience of God's salvation. It occurred probably B. C. 701, the latter part of Hezekiah's reign. Assyria on the north was enlarging its borders and seeking to overcome Judea. Read parallel accounts in II Kings 18; II Chron. 32 and Isa. 36:37. We have on the Taylor cylinder an account by Sennacherib of the victory over Hezekiah, found in Nineveh in 1830 and now in the British museum.

I. The Situation. When the great Sargon died at Nineveh, the Syrian governments sought to assert their independence. It was a good time for Hezekiah also to assert his independence. Accordingly they refused to pay the customary tribute to Assyria. For a time Sennacherib was too busy attending to other portions of the empire to pay much attention to the city of Jerusalem. Later, however, he subdued the cities on the coast and threatened Egypt itself.

II. The Supplication (vv. 20-22). God does things because we pray. There was more power in Hezekiah's prayer than there was in his army. Through his prayers he laid 185,000 of his enemies in the grave. Hezekiah's God saved his people out of the hand of Sennacherib (v. 19), God did it. One great reason why he heard Hezekiah's prayer was because it was for God's own glory that Hezekiah asked (v. 19). One great reason why so many of our prayers are not answered is because they are selfish—seeking our own gratification and not God's honor (James 4:3 R. V.). Rending his clothes and putting on sackcloth, Hezekiah went to the house of God while his messengers sought out the prophet Isaiah. From II Chron. 32:20 we find that Isaiah joined with Hezekiah in his earnest prayer (Matt. 18:19, 20), thus the king and prophet worked as well as prayed. They showed their faith by their work (James 2:17, 18). At the same time they waited upon God for an answer, not because God was unwilling to bestow good things, or must be importuned, but that his gifts may bring the greater benefit. He sometimes delays his answer, thereby fitting us to receive them because of the intensity of our desire and to appreciate the things he has to bestow. God is as ready to say to us as to Hezekiah, "Thy prayer is heard," if we will not meet the conditions of prevailing prayer (I John 3:22; I John 5:14; Rom. 8:26,27).

III. God's Glorious Deliverance (vv. 23-37). God permitted the Assyrians to attack and they thus imagined they were having their own will and could do as they pleased, but when his "rod" had done its work, they found the difference. The God against whom they raved guided them as with a "bridle" and turned them back to Assyria. Sennacherib considered himself more than a match for God (Ch. 18:23-25) but had to return like a conquered beast of burden with God's "hook" in his nose and bridle on his lips. God allows the enemies of his people to go a certain length in order that his people may be humbled and seek him. Then he puts forth his hand and says, "This far and no further." Jehovah gives us the same promise he gave Hezekiah, "I will defend this city." Is not the city of Jerusalem that God defends more safe than a city defended by an army? (Psa. 46:5, 6; 27:1). God had promised David that his kingdom should not perish, for in it lay the hope of the world and his plans for the redemption of mankind. Not because of the people did God defend the city, but because of his oath. This is a most dramatic picture, the mysterious destruction of the Assyrian army (vv. 35, 36). The Lord sent his angel, literally his "messenger," who applied his own plan for the accomplishment of his purpose.

There is a sort of a grim irony in the ending of Sennacherib's career. He who had so defiantly asked, "Who are they among all the gods of the country that have delivered their country out of mine hand," is led back to the house of his own god whom he imagines to be so potent to worship and in that very presence is slain by the hands of one of his own sons. The importance of this event is shown by the fact that it is referred to in three books of the Bible and probably referred to another, occupying seven or eight chapters, besides being recorded on the great cylinder to which reference is made.

Is Your Work Hard?

Work which brings any unusual strain on the back and kidneys tends to cause kidney ailments, such as backache, lameness, headache, dizziness and distressing urinary troubles. Kidney complaints make any kind of work doubly hard and if neglected there is danger of gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease. If your work is hard on the back, keep your kidneys in good condition with Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands rely on them.

A Virginia Case

Alex. Umberger, Spiller St., Wytheville, Va., says: "I had a steady, dull ache across the small of my back. Hard work and heavy lifting brought on the trouble. The kidney secretions were irregular and painful in passage and at times, the backache was so severe, I could hardly straighten. It was hard for me to get out of bed mornings. Doan's Kidney Pills strengthened my back and regulated my kidneys and the benefit has been permanent."

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Certain members of the house party were describing the accidents that had happened to them during their respective careers. Adventures by flood, fire and field had all been well received, and Mr. Brown, eager for fame, thought it was his turn.

"D'you know," he said, "I had a very painful experience once. I ran a confounded splinter quite half an inch long right under my finger-nail, don't you know!"

"Really, Mr. Brown," said a maiden of the party; "how did you do it?"

"Well," he said, "it happened like this."

As he spoke he unconsciously raised his hand and scratched his forehead.

"Oh, I see," she interrupted, sweetly; "how very careless of you!"

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Fulton Was a Great Man.

The class in history was studying the life of Robert Fulton. In connection with it they, of course, brought in the topic of the steamboat, which you know, made Fulton famous.

"What are many of the great uses of the steamboat?" asked the teacher. "What things might not have happened if the steamboat had not been invented?" she hinted.

"Well," answered little Johnny, who had been called on," well, um-m-a, Columbus might not have discovered America."

A single application of Roman Eye Balsam upon going to bed will prove its merit by morning. Effective for Inflammations of the Eyes, external and internal. Adv.

NEW METALS BEING SOUGHT

Manufacturers Looking for Substitutes for Those Now Used Because of Advance in Prices.

The recent advance in price of many of the more commonly used metals has led manufacturers to adopt or consider the adoption of various substitute metals or alloys for certain purposes. The advice of the bureau of standards has frequently been sought in this connection. An interesting field of investigation is opened up by such inquiries.

It appears that the metals traditionally and currently used for various articles are in many cases no better adapted for the purpose than others, and a slight difference in price would warrant a substitution. It is not usually possible, however, to suggest substitutes offhand, as there are many factors involving manufacturing peculiarities, durability and other physical and chemical properties that first have to be determined. "There is," says the bureau, "a very wide field of research here, which would undoubtedly repay manyfold the efforts put upon it."—Scientific American.

Catching On.

"What is the meaning of 'alter ego?" asked the teacher of the beginners' class in Latin.

"It means the 'other I,'" responded a pupil.

"Give me a sentence containing the phrase."

"He winked his alter ego."—Boston Transcript.

Physiological Breakage.

"Are there really such things as broken hearts?" "No, but there are lots of cracked brains."

"Give all the kids Post Toasties —They like 'em"

INJURY BY CORN-EAR WORMS

Kansas Agricultural College Finds It Possible to Control Little Pest by Spraying.

Nearly all roasting ears on the market in recent years have been injured by the corn-ear worm, and those known to be free from the injury can be sold at from 5 to 10 cents more per dozen.

For six years the department of entomology of the Kansas State Agricultural college and experiment station has been studying the worm and has found that a large proportion of the eggs deposited in the summer are placed on the fresh corn silks. From these eggs the worms that injure the ears originate. The young larvae begin feeding on the silks and eat their way down into the ear. It is, therefore, possible to control much of the injury by keeping the silks sprayed during the silking period.

Powdered arsenate of lead has been found to be the most efficient poison. A 75 per cent mixture of arsenate of lead, with air-slaked lime or land plaster is practically as good as the poison alone. The dust is shaken upon the silks from an ordinary cheesecloth bag or flour sack. Under average weather conditions four or five applications at intervals of three or four days are sufficient.

MAKING MONEY OUT OF COWS

Seven Fundamental Principles of Successful Dairying—Weed Out All Poor Animals.

There are ten rules for making money out of cows and they all begin with "milk good cows."

To put the case in a nutshell, or rather to skim the cream from the whole matter, let us admit that there are, say, seven fundamental principles of successful dairying, about as follows:

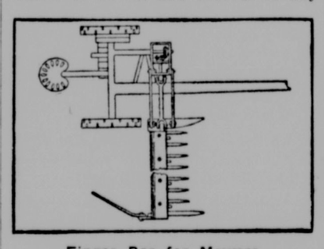
1. Weed out the poor cows by means of the scales and the Babcock test.
2. Feed the good cows plenty of clean, choice stuff as close to a balanced ration as possible.
3. Eliminate competition by producing a better product than the other fellow and demanding a good price for it.
4. Head the herd with a high-class, pure-bred sire.
5. Raise the promising calves from the best cows only.
6. Develop a market for your surplus bull calves and other stock.
7. Feed the mind of the man behind the cow.

CUTTING BLADES ON MOWERS

Finger Bar Arranged in Which Alternate Cutters Rotate in Different Directions.

In illustrating and describing a finger bar for mowers, invented by C. A. Johnson, 3010 Upper Stockton road, Sacramento, Cal., the Scientific American says:

"This invention provides an arrangement of cutting members which correctly strike the grass or vegetable matter to be cut and without in any way interfering with the remaining parts of the device. It provides a finger bar in which the alternate cutters rotate in a different direction, the position of rotation of these cutters being such that one cutter will overlay the other cutter during the cycle of rotation though never coming in contact."



Finger Bar for Mowers.

PLAN TO DESTROY CUTWORMS

Paris Green Mixed With Bran Is Recommended by North Dakota Station—Spread in Evening.

(North Dakota Agricultural College Bulletin.)

Cutworms eat off the young plants at the surface of the ground, and they do this in the night. In the daytime they can usually be found buried an inch deep and only a short distance from the last plant eaten. Plants that are transplanted can be protected by wrapping paper around the stem, covering it half an inch above and below the surface of the soil. The cutworms can be poisoned with the following: One-half pound paris green mixed dry with 25 pounds bran, then add one gallon water and one quart molasses and mix thoroughly. The set time to spread this is in the evening, or late afternoon.

GUARD ALL ALFALFA LEAVES

Two-Thirds of Feeding Value of Plant Is in Leaves—Rake Into Windrows Before Dry.

Two-thirds of the feeding value of the alfalfa plant is in the leaves. If the leaves are lost in curing only one-third of the feeding value remains. This fact is regarded as important by farmers who advocate that alfalfa hay be cured so as to save the leaves. This means that the alfalfa must be raked into windrows before the leaves dry and fall off. Raking can be done two hours after cutting, thus saving the leaves and preserving the green color and desirable flavor.

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The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

A Sporting Event.

At a recent sports meeting in a country town an old countryman picked up a disused program of events and was studying it earnestly when a swell approached him.

"Hello, old chap, what's the next event on the program?"

Old Man (looking up from his card) —A donkey race, sir. Are you going to run?"

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is powerful and prompt but safe. One dose only is enough to expel Worms or Tapeworm. No castor oil necessary. Adv.

War Spirit Contagious.

Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree was more than once placed in a perplexing position by the loss of members of his cast during his tour throughout Canada and the United States. No less than ten members enlisted, including two ladies for service in war hospitals. One humorous incident occurred after the engagement of a "deputy" in the United States. She was not very much interested in the war prior to her appointment, but the talk behind the scenes among the company bore so frequently on the loss of relatives at the front that she felt one night impelled to volunteer as a nurse, was eventually accepted, and her place had to be filled.

From the hat dealer's point of view two heads are better than one.

Twenty-Five Years' Experience With Kidney Remedy

Between twenty-five and thirty years ago I commenced selling Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and during all that time I have never heard a single complaint from my customers; they are more inclined to praise it; and judging from their favorable remarks and the repeated sales I enjoy I am confident that Swamp-Root is a valuable medicine for the troubles for which it is intended.

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Rubber Consumption Growing.

Consumption of rubber per capita is more than twice what it was 25 years ago. One company expects to manufacture uppers of shoes from rubber as well as soles. This company will operate its own merchant marine to bring crude rubber from Sumatra and carry manufactured articles to all parts of the world. The company now employs 28,621 men, and manufactures 218,930 pairs of rubber shoes a day. More than a million trees on Sumatra plantations are being tapped.

Choosing His Words.

Wife—"Why are you speaking so sharply?" Hubby—"Because I want to get a word in edgeways."

Save the Babies

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save many of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. There can be no danger in the use of Castoria if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher as it contains no opiates or narcotics of any kind.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

THINGS WORTH KNOWING

A new vacuum cleaner is driven from power derived from the water spigot.

The new battleship Mississippi, with full-load displacement of 33,000 tons, is the third vessel of that same name.

Under the federal aid road act within the next five years $160,000,000 will be spent by federal and state governments in improving rural roads.

The British naval boot is of a light pattern, owing to its being chiefly used for deck duties.

Folding chairs, to be attached to permanent ones in theaters, has been invented for quickly increasing the seating capacity of a place or making additional aisles when desired.

The Bavarian government has revived plans for building a canal to link the Rhine and Danube rivers to a cost estimated at $150,000,000 that will accommodate 12,000-ton vessels.

An old black sock, or stocking, is the very best thing to use when one is sponging off a garment of dark woolen goods with any cleaning fluid. There is no lint from it, and it is absorbent and soft.

New glass number plates for residences can be attached to porch ceiling lights so that they can be read easily at night.

The Argentina national observatory at Cordoba is to be equipped with the most powerful telescope in the southern hemisphere and the third most powerful in the world.

A machine has been invented, chiefly for the use of dealers, that makes 16 perforated rolls for piano players at once, either from sheet music or by copying other rolls.

A revolving holder and shelves set at a peculiar angle enabla a Pennsylvania inventor's phonograph cabinet to contain about four times the usual number of records.

South African gold mines are experimenting with blasting by electricity with a view to minimizing the fine dust, which is thought to be the chief cause of miners' phthisis.

The national library at Washington, D. C., is now a century old, for although it was started 115 years ago, the present efficient organization was not established until after the British burned the capital in October, 1815

Her Parting Shot.

"You have returned all my letters and presents, Hortense," says Egbert, "but you seem to be retaining my photograph. May I yet dare to hope that—"

"Oh, your photograph? I sent that to Life, thinking the editor would want to run it as one of those pictures for which they pay a $100 to anybody that can supply a proper title."—Life.

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription othine — double strength — is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

An Abandoned Industry.

Henry—I see it be ordained as the farmers should grow pigs these times. Have you any coming along, Jarge?

George—No, 'Enery; I 'aven't taken no interest in pigs much since the missus died.—London Tattler.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills contain nothing but vegetable ingredients, which act gently as a tonic and purgative by stimulation and not by irritation. Adv.

James J. Hill, deceased, left $50,000,000 worth of property in Minnesota.

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W. N. U., BALTIMORE, NO. 27--1917.

MARYLAND TO FURNISH 7096

Draft Quotas Announced—Guard to Go to Alabama.

The toll of manhood that each state must furnish to America's citizen army was announced by the War Department Friday. The figures are based upon a total initial draft of 687,000 men.

In assigning the quota that each state must yield the War Department used the Federal census population estimates.

New York leads all others, with 69,241.

Maryland's quota is put at 7,096.

Maryland guardsmen have been assigned to Anniston, Alabama, the War Department announced.

Anniston is a town of 15,000 and is near Birmingham.

All preparation for the toansportation of the men to the camps have been completed. They were worked ont in co-operation with the War Department by the committee of the council of national defense of which Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio, is chairman.

The camps themselves have tor the most part been completed. Sewerage has to be put in and sites for the tents marked off in addition to the erection of storage buildings, mess halls, recreation rooms.

The men will camp under canvas which they will bring with them.

The War Department today announced a gain of 86,081 recruits in the National Guard during the month of June. Of the enlistments 62,262 were in regiments in state service and 18,849 in regiments already called into the federal service. West Virginia supplied 552 of this number, Ohio 7580, Pennsylvania 3936 and Maryland 985.

SELBYSPORT

A very pretty wedding took place in the parlor of the officiating minister, Rev. L. K. Young, at Friendsville on Monday morning when Mr. William Wiley Hawkins, of Fairmont, W. Va., and Miss Dealvers Jane Liston, formerly of Selbysport, were united in bonds of matrimony. The happy couple left Monday for an extended visit through different parts of West Virginia. They will reside at Fairmont, W. Va. The wedding was a great surprise to the people of our community.

Rev. C. W. Stephen delivered a very interesting sermon Sunday morning.

Misses Kathryn and Ida Liston and Cecilia Frazee were calling on Miss Nezzie Friend one evening last week.

Mrs. Roy Lowdermilk and little son, of Cumberland, are visiting her parents at this place.

Miss Bessie Welch has accepted a position at Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Byard Liston has returned to Braddock, Pa., after visiting friends at this place.

E. M. Liston is having his house painted.

Mrs. Julia Bullard, of Friendsville, was visiting friends at this place.

Mrs. W. Z. Grove was calling on William Frazee and family one day last week.

Little Elwood Riley had the misfortune of having one of his fingers badly mashed.

Frank Miller, of Braddock, is visiting friends at this place.

Miss Vespie Fike is spending some time at McKeesport, Pa.

James Frantz has purchased a fine team of horses.

Miss Nancy Fike spent Sunday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Riley.

Mr. Gay Teats and Miss Margaret Fike were joined in bonds of holy matrimony by Rev. C. W. Stephen. Both young people are well and favorably known here, and we join with their many friends in extending best wishes for a long and joyous voyage over the matrimonal sea.

Epworth League Services every Sunday evening. Come and bring your friends with you.

Thorns In Our Side.

In the swelling symphony of the awakening America there is still one harsh, discordant note. It comes from the attitude which is still maintained by the so-called Industrial Workers of the World, brethren in rebellion against law and order everywhere. Attempts at interference with the workings of the conscription act, efforts to destroy crops, and open hostility to soldiers guarding plants in which government work is under way—these and other acts which are as treasonable as deliverance of our country to the enemy would be are only some of the counts in the indictment against these pests. Deportation or long penal sentences for the whole kit and caboodle of them would be treating them with kindness.

Dr. C. J. Maust, veterinary physician and surgeon, has opened an office over Bonig's store, Grantsville, Md., and will be at the service of the public in the future.—Advertisement.

Navy For the Air . . .

By Frederick J. Haskin.

Not long ago there was an extended debate in the English House of Commons over some phase of the aircraft situation. Finally arose a member, who is closely connected with the aircraft industry and the air service, and remarked: "Gentlemen, if you will provide for the selection of our best aviator and our best aeroplane, and the sending of that man and that machine to the United States, you will do more toward winning the war than has been done by all the debates that have been held in this House since August, 1914."

This man, who knows the problems of building an immense fleet of aeroplanes and sending them to the front in a hurry, spoke from a realization of what are to be our two principal tasks in preparing our aerial navy. The task has two main parts—getting the machines and getting the men. The speaker in the House of Commons indicated in a somewhat epigrammatic way that by sending her best battle-planes to America to serve for models and some of her best men to serve as instructors, England would be paving the way for the return of such aeroplanes and such aviators in the ratio of a thousand to one.

The United States will have the benefit of the best English and French experience in building battle-planes. A commission of 125 American experts is already in England studying methods and designs. A number of French aviators taken direct from the battle front have been in this country for some time acting in an advisory capacity. There is no reason to doubt that we will build as good machines as any that are built in Europe. In certain types, notably the small, very fast and somewhat unsafe machines used for attack and pursuit, we have never built anything that quite equals the Allies' machines. This is due partly to the fact that our manufacturers deliberately keep the factor of safety high, at a sacrifice of some speed and quickness of response.

Under the circumstances this is the soundest policy. An aviator can learn his trade in a machine making 110 miles an hour sufficiently well to give battle effectively in one that makes 130 miles. In the slower machine he is only about half as likely to be accidently killed, and each aviator represents a national asset worth some thousands of dollars, taking six or eight months of expert training to replace.

On the other hand, in the manufacture of certain types of machines we already equal, if we do not excel, any nation on earth. Our heavy bombing planes, our seaplanes and our training planes are recognized as equal to the best. There is no reason to doubt that we shall produce the machines for our air navy in sufficient quantity of the best types. The Aircraft Production Board, which planned first to construct only 3,500 aeroplanes the first year, now feels confident that we can produce many times that number. In the important matter of engines indications are not lacking that we shall develop a better type than either the English or the French. At the Bureau of Standards they are working on the perfection of an aeroplane engine to be known as the "All America," which will be standardized for large scale production. Naturally no details are to be given out concerning the performance of the model on which the standard is said to be based.

If the truth be told our chief rival in the construction of efficient engines and the best types of aeroplanes will probably be eventually neither England nor France, but Germany. It is the opinion of many American observers that from the beginning of the war Germany has had a slight but undeniable superiority in the type of her aircraft.

This superiority has been more than overcome by the equally undeniable superiority of the Allied personnel. If the Germans have had the machines the Allies have had the men, and that good men win even under a handicap is shown by the fact that it is the Allies who hold the upper hand in the air today. And this mention of personnel suggests the other half of our great task—selecting and training the men for our air fleet.

Some of the more enthusiastic supporters of the aeroplane program speak of 100,000 aeroplanes flying over Germany. Eventually we could come to that, but it is a long way off. It would mean at least 300,000 aeroplanes all in all, and our pending bill only calls for 42,000 engines. Moreover 100,000 machines are probably more than we need. Ten thousand aviators can turn the scale, according to many of the experts.

In this nation of 100,000,000 there are surely 10,000 men to be found for the work as good as any on earth. They will need some 40,000 machines, and the entire strength of the aerial branch of the military service will need not far from 100,000 men if we are to have an actual flying service of 10,000 strong. This is about two-thirds of the war strength of the Navy.

Officers are confident that the men needed will come forward eagerly. The flying game is one that appeals to the American temperament as it appeals to the English. It gives a man a chance to fight as a unit, to use his own nerve, judgment and daring, and very largely to direct his own campaign. It also holds out far more chance for individual distinction than any other branch of the service.

In fact, it is the policy of the British War Office to give out only the barest details of air fights without the names of those concerned, including the airmen themselves, that it is unfair to the other services, to the infantry and the artillery, that the aviators should reap all the personal glory while their comrades on the ground are exposed to equal if not greater risks. The airmen, however are very frequently decorated with the various medals and crosses given for distinguished service.

The United States is making excellent progress toward building up the personnel of its air service. It is probable that some 1,400 men will be graduated into active service by the beginning of September. After that time, of course, the output of aviators should increase from month to month. Some time ago it was decided to open technical training courses for aviation cadets in six of the leading American technical colleges. The Universities of California, Michigan, Illinois and Ohio, the Massachusetts Institute of Technolgy and Cornell University sent representatives to Canada's great aviation training camp, Camp Borden. American methods are modelled on the experience of Canada. These cadet courses are confined to theoretical and "ground" work. After two months those who qualify will be sent to aviation training grounds for training in the air. We shall probably have 24 such training grounds, erected at a cost of $1,000,000 each, in addition to four aviation grounds already existing, belonging to the Army and Navy, a duplicate American training ground in France.

GRANTSVILLE.

A Teachers Training Class has been organized in the Lutheran church and will meet each Monday evening at 7:15 o'clock. Rev. E. E. Oney, of Elk Lick, will have charge of the class. Any persons wishing to take up the study will be welcome at these meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bender entertained on Thursday evening with a reception for the directors of the First State Bank, of which he is vice president, all of whom, together with their wives, enjoyed the occasion immensely. The guests included Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Getty, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bender, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bill, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Younkin, Mr. and Mrs. Simon S. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Engle, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beachy. The only director absent was C. E. Ellithorp, ill health preventing him and his wife being present. Mrs. Bender's mother, Mrs. Conrad Gantt, and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gantt, of Frostburg, were also present. Music helped make the evening pass pleasantly and a most delicious collation was served during the evening.

On Tuesday last a crowd of workmen gathered at the Lutheran church and proceeded to tear out the vestibule floor which was weak in places and put a cement floor in its stead. The work is very smooth and satisfactory and reflects much credit upon the volunteer workmen.

Little Mildred Bonig was made happy on July 6th by being given a party in honor of her eighth birthday. All sorts of good things to eat were in evidence and some very beautiful gifts. The small guests included Mary Miller, Esther Zehner, Viola Swauger, Leona Grady, Jane and Ella Bowen, Marjorie Bonig, Luther Miller, Clyde Bender and John Blocher.

The Frostburg mail is now in the capable hands of Walter Gantt, of Frostburg, who arrives here at about ten in the morning, leaving for Frostburg at 3:45 in the afternoon, instead of 2, as per the former schedule. The Salisbury mail is in charge of Simon Miller who leaves here by auto at 11 o'clock, returning at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Mail is also brought from Jennings to Grantsville directly now, instead of being sent around by the Jennings railroad as formerly.

A small crowd of ladies met for Red Cross work on the Victoria hotel porch Saturday afternoon, several garments being made.

Mr. C. S. Zeller has returned from a three weeks' visit at her home in Grove City, Pa.

Miss Bess Engle is home from a Kendall, N. Y., school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harbaugh and their mother from Pennsville, Pa., Mrs. J. S. Elliard from Connellsville, and John Price and children from Pittsburgh were motor guests to Grantsville, Sunday, spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Diefenbach.

Mrs. A. C. Maust and friend from Salisbury spent Wednesday with Mrs. Fred Livengood.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul D. Yoder and Mr. Flanagan of Union Bridge, Md., were motor guests at the Broadwater farm, Thursday.

Misses Hazel Younkin and Maud Bevans, Mesdames C. B. Getty and Irene Hayes attended the Red Cross meeting at Salisbury on Thursday night.

Jacob Becket from the Cove was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. George Younkin, on Tuesday.

Miss Nelle Lee, of Mt. Lake Park, returned home after a few weeks' visit with the Misses Engle of "Englewood."

Mrs. Truman Frankhouser and son James, from Keyser, W. Va., are guests of Miss Gertrude Hone.

Miss Ruth Keller and her friend and schoolmate, Miss Mary Porter of Oakland, are attending the summer course of training at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Mrs. Robert Himler and children, of Trafford, Pa., are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Richard Younkin.

TO STANDARDIZE WAR X-RAYS

Problem a Complex One But Worked Out by Son of Rev. E. Manges.

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. E. Manges, formerly of Oakland where the former served for twelve years as pastor of St. Mark's Ev. Lutheran church, will read with interest the following concerning their son, Dr. Willis F. Manges, of Philadelphia, Pa., which was clipped from a recent issue of the Philadelphia Press:

When Colonel T. H. Goodwin, the head of the Royal Army Medical Corps of Great Britain, was in this country with the Balfour Mission he was extravagant in his praise of the manner in which the X-ray outfits of the various base hospital units that had been organized up to that time were standardized and freed of unnecessary and superfluous equipment.

The British medical leader was told that the praise should go to a Philadelphian Dr. Willis F. Manges, of Fifteenth and Locust Streets, one of the greatest authorities of this subject in America.

The Government medical authorities evidently agreed with Colonel Goodwin for Professor Manges has received a lieutenant's commission in the medical corps and will go to France to give his great skill to the United States medical service in the war zone.

When this country entered the war, and the order was passed out to big hospitals to organize base hospital units for early service in France, the problem was presented of standardizing equipment so that one kind alone need be taken abroad and that everything would be interchangeable.

The War Department in Washington called upon the surgeon general's office in Washington for the name of the man best fitted to handle the rather difficult problem of passing upon the X-ray apparatus and determining what should constitue the outfit to be taken to France.

Surgeon General Gorgas sent back word that Dr. Manges, whose long years of experience and valuable research work had gained him country-wide fame was the man for the task. The Philadelphian was asked to assume the duty, and he did it quietly and without ostentation.

Unknown to even many of his closest friends he set about his task and within a remarkably short space of time had turned over to the Government the standardized list which has since been passed out to all the hospital units of the country.

Dr. Manges is not the man to talk about his own work, but many of his associates do. Dr. Ross V. Patterson, dean of the Jefferson Medical College, where Dr. Manges is the attending Roentgenologis, says of him: "He is at the head of his profession, and the Government's choice was but natural. He gave the country a remarkably fine outfit and he will undoubtedly advance high in the service.

Dr. Manges has been in the medical limelight on numerous occasions for discoveries he has made in the field of X-ray work and even in the field of radium activities. He has been considered as an expert on the subject of cancer treatment.

SHEEP KILLERS

Dogs Have Caused An Estimated Loss of $1000 This Year.

The past week has seen more destruction of sheep. Saturday morning a dog got into a flock of sheep owned by Joseph T. Glotfelty, and did more than a hundred dollars worth of damage. Several sheep were killed outright, and several more were so badly torn up that it was necessary for Mr. Glotfelty to shoot them, while the remainder of the flock was scattered through the woods. This terrible destruction took place on land owned by Mr. Glotfelty, and upon which he has repeatedly said he could quite easily pasture five hundred or more sheep, if it were not for dogs. Is it not time that the persons not raising sheep take more interest in the dog question and help make this great economical waste smaller?

Mr. Glotfelty is only one of the many losers in Garrett county this summer. The total loss so far this year is estimated at more than $1,000.

Wool is now seventy-five cents a pound; the dog is largely responsible for this price; if people continue to harbor sheep killing dogs, wool will go still higher. The United States department of Agriculture says:

"Sheep-killing dogs are not only recognized as the worst enemy of eastern flock masters at the present time, but are known to be the principal cause of so marked a decrease in the numbers of sheep kept on farms. The moral effect upon all persons who have seen sheep killed, injured or frightened by dogs is far more destructive to the industry than the actual damage sustained."

The unrestricted dog is the cause of the decrease in supplies of meat for food and wool for clothing, and a cause for the increase in the cost of living. The unrestricted dog is therefore a direct tax on every citizen, and is a destructive economic parasite.

Sheep are an asset to the community, adding to its wealth, and thus increasing its volume of trade.

The unrestricted dog has absolutely no value, but is in fact a liability and a menace, to be classed with hog cholera, tuberculosis, cut worm, boll weevil and blight.

Whoever allows his dog to run at large, especially at night, fails in his duty to his neighbor and the commuuntiy.

A. G. MIDDLETON, County Agent.

Card of Thanks.

We desire through the columns of this paper to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness, and the many expressions of sympathy shown us when death claimed our son, John A. Cooper.

MR. AND Mrs. D. F. COOPER.

Estate Left to Methodists.

Methodists will be interested to learn that appraisement of the estate of Mrs. Virginia Haymond, widow of Sidney Haymond, of Quiet Dell, Harrison county, which was filed for record at Clarksburg, places its total valuation at $79,888. About half of it is in cash notes and bank stock. Mrs. Haymond left the entire estate to the West Virginia fund for disabled ministers, the board of foreign missions and the board of home missions of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Motorcycle for Sale—Twin cylinder Harley-Davidson in excellent condition. Inquire R. B. Browning, near Dodge School House. Advertisement 20 St.

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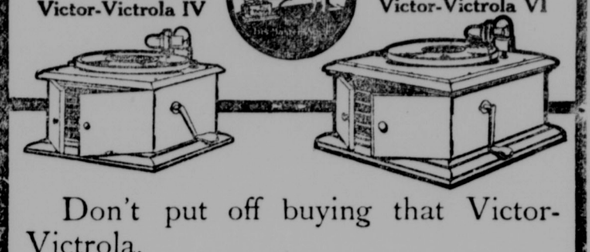

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FARM FOR SALE

The undersigned offers at private sale his farm consisting of 145½ acres, located on the Oakland-Gorman road, four miles from Gorman and eight miles from Oakland, known as the Henry Thompson farm. The improvements consist of a dwelling house and barn, both in fair condition; two sugar camps of more than a thousand trees; other timber consisting of chestnut and oak; a large orchard of splendid apple trees; about forty acres in meadow and ten or more acres under cultivation at this time; forty acres of good pasture land. If interested call on

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Political Announcements.

Announcements under this heading will be carried until the primary election. A charge of $5.00 for each announcement is made and the cash should accompany all orders for insertion of the advertisement.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the support of my friends.

ROY O. WINTERS.

Oakland, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my friends throughout the county.

GEORGE D. WHITE.

Oakland, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my friends throughout the county.

J. A. KELLY.

Oakland, District No. 14.

At the solicitation of many Republican friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Garrett county, subject to the Republican Primary. I solicit the aid and support of my party. If nominated and elected, I promise to do my part in enforcing the laws of the County and state.

JAMES FRAZEE.

June 14, 1917. District No. 2. Friendsville, Md.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and most respectfully solicit the support of my party friends throughout the county.

EDWARD E. SOLLARS.

Oakland, District No. 14.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election. As an officer in this capacity I feel that I am capable of conserving the people's interests and give them an economical administration of county affairs.

TRUMAN W. CASTEEL.

Oakland, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner subject to the result of the Republican voters at the primary Election and for which I earnestly solicit their support, and if elected I will render my best service.

BRUCE FRIEND.

Friendsville, District No. 2.

At the solicitation of many friends in different sections of the county I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of County Commissioner subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election to be held. Soliciting the support of all my friends, I am,

JOSIAH G. FRIEND.

Swanton, District No. 1.

At the solicitation of a number of friends and party associates, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and earnestly ask the support of my party.

H. P. MILLER.

Grantsville, District No. 3.

Hereby I announce myself a candidate for nomination, subject to the Republican Primary Election to be held in September next, for County Commissioner. If nominated and elected I shall conserve the interests of the tax payers and with profound constancy favor a fair distribution of public funds to every section of the county. Thanking my friends in advance for their support, I am, very respectfully,

GEORGE D. BROWNING.

Friendsville, Md., May 1st, 1917.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election and solicit the support of all Republicans at the polls.

J. W. KIMMELL.

Deer Park, District No. 16.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the support of all my friends. If nominated and elected I will give to office my personal attention and best efforts to make the administration of financial affairs of the county satisfactory to the tax payers and all concerned.

GEORGE GIESSMAN.

Oakland, District No. 14.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of Republicans throughout the county. I am so situated that it will be impossible for me to visit all sections of the county and I trust that I may have the united support of my party.

M. H. LOHR.

Grantsville, District No. 3.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for the House of Delligates, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my party throughout the county.

J. ALVIN FRIEND.

Sang Run, District No. 6.

At the solicitation of many of my friends in different sections of the county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election. If nominated and elected I will use all my power to bring about laws that will be for the good of all I very earnestly solicit the support of all.

J. MILTON FIKE.

Friendsville, District No. 2.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for House of Delegates subject to the Republican Primary Election and solicit the support of my party in Garrett county.

FRANKLIN P. ARNOLD.

Mt. Lake Park, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for the House of Delegates, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my party throughout the county.

JAMES A. HAYDEN.

Mountain Lake Park District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for House of Delegates; subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election. I stand for economy and for no more laws or appropriation than necessary to carry on the state's business at this time. I am a carpenter by trade and believe that one laboring man should be a delegate, and solicit the support of my party. Mr. Farmer and laboring man; give a working man a chance and vote for "Si and a square deal." Formally of District No. 12.

SILAS O. WILEY.

Oakland, Dist. 14.

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for State Senator, subject to the Republican primary election. If nominated and elected will pledge myself to represent all the people of Garrett Co. and do all in my power to give Garrett Co. a more economical admistration of its affairs. I earnestly solicit the support of the voters of my native county.

JOHN SHARTZER.

Oakland, Md

FOR CLERK TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, subject to the result of the Republican Primary election, and solicit the support of my party friends throughout the county.

WALTER G. MEYERS.

District No. 14.

FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the votes and influence of the men of my party.

E. Z. TOWER.

Oakland, Md., May 22, 1917.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Clerk of the Circuit court, subject to the result of the Primary election, and hereby solicit the support of all Republican voters at the polls. If nominated and elected to this office, I assure all citizens of the County, that the office shall be conducted according to law and that everyone shall have courteous treatment.

JAMES C. PEDDICORD.

Oakland, District No. 14.

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IT is not enough for one to say that he lives a righteous life and that he believes in a Supreme Being. He must give OUTWARD MANIFESTATION of that belief.

There is only one way that a man can give OUTWARD MANIFESTATION of his belief in and love of God, and that is by GOING TO CHURCH. The church is the home of God. He reigns there. On great feast days like Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's the churches are filled to overflowing. People GO TO CHURCH to honor God and thank him for his blessings. Don't wait for these feast days to GO TO CHURCH and then stay away from church for the remainder of the year. EVERY SUNDAY is a feast day of the church.

AS A RESULT OF THE COUNTRY WIDE GO TO CHURCH MOVEMENT THERE HAS BEEN A SPLENDID INCREASED ATTENDANCE IN THE CHURCHES. BUT THERE ARE MANY WHO HAVE BEEN DEAF TO THE CALL. IF YOU ARE ONE OF THESE, MAKE UP YOUR MIND TO GO TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY. TELL YOUR WIFE OF YOUR RESOLUTION, AND NOTE THE PLEASED LOOK ON HER FACE. TELL YOUR CHILDREN, AND IT WILL MAKE AN IMPRESSION ON THEM FOR LIFE. A PARENT CAN ILL AFFORD TO ASK HIS CHILDREN TO GO TO CHURCH AND REMAIN AWAY FROM DIVINE SERVICE HIMSELF.

Going to church DOESN'T REQUIRE ANY GREAT SACRIFICE. The services are at a seasonable hour. They are not long. You surely MEET THE RIGHT KIND OF PEOPLE there. The sermons invariably are INSTRUCTIVE AND UPLIFTING. Try going to church next Sunday. See if you don't feel better for it. It will help you to overcome the temptations of the world. You'll hesitate before you do a wrong act. Sin brings its punishment; righteousness its reward. If you want to earn the reward of righteousness and avoid the punishment of sin, be a regular church attendant.

START NEXT SUNDAY TO BE A CONSISTENT CHURCH-GOER.

KITZMILLER

July 12-13 and 14 were the three days that the Chautauqua was in our town. The first day the people were entertained by Cap's Orchestra. This was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Coppel and four talented young men. By changing instruments they gave a program as varied as interesting. Dr. D. W. Daniel spoke both afternoon and night. He brought to the platform a big message for humanity.

Second day came the Elaine Duncan Co. This consisted of three young ladies, whose program consisted of readings, impersonations, solos, duets, pianologues and duologues. These young ladies were followed by an address by Dr. Alfred W. Hutchins. His lectures were drawn from the rich varied experience of one who has touched life at all points, and who has the ability and power to make others feel and see what he has felt and seen.

On the third day the Gypsy Marionetts and Mr. Lloyd H. Taylor appeared. A very enjoyable evening was provided. Their costumes, personality, charms and artistic ability all contributed to make their performance a wonderful success.

We have had the Chautauqua now for several years and have found it an ideal form of entertainment. It comes but once a year and lasts only three days, but they are three days that are never forgotten.

Mrs. Hugh Campbell, of Hubbard, spent several days last week with Mrs. Charles Brown.

Miss Katherine Walker was a Piedmont visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Hardy, of Keyser, spent the week end with Mr. B. V. Inskeep.

Mr. Marsh Dean, accompanied by Mr. Walter Arnold, of Elk Garden, W. Va., spent Saturday in town visiting friends and attending Chautauqua.

Mrs. I. T. Murphy spent last Wednesday in Cumberland shopping.

Rev. Beard, the evangelist, will conduct services in the tent each evening this week. Meetings begin at seven-thirty o'clock.

Mr. Loyal Shircliff, of Bayard, W. Va., spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends.

Sergeant Cooper, who is in charge of the recruiting office in Cumberland, spent three days in Kitzmiller last week. Five young men added their names as recruits for the Marine Corps. They are as follows, Frank Decker, K. Paugh, Eugene Walters, Charles Spiker, Henry LaRue. These young men left Monday morning going to Cumberland to join Sergeant Cooper.

Died—On Sunday afternoon, July 8, Edward, son of Walter and Flossie Keller, age 6 months.

Died—On Sunday, July 15, Orvis Borelli, son of Christian Borrelli, age 7 months.

BITTINGER.

You have heard of Molly Coddle, and perchance of Polly Hicks; and you'll soon see Johnny Waddle down the slopes of politics.

The first installment of political candidates, in the persons of Truman Casteel candidate for County Commissioner, George White, candidate for Sheriff, and George Giessman, candidate for County Treasurer, all of Oakland, were in this village last Saturday afternoon in the interests of their several ambitions.

Miss Frances E. Gerber, who is working to interest and aid the ladies of the county in various features of home life and home improvement, held a meeting in this village on Monday afternoon of last week, which was well attended considering the short notice given of her coming.

The funeral of the late James Bowser occurred on Wednesday afternoon of last week at his home, with appropriate services conducted by Prof. J. C. Beam, of Sailsbury Pa. Mr. Bowser was a life long resident of this section, and was well known in various parts of the county. The deceased is survived by a widow and four daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stark left last Friday for Akron, Ohio, where they will spend several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Henry M. Bittinger, of that city.

Work is progressing on the improvement of our main country road, under the skillful direction of Mr. Joseph Ash.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Naylor, of Oakland, made a business visit to this village last week.

FOR SALE—One 1914 Ford Roadster, just overhauled and repainted. L. K. Young, Friendsville, Md. Adv.

Three rooms over Townshend's store for rent. Adv. 19-3t

United States Super-Dreadnought Arkansas

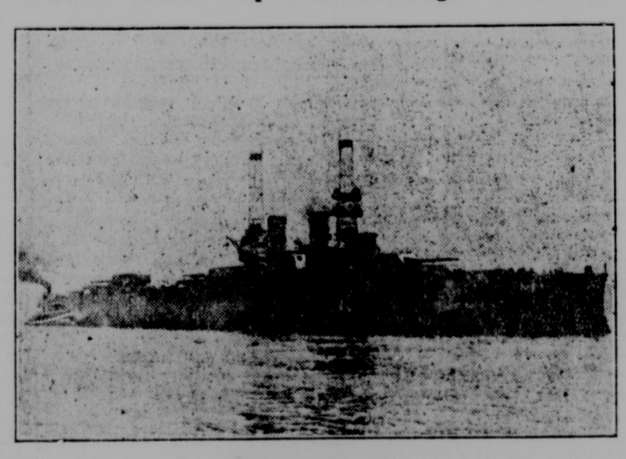

Photo by American Press Association.

The Arkansas is a 26,000 ton vessel, 562 feet long. She carries twelve twelve-inch guns, and it takes 1,043 officers and men to run her.

Farmer's Basket Picnic.

A Farmer's Basket Picnic will be held at Shady Dell Grange Hall, on the farm of Mr. G. L. Ridder, one mile southwest of Mason school house, next Saturday, July 21st.

This gathering is being held under the auspices of County Agent, A. G. Middleton and Prof. Thos. B. Symons, director of Extension Service of the Maryland Agriculture College, and Mr. James Anthony, of Chestertown, Md., will be present and make addresses. A potato spraying demonstration will also be conducted by the county agent.

It is hoped that the farmers of that and other localities will take an interest in this meeting, which has for its purpose the advancement and furtherance of agricultural projects, and attend the picnic in force.

Birthday Party.

On last Monday evening, July 16, 1917, a delightful surprise party was given at the home of Mr and Mrs. Mahlon Schooley in honor of their daughter Nellie's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Paugh, and family, Mrs. C. L. Paugh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paugh, John Fitzwater, Harrison Wiley, George Trimble, Everett Casteel, R. B. Browning, J. R. Browning, Lee Roy Browning, Charles, Guy and Maude Browning, Jack Browning, Catherine Fredlock, Willie Dodge, Arthur Detrick, Harland Browning, Lucy and Bertie Speicher, Ernest, Charles and Robert Paugh, Mack Harvey, Mary and Elizabeth Felsinger, Porter Jordan, Harry Beckman, Mabel Cuppett, Revry and Ethel Beckman. Games were played until a late hour after which refreshments were served. All paying due respect to their kind host and hostess everyone returned to their respective homes to dream of the pleasant evening they had spent.

TWO GUESTS.

GORTNER

Mr. Emory Fike filled the appointment in the Union church Sunday morning. He preached an excellent sermon from Isa. 5: 2, his subject was, "God expecting but disappointed."

Mrs. Harry Bowman and children have returned to their home in Keyser, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Yoder, of Grantsville, spent several days recently at this place.

Quite a number from this place attended the camp meeting at Mt. Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Gortner and family spent Monday the guests of Obed Hamstead's near Eglon, W. Va.

Misses Cora Burkholder, Minnie Beachy, Elizabeth Slabaugh and Noah Yoder went fishing Friday, they marched home in the evening single file looking as tho there were still some fish in the pond that had not been caught.

Mr. Ed. Miller and son Clark, Mrs. Will Haming and son Sam, and Mr. Joel Slabaugh, of Springs, Pa., spent Sunday night with Mrs. Catherine Slabaugh.

A number from this place attended the funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth Gnegy Monday.

Messrs. Dan, Ross and Roy Lichty, Miss Mary Lichty and Mrs. John Stutzman motored to Grantsville Sunday.

Miss Ruth Irwin has returned to her home in Pittsburgh, Pa., after a weeks visit here with her grandmother.

ALFALFA.

What makes the landscape look so fair;
What blossoms bright perfume the air;
What plant repays the farmer's toil,
And will enrich the wornout soil?
Alfalfa!

What is the crop that always pays,
Which may be cut each forty days,
Resisting drought, the frost and heat;
Whose roots reach down full twenty feet?
Alfalfa!

What grows in loam and clay and sand;
What lifts the mortgage off the land;
What crop is cut three times a year,
And of never a failure do you hear?
Alfalfa!

What makes the swine so healthy feel,
And never raise a hungry squeal;
The wholesome food that never fails
To put three curls into their tails?
Alfalfa!

What makes all other stock look nice,
And brings the highest market price;
What fills the milk pails, feeds the calf,
And makes the old cow almost laugh?
Alfalfa!

Order Nisi.

Edward H. Sincell, Assignee, vs. A. G. Barrick, et al.

No. 2124 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Ordered, by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in Equity, this 11th day of July, 1917, that the sales of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Edward H. Sincell, assignee, for purpose of foreclosure of the mortgage filed in this cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of August, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county once in each of three successive weeks before the 3rd day of August, 1917.

The report states the amount of sales to be $2170.50.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy.
Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

Real Estate for Sale.

House and lot on Green street. House of 10 rooms, equipped with water, gas and hot water heating. The property in good repair. Stable, garage, etc.

A small farm of 26 acres, improved by two small barns, well and young orchard. Located on the Dennett road adjoining Oakland.

For particulars, as to price, terms etc., address or call on

B. F. BROWNING, Executor,
Terra Alta, W. Va.

CEMENT

I have just received a carload of the best Lehigh

Portland Cement

which I offer at an extremely low price for Cash

Place you orders now for the following

Cement Blocks & Brick

All plaining mill orders receive prompt attention, but order early

H. W. KAHL

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF Valuable Land

Situated in Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a deed of trust from Harrison C. Hersman and Zeda M. Hersman, his wife, dated the 13th day of January, 1912, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 63, folio 339, etc., one of the Mortgage Records of Garrett county, Maryland, to the undersigned Attorney, I hereby give notice that default having occurred under the terms and conditions of said deed of trust, that I will on

SATURDAY,
The 4th day of August, 1917,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Garrett county, offer at public auction to the public auction to the highest bidder therefor all of the following described property:

1st. All that lot of ground containing the quantity of seventy and a fourth acres of land, and being the same lot of ground which was conveyed to the said Harrison C. Hersman by deed from The North Glade Club dated the 27th day of March, 1903, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No., 44, folio 308 etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county.

2nd. All that lot. piece or parcel of land which is know and designated as a part of the tract of land called "SWANTON," containing the quantity of three hundred and sixty-seven and three-fourth acres of land and being the same lot of ground which was conveyed to the said Harrison C. Hersman by deed from the Mutual Lumber Company and George A. Oss, trustee, dated the 20th day of December, 1911, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Garrett county, Maryland.

This property is improved by a good dwelling house, stable and other necessary out-buildings, and is one of the best located pieces of property in the county.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third on the day of sale, one third in one year and the balance in two years from the day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser with security satisfactory to the undersigned and to bear interest from day of sale.

GILMOR S. HAMILL,
Attorney named in Mortgage.

ORDER NISI.

Lionel P. Jamesson, et al vs. Kate N. Jamesson, et al.

No. 1362 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Ordered this 7th day of July, in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in equity, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Taylor Morrison and Ferdinand Williams, trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of August, 1917, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 3rd day of August, 1917.

The report states the amount of sale to be $12,000.00.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True Copy—test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

Estray Notice.

There came to my farm two miles north of Hutton, ten days ago, one black sow, weighing about 150 pounds. Owner will please call, pay costs and damages and take same away.

Adv. 21 3t MRS. A. E. KIMMELL.

Motorcycle for Sale—Twin cylinder Harley-Davidson in excellent condition. Inquire R. B. Browning, near Dodge School House. Advertisement 20-3t.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, either in person or by deputy, will be in each of the Election Districts in Garrett County, Maryland, to collect and receive taxes at the time and places following:

July 17. Bittinger, Jonas Bittinger's, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
July 18. Bittinger, Jonas Bittinger's, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
July 19. Jennings, Jennings Hotel, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
July 19. New Germany, Postoffice, 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.
July 20. Scott Layman's, 8 a. m. to 12 m.
July 20. Thos. J. Johnson's, 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.
July 20. Finzell, Werner's Store, 6 to 8 p. m.
July 21. Finzell, Werner's Store, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
July 23. Avilton, Store, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
July 23. Strickland's, 4 to 8 p. m.
July 24. Merrill, Postoffice, 9 a. m to 12 m.
July 25. Swanton, Littman's Store, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
July 26. Bloomington, Cleary Hotel, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
July 27. Bloomington, Cleary Hotel, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
July 28. Deer Park, Squire Hoye's, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
July 30. Kitzmiller, Bank Building, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
July 31. Kitzmiller, Bank Building, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
August 1. Gorman, Duling's Mill, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
August 2. Red House, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
August 3. Crellin, Company's Store, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
August 4. Ottaway, Connell's Store, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

If taxes are paid before Sept. 1, 1917, deduct 3 per cent. off County taxes, no discount being allowed on State Tax.

N. B.—By an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, 1890, being Chapter 566, it is provided that all county taxes shall be due and payable on the 1st of September succeeding the date of levy, and on all county taxes paid on or before the said day a discount of 3 per cent. shall be allowed; and after the first day of January all taxes shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum until paid; but this discount shall not be allowed any person or corporate institution unless the whole amount of state and county taxes due be paid when the same is made.

J. W. KIMMELL,
Treasurer of Garrett County, Marvland.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

ELIZABETH CROSS,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 12th day of January, 1918, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 10th day of July, 1917.

JULIUS C. RENNINGER,
Executor,
Oakland, Md.

Commissioners Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will meet in their office in the town of Oakland, on

Monday, August 6th, 1917,

for the purpose of transacting the general routine business.

By order of the Board.
W. G. MEYERS, Clerk.

Oakland Fair, Oakland, Md., October 2-3-4-5, 1917

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WORK DODGERS TO ENROLL AUG. 20

Those Living Easy on Incomes Must Register for Duty.

Governor Harrington Friday took the first step in actually putting the screws upon those who neither work nor fight.

He issued a proclamation requiring unemployed able-bodied men between the ages of 18 years and 50 years, with certain exceptions, to register on or after August 20, name, address, age and other needed information. The registration will be with the clerks of circuit courts in the counties and with the Clerk of the Superior Court in Baltimore city.

On and after August 20 the sheriffs will begin rounding up the dodgers. The Governor is determined that those who do not fight shall work. The loafers eat, and the Governor intends to do everything in his power to make them earn what they eat and not to be a burden upon the balace of the community. There will be a fine up to $50 for each idler who does not register, and if the fine is not pain he will go to jail and be registered for work afterward.

Any person who disobeys the Governor's assignment to work after the registration shall have been completed will be subject to a fine up to $500 or to imprisonment up to six months, with assignment to the work afterward.

A great deal of work is to be done before August 20 in preparing the machinery for the registration. The State Law Department has undertaken to handle much of the details, as well as the legal work, and Attorney-General Ritchie has assigned Philip B. Perlman, one of his assistants, to take charge. Mr. Perlman will prepare the registration cards, containing the information to be supplied by those who register, and will prepare the instructions to be sent to the State's Attorneys, justices of peace, clerks of courts, sheriffs and others charged with the enforcement of the law. Rules and regulations will be adopted governing the assignment of persons to work, and the labor field will be surveyed to determine the occupations to which assignments should be made.

The Compulsory Work law, under the authority of which the Governor is acting, provides that idlers may be put to work in occupations carried on by the State, Baltimore city or any of the counties, or any of their agencies; or in occupations carried on by private persons, firms or corporations, whether such occupations be agricultural, industrial or otherwise, provided that such occupations are essential to the welfare and protection of the people of the State and nation during the war.

The proclamation is, in part, as follows:

"Persons able to support themselves by reason of the ownership of property or income and those supported by others are included among those required to register.

"Persons falling within the following descriptions will not be required to register:

"1. Students and persons fitting themselves to engage in trade or industrial pursuits.

"2. Persons temporarily unemployed by reasons of differences with their employers.

"3. Persons engaged or employedin any seasonal business, trade or occupation carried on in Baltimore city or Allegany county.

"Rules and regulations will be prepared and published governing the assignment of persons of the description aforesaid to work, which will assure that all persons similarly circumstanced shall, as far as it is possible to do so, be treated alike.

"In due time, and from time to time, I will proclaim the occupations which I find to be essential for the protection and welfare of the people of this State and the United States, and which I find cannot be carried on as the protection and welfare of the people of this State and the United States require withott resort to said act."

FAIR DIRECTORS MEET

An Important Session Was Held Last Friday to Plan for Fair.

The directors of the Oakland Fair Association held a very enthusiastic meeting here last Friday, members of the board being present from all parts of the county.

Plans were drafted which have since taken definite shape to make Garrett county's big show this year the very greatest and best ever attempted. Prizes of over $600 00 will be offered for live stock of different kinds, and this should be an incentive for our stockmen to take an interest and prepare their animals for the exhibit.

A number of attractive amusements are contemplated, full information regarding which will be published later.

The grounds and buildings have been ordered repaired and a force of workmen are already busy with the work. The directors will hold another meeting on Aug. 11, at which time further plans now under way will be announced. Watch the county papers for live notes regarding the fair each week.

Red Cross Reciepts.

Mrs. Julius C. Renninger, treasurer of the local Red Cross Society, reports the receipt of the following sums since her report published in these columns last Thursday:

Mr. E. H. Ingle	$5.00
Mr. Clark DeBerry	2.00
Total	$7.00
Amount reported last week	75.82
Grand Total	$82.82

These contributions and those previously reported to go to the National Red Cross Fund.

THE DEATH RECORD.

JAMES BOWERS.

James Bowser, of Bittinger, died at his home on Monday, July 9th, after great suffering due to cancer of the stomach. He was a wealthy and highly esteemed farmer and is survived by his wife and four daughters—Misses Minnie, Della, Ruth and Oma Bowser. He also leaves one brother, Perry Bowser, living on the adjoining farm. He was 66 years, 8 months and 21 days of age. Funeral service was held at the home of the deceased, Rev. J. C. Beahm, of Elk Lick, officiating; interment was made in the family cemetery lot on the farm.

Presbyterians Hold Missionary Meeting.

The missionary conference of the Presbyterian church of West Virginia opened at Terra Alta with Mrs. H. G. Stoetzer, of Fairmont, presiding. The address of welcome was by the Rev. John A. Oldland. The conference will conclude Friday afternoon. Miss Nettie Herndon is the director of the chorus. Mrs. C. E. Trembly, Terra Alta, is chairman of the local committee and Mrs. J. C. Ely, Oakland, Md., the committee on arrangements.

Children's Day Services.

There will be a children's day service held in the grove near Steiding School House August 12th, beginning at 1:30 p. m. There will also be a program rendered in the evening at 8 p. m. Everybody will find a hearty welcome. 22-3t

DRAFTED, ENLISTS

Mark S. White Left Last Night For Columbus, Ohio.

When Mr. Mark S. White, who has occupied a responsible position in the Garrett National Bank for some years past, was made acquainted with the fact that he had been drafted into the army and that he would have to answer the call, made arrangements at once to enlist and accordingly went to Baltimore Monday night and applied for admission into one of the officers training camps which are to be opened for a second set of officers-in-the-making on August 27th. After submitting to a physical examination which was passed by him he was assigned to the medical corps and directed to report at Columbus, Ohio, where he will be stationed for the present, but hopes to be sent to the same point in the south where two other of Oakland's young men are located, they being Messrs. Tracy Curry and Harold M. Dawson.

Mr. White returned from Baltimore yesterday morning and left for Columbus last night.

Public Library Entertainment.

The musical entertainment to be given in the Maryland Theatre on next Friday evening, August 3rd, promises to be one of the very best ever given in Oakland and will be participated in by a large number of the young people and children of the town. The program will include many excellent features in addition to the musical numbers and as the proceeds are to be devoted to a most worthy cause, it is hoped the public will be liberal in its patronage.

The debut of Miss Littlebilt will be given in panorama by the children selected to take part. A spectacular presentation of "Dawn," in the dance of the fireflies will be one of the leading features, to be followed by an operetta entitled, "The Flower Nymphs' Surprise," presented by the young ladies and gentlemen, will be an attraction of merit.

The music will be especially fine and will consist of both instrumental and vocal selections.

A complete program for the entertainment will be printed in these columns next week.

RED CROSS BENEFIT

Will Be Given At The Empire Theatre Tonight.

There will be an attractive entertainment given at the Empire Theatre in Oakland on Thursday evening, July 26th, at eight o'clock for the benefit of the Oakland Red Cross Auxiliary, when one of the latest and best photoplays will be shown.

In addition an interesting program will be rendered and candy will be sold by pretty Red Cross nurses. Tickets for this entertainment on sale at Gonder's Pharmacy.

The patronage of the public generally is solicited for this worthy cause.

Canning Club Demonstrations.

Canning club demonstrations will be held at the following places upon the dates named:

Loch Lynn, July 26, 10:00; Accident, July 26, 2:30; Grantsville, July 27, 2:30; Bloomington, July 30, 2:00; Crellin, July 31, 2:30; Dodson, August 1, 1:00; Oakland, August 2, 9:30; Red House, August 2, 9:30; Hutton, August 3, 2:30.

GOVERNOR CALLS 145 GARRETT MEN

Clerk Tower Takes Issue With Governor In Effort To Keep Boys At Home.

On July 18th Governor Emerson C Harrington issued a proclamation directed to the Local Board of Exemption calling for one hundred and forty-five men from Garrett county to answer the call to the colors. The proclamation is printed herewith.

Mr. Tower, clerk of the Exemption board, has taken issue with the Governor relative to the number of men Garrett county is to furnish and has communicated with the Executive of the State. Mr. Tower has made a study of the rules and regulations as well as the law governing the draft and feels that his conclusions are well grounded and will make every effort to keep as many Garrett county boys at home as possible.

Mr. Tower bases his opinion upon the law as enacted and contends that this county has been called upon to furnish more men than the law contemplates; that instead of sending 145 men she should at the highest calculation be called upon for but 108. With an allowance and due credit for the boys who have entered the regular army not more than sixty men should be called.

The Governor's proclamation follows as well as the letter directed to him by Mr. Tower:

STATE OF MARYLAND
Annapolis, July 18, 1917.

To the Local Board for Garrett County.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by regulations prescribed by the President pursuant to an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to authorize the President to increase temporarily the Military Establishment of the United States," approved May 18, 1917, I, Emerson C. Harrington Governor of the State of Maryland acting for and by the direction of the President, do hereby, in accordance with said Act and regulations, notify the Local Board for Garrett County that the net quota to be furnished by said Local Board under a draft for the aggregate number of 7096 men, ordered by the President on July 12, 1917, by virtue of the authority vested in him by said Act of Congress is one hundred and forty five men.

Said Local Board will furnish the net quota so specified, as required by said Act of Congress and rules and regulations prescribed pursuant thereto.

EMERSON C. HARRINGTON.

Oakland, Md., July 24th, 1917.

To Emerson C. Harrington,
Governor of Maryland,
Annapolis, Maryland.

Local Board for the County of Garrett, State of Maryland, has received notice that Garrett County's quota is 145 men. This is too high and should be corrected. If her quota is apportioned according to the entire population of the State it should only be 108, and if apportioned according to the number of men between the ages of 21 years and 31 years, then it should only be 101.

Garrett county should also receive credit for the number of men she had in the Military Service of the United States as members of the National Guard on April first, 1917 as well as those who have since that date entered the Military Service either as members of the Regular Army or the National Guard.

E. Z. TOWER.

Epworth League Institute.

This body of representative men and women from the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. church, is now in session at Mountain Lake Park and will close on the 29th inst.

Homer J. Rodeheaver, Billy Sunday's choir leader, who was scheduled to be present and conduct the music, was unable to come at the last minute.

Dr. Rollin H. Walker, of Ohio Wesleyan Institute, is present and is conducting a complete course in Bible study. He is a wonderful man and does wonderful work along this line.

Rev. Lynn Harold Hough, D. D., of Garrett Bible Institute, formerly pastor of Mt. Vernon Place Church, Baltimore and beloved and revered by the Baltimore Conference and Methodism everywhere, will deliver the addresses on the two closing days of the Institute and conduct the Life Work Service.

Butter Fat Prices.

At the Garrett county Creamery this week we will pay 38 cents per lb. for Butter Fat.—Advertisement. 52tf

D. M. Dixon & Co.

D. M. Dixon & Co., will aid President Wilson to reduce the high cost of living by selling

PILLSBURY'S BEST
AND
GOLD LOAF FLOUR
AT
$1.75 A SACK
FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

"Farmers," we still have a good stock
BINDER TWINE
Which we are offering for the present wholesale price

Also have big stock of Oats, Rye Middlings, Red Dog, Corn, Oats and Barley Chop, Cracked Corn, Meal and Chick Feed.

D. M. Dixon & Co.

C. H. Browning
Deer Park's Best Store

Get my price on Genuine Greencastle Grain Cradels, Pichforks and Wooden Rakes.
Also have a good stock of Binder Twine to sell below the market price.
Will pay 35 cents a dozen for Eggs and 31 cents a pound for butter.
Want all the Spring Chickens we can get and any size.
Still want five cars of five foot Mine Ties.

GET RIGHT TRADE AT BROWNING'S

Offutt's

WANTED:
5 ft. Mine Ties, at 9 1-2 and 10c.
6 ft. Mine Ties, at 13 and 14c.
CASH OR TRADE

WOOL
GET OUR PRICE BEFORE YOU SELL
"WE PAY CASH."

We have plenty of Binder Twine at the right price.

Also the Celebrated "Greencastle Grain Cradles."

CEMENT AND BRICK

OFFUTT'S

HERE'S THE GARRETT DRAFT NUMBERS AND NAMES

FIRST HUNDRED

258—Archibald W. Connell, Ottaway.
458—Truman Frazee, Selbysport.
1436—Ernest Joseph Wolf, Oakland.
854—James William Martin, Oakland.
1095—Harry T. Russel, Barton.
1455—Thane O. White, Oakland.
783—Roy S. Lichty, Oakland.
1117—Bert C. Reams, Sines.
837—Benjamin Walter Meyers, Friendsville.
337—Frank Sherman Durst, Grantsville.
676—Lewis C. H. Hutson, Kitzmiller.
275—George F. Comp, Altamont.
509—Teddy Gaust, Steyer.
1185—Harry M. Stahl, Oakland.
564—Ernest Gortner, Oakland.
945—Martin L. McRobie, Oakland.
596—William Martin Hansel, Frostburg.
1267—George W. Shank, Mt. Lake Park.
536—Jesse Earl Gnegy, Oakland.
1495—Frank Lesley Younkin, Grantsville.
548—Arthur H. Green, Swanton.
126—Wallace E. Brown, Oakland.
1237—Henry E. Selders, Oakland.
784—Ross Lichty, Oakland.
755—Lawrence Knapp, Selbysport.
107—Henry Harrison Brown, Accident.
1369—Osburn W. Tasker, Vindex.
616—Harvey C. Hetrick, Bittinger.
373—Orem Ray Engle, Bittinger.
1266—Nelson C. Sanders, Ottaway.
775—Robert Bailey Liston, Selbysport.
486—Walter R. Falkenstein, Mt. Lake Park.
692—Clarence B. Jones, Frostburg.
600—Charles H. Hone, Selbysport.
810—Harman Landis, Deer Park.
507—Fouch Finch, Kitzmiller.
309—Willie R. Dodge, Oakland.
437—Harold D. Friend, Fearer.
1324—Gilmor S. Tichnell, Bloomington.
604—Noah M. Humberson, Friendsville
43—George Baker, Frostburg.
1264—Jonas W Sines, Sines
1066—Samuel James Robertson, Vindex
924—Salvan Martin, Blaine, W. Va.
420—George Samuel Fike, Fearer.
1014—William Pichlok, Kempton.
1178—Adam Speicher, Bittinger.
514—Edgar H. Grove, Westernport.
433—Isaac N. Frazee, Selbysport.
1329—Okey A. Thomas, Sang Run.
10—Earle E. H. Ault, Accident.
1045—Robert Merit Paugh, Deer Park.
1031—Roy Carson Patton, Jennings.
1331—Oliver Jackson Thomas, Sang Run.
487—Carl Wellington Frazee, Oakland.
1282—Henry L. Smearman, Grantsville.
1323—Joshua T. Tichnell, Bloomington.
797—Vernon A. Lyon, Oakland.
140—Mark Twain Bender, Grantsville.
1233—Russell Wright Stover, Burlington, W. Va.
1236—Marshall Clark Snyder, Swanton.
432—Milford B. Friend, Friendsville.
18—Dorsey T. Ashby, Crellin.
652—Daniel J. Hummell, Grantsville.
927—Albert Moon, Vindex.
1484—Pete Walakas, Kitzmiller.
739—Albert W. Kahl, Mt. Lake Park.
601—Ralph Hoye, Sang Run.
1322—William S. Tichnell, Bloomington.
1146—Oscar E. Steinla, Finzel.
1103—Lewis A. Rhodes, Swanton.
1395—John C. Wilson, Swanton.
606—John Walker Holman, Friendsville.
182—Clyde Bernard, Vindex.
513—William W. Grove, Westernport.
46—Emanuel G. Bittinger, Frostburg
1020—Philip T. Peddicord, Oakland.
1099—Robert Earl Reckner, Swanton.
223—Arthur G. Cullers, Wilson, W. Va.
1441—Hubert M. Weeks, Mt. Lake Park.
117—Benjamin H. Baker, Deer Park.
602—George F. Hileman, Guard.
390—Sam English, Kitzmiller.
75—Archie Bittinger, Jennings.
772—Paul Richard Liston, Guard.
1456—Mark S. White, Oakland.
721—Leland B. Kessel, Gorman.
1419—Leonard A. Warnick, Moscow Mills.
786—Nick Loick, Kempton, W. Va.
1476—David William Walter, Deer Park.
280—Lee Cross, Dodson
1292—John Shine, Dodson
972—Paul B. Naylor, Oakland
983—Simon Opel, Accident
757—Jerry Krizay, Dodson
966—Harry E Naylor, Oakland
868—Jonas Ernest Margroff, Accident
332—Silas L Dumire, Crellin
379—Charles E R Echard, Crellin
542—George Bruce Grove, Avilton

SECOND HUNDRED

194—John Brown, Kitzmiller
874—Harry E. May, Mt Lake Park
552—Albert G Georg, Accident
1300—Leonard Stark, Vindex
298—Joseph Walter DeWitt, Sang Run
675—William McKinley Harvey, Deer Park
1294—Martin W. Sharpless, Vindex
1148—John W. Savage, Sang Run
1354—Abraham G Tarlo, Oakland
343—John G Durst, Grantsville
982—Henry F Oats, Inkerman, W Va
726—Benjamin F Knepp, Oakland
15—Emory W Adams, Crellin
905—Bruce E Miller, Grantsville
933—George S Moon, Kitzmiller
1288—R L Sebold, Deer Park
452—Floyd G Friend, Friendsville
355—Everett Scott Duckworth, Grantsville
530—Gilbert Thomas Green, Bittinger
809—John Walter Livengood, Grantsville
1114—Dennis T Rasche, Oakland
1470—Olin Warnick, Jennings
645—Marion H Hopkins, Oakland
218—Thomas S. Carr, McHenry
620—Roy S Hetrick, Bittinger
1334—Frank Thomas, Fearer
550—Arthur Henry Georg, Accident
574—Ernest E Glass, Grantsville
31—Howard Bush, Bloomington
1432—Truman West, Jr., Oakland
981—James A O'Haver, Swanton
770—Bayard Liston, Selbysport
882—Marshall L Moats, Ottaway
677—Charles Elmer Hinebaugh, Kitzmiller
749—Chambers G Kope, Deer Park
1509—Eli O R Zimmerman, Deer Park
1211—Andrew Savage, Friendsville
525—Dorsey Guard, Guard
1417—Peter H Wilt, Barton
760—Lawrence C Knox, Vindex
183—Thomas Boyce, Vindex
56—Charles C Burch, Friendsville
1276—Frederick Spiker, Jennings
792—Grover C Lininger, Accident
5—John Montgomery Alexander, Gormania, W Va
350—William Henry Durst, Jennings
54—Harvey Allen Bowser, McHenry
870—Henry Margroff, Accident
549—Lloyd Guard, Accident
1132—Parker S Rodeheaver, Deer Park
440—Harry Friend, Friendsville
1485—Peter Verbulecy, Dodson
741—W FKing, Jr. Oakland
1054—Jesse Rufus Paugh, Dodson
1275—William Clay Stanton, Grantsville
711—Harvey Knepp, Sand Patch, Pa
1022—Raynor L Paulie, Ottaway
841—Joseph E Moore, Deer Park
638—Robert E Helbig, Oakland
1032—Norman L Patton, Grantsville
623—James R Harvey, Pierce, W Va
269—Patrick Henry Collins, Oakland
685—Sam Harmik, Kitzmiller
1141—Harry Setzer, Kitzmiller
1314—Grover Tranon, Kitzmiller
1016—Frederick C Peddicord, Oakland
335—Harold M Dawson, Oakland
1430—William Clay Warnick, Swanton
493—Lakin B Friend, Crellin
1358—Orval T Thayer, Oakland
923—Anton Maglica, Dodson
1305—Robert Sellers, Kitzmiller
341—Percy Veach Durst, Sutton
1007—Daniel Peterheim, Oakland
391—George Ervin, Kitzmiller
1366—Paul Lee Thrasher, Deer Park
353—Jonas H Durst, Jennings
970—Augustus F Neil, Friendsville
637—Henry P. B. Hamill, Oakland
1002—Arthur Pannel, Fearer
360—Peter Ducie, Dodson
1217—Howard B Schlossnagle, Accident
571—William Ernest Gnagey, Grantsville
488—Ilario Fazzalaria, Oakland
704—Lawrence A. Junkins, Kitzmiller
72—Noah Bittinger, Swanton
1053—Harry Pennell, Vindex
356—Bruce H Durst, Grantsville
112—Isaac L Beckman, Oakland
1067—Grover H Rawlings, Dodson
128—Charlie C Browning, Oakland
679—Lemuel L Helmick, Kitzmiller
805—Richard A Lewis, Sines
11—Earl Wellington Alexander, Accident
900—Arthur F Miller, Grantsville
363—Paul Dekleva, Dodson
1287—Roy Wilson Shank, Deer Park
1142—Everett J Sypolt, Finzel
6—Arnett Harrison Arnold, Kempton
327—Arthur Deitrick, Oakland

THIRD HUNDRED

664—Charles V Harvey, Deer Park
93—James Elmer Broadwater, Moscow
1448—Earl Carlton Willett, Mt Lake Park
957—Floyd L McKenzie, Avilton
1112—Stephen A Rodeheaver, Oakland
345—Lee Roy Durst, Grantsville
1355—William Henry Thomas, Oakland
103—Harry Bowser, Strawn, Pa
1221—Truman Seibert, Strawn, Pa
1102—Arthur Edgar Rhodes, Swanton
556—Albert Harmon Glass, Avilton
154—Abram Melvin Butler, Grantsville
1281—James Harvey Spiker, Sutton
51—Henry Lincoln Bowman, McHenry
717—Clyde Vernon Knapp, Selbysport
1057—Jess Prando, Kitzmiller
1256—Charles Milton Sincell, Oakland
1073—Worley Reckart, Friendsville
30—David W Bever, Bloomington
199—Sylvanus Babb Cooper, Gormania, W Va
388—Hilleary Ellifritz, Vindex
1423—Delbert Augusta Wilt, Swanton
773—Hubert Lish, Friendsville
608—David Humbertson, Friendsville
406—Joseph Gideon Ferguson, Friendsville
519—Asa Elmer Glotfelty, McHenry
25—William H Barnard, Bloomington
392—Thomas William Enlow, Hoyes
889—Albert G Middleton, Oakland
383—Henry Arthur Eichorn, Grantsville
1166—Daniel Sisler, Friendsville
588—John Mackie Griffith, Kitzmiller
856—Vasco Olif Moore, Kempton
705—Edward S Johnson, Vindex
1346—Roy C Turney, Accident
576—James Hubert Garlitz, Avilton
944—George Clarence McKenzie, Finzel
122—Joseph J Baker, Oakland
642—Harold Hetzel Harned, Oakland
939—Hugh Carney McMahon, Frostburg
222—Earl Lloyd Coddington, Friendsville
906—Harry Owen Miller, Grantsville
1337—Charles Sylvan Thompson, Deer Park
700—John Albert Johnson, Swanton
1250—Leon C Shaffer, Oakland
1195—Artenus William Sines, Oakland
297—Alber Conroy Drees, Finzel
321—Delbert Morris Davis, Oakland
736—Harrison Harvey Kamp, Accident
707—Lawrence Jones, Kitzmiller
1425—Lloyd Lowndes Wright, Swanton
1002—Arthur Pannel, Fearer
1151—Daneil E Smith, Hoyes
1101—Charles Edward Rexroad, Swanton
368—Harry F Decker, Kitzmiller
974—Charles Carroll Nathan, Grantsville
320—Joseph Clark Davidson, Mt Lake Park
950—Gordon Dryden McRobie, Oakland
926—Joe Mahnic, Dodson
1010—Jacob Petersheim, Oakland
919—Jacob Harrison Miller, Deer Park
656—John M Horchler, Grantsville
1339—Charles Trenton, Kempton
814—James E Lambert, Kitzmiller
1175—Lyman Selders, Accident
1070—Robert Fillmore Ream, Finzel
738—Samuel Kight, Mt. Lake Park
1167—Thurman Spear, Friendsville
1097—William Henry Rexroad, Swanton
1191—Robert Stockley, Kempton
1234—Alston Dayton Schell, Mt Lake Park
1360—Joshua Hammond Turner, Grantsville
848—Owen Ulbert Martin, Oakland
1118—Charles S Rodeheaver, Oakland
121—James B Bell, Oakland
221—Morris Coddington, Guard
1474—William Arthur Williams, Deer Park
1414—Oscar Wolf, Kempton
292—Ora O Conner, Dodson
822—Roy Morehead, Bloomington
504—Alvin D Fike, Deer Park
1064—Paul D Ratter, Kitzmiller
1205—Levi Sweitzer, Swanton
1510—Frank Zitkovic, Kempton
1091—Adolph Rusig, Kempton
470—John Bunyan Friend, Swanton
312—Emery Edward Devers, Kempton
1507—Bruce Yommer, Jennings
1284—Martin William Schaeffer, Grantsville
90—Martin Joseph Breenan, Kempton
191—Charles F Burrell, Kitzmiller
477—Olin V Fortney, Bloomington
1187—Rosco Shelby, Kempton
1170—Virgil Thomas Steyer, Steyer
753—Solomon Hogue Kimmell, Deer Park
130—Ralph G Browning, Oakland
858—John Mamich, Kempton
168—Eugene Milford Baker, Grantsville
1023—Jerry J Pendergast, Ottaway
424—Martin Luther Friend, Friendsville

FOURTH HUNDRED

840—Mark Hayes Moon, Deer Park
1347—Juniper Silas Teats, Accident
1511—Frank Zidor, Kitzmiller
1188—Harry Stockley, Barnsboro, Pa
657—John August Hanft, Grantsville
175—Lee Bobet, Deer Park
300—Lloyd Lowndes Dewitt, Hoyes
278—George Conn, Jr., Vindex
1240—Marshall E Sanders, Crellin
524—Carl Green, Guard
911—Charles Marshall Montgomery, Deer Park
1172—Earl Cecil Schrock, Gormania, W Va
532—Albert George Georg, Accident
1517—Ross Keiper, Oakland
1139—Roy C Sowers, Kitzmiller
1214—Albert George Christian Snyder, Accident
336—Michael H DeWitt, Crellin
212—Guerney Cleveland Grove, Frostburg
1357—Wright Thayer, Oakland
49—Clarence Orval Baker, Finzel
8—Tony Angelo, Kempton
1160—Alvin Chany Sines, Confluence, Pa
1192—Charles Earl Sims, Oakland
305—George William Durst, Accident
1143—William Franklin Sanders, Oakland
557—John Louis Gortner, Mt. Lake Park
1433—Samuel Everistus Wicker, Oakland
622—Peter Ellis Hampstead, Oakland
585—Frank Porguit, Dodson
1464—Wilson Warn, Avilton
1257—William S Sowers, Crellin
1077—Foster Edward Rumbaugh, Friendsville
781—Daniel Henry Larsen, Kempton
1415—Guy Elmer White, Kempton
1035—Russell A Price, Vindex
958—John Leo McLaughlin, Grantsville
323—Preston Garrett DeBerry, Oakland
1343—Emigo Taddie, Kempton
1439—John Carroll Wilkins, Oakland
857—Ray Emory Garrett Moon, Oakland
1401—Albert John Winner, Frostburg
1303—George Alva Stewart, Vindex
963—Roy E Nair, Oakland
438—George Edward Friend, Friendsville
878—Wade Hampton Mason, Oakland
1059—Gilbert R Paugh, Kitzmiller
441—Oscar John Frantz, Markleysburg, Pa
880—Cecil Glenn Martin, Oakland
357—Porter Elwood DeWitt, Deer Park
23—William Francis Aronhalt, Deer Park
1173—Waltman Willey Steyer, Setyer
331—Alex F Dumire, Crellin
1108—Albert Otis Riley, Oakland
492—Lawrence M Fraley, Oakland
1201—Rosco Scarpole, Kempton
565—Robert Geissman, Oakland
800—Ernest W Loraw, Ottaway
1447—Samuel Harrison Welch, Mt Lake Park
1049—Murray Edward Paugh, Deer Park
1442—Ralph Enoch Weber, Oakland
715—Jonas Herbert Knox, Accident
961—William Tavior McRobie, Vindex
539—Stanley Grady, Kempton
349—Carl Elmer Dahlgreen, Grantsville
562—William Sylvanus Glaze, Oakland
1407—John Hiawatha Williams, Gormania, W Va
501—Webster William Frost, Grantsville
102—John Jacob Boyer, Oakland
1411—Grant Wrightsman, Mt Lake Park
875—James Gordon Mealy, Oakland
714—Oliver Franklin Kelley, Cranesville, W Va
86—Harland James Browning, Oakland
1024—Charles Clarence Poleman, Grantsville
1291—Max Selak, Dodson
871—Samuel Miller, Jr., Accident
1341—Salvatore Lorenzo Frasco, Kempton
1043—Leonard Evers Paugh, Deer Park
71—Floyd Bittinger, Jennings
1520—David S. Yoder, Grantsville
1156—Albert Wade Schlossnagle, Selbysport
1393—Sephas E Wilt, Swanton
555—Charles William Georg, Accident
978—John Nogel, Kitzmiller
1260—Perry H Sines, Sines
506—Walter Ray Fortney, Kitzmiller
1391—Clarence A. Wilt, Swanton
1272—Erwin Schrock, Grantsville
877—John Edgar Moomaw, Mt. Lake Park
435—Orval Elijah Friend, Friendsville
681—Alexander Harvey, Kitzmiller
713—Ezra King, Sang Run
1478—Roy Harrison Walter, Deer Park
935—Jasper C. Myers, Dodson
1121—Oliver B Ream, Sines
1150—Paul Bashor Savage, Sang Run
450—Carl Friend, Friendsville
1390—Curtis Dolph Wilson, Bloomington
113—Charles Robert Butler, Mt. Lake Park
1472—Charles Henry Warn, Avilton
725—Frederick Willis Kisner, Kempton

FIFTH HUNDRED

1004—Oliver Clinton Paugh, Gormania, W Va
156—Truman Butler, Jennings
1034—John W. Paugh, Kitzmiller
808—George Jacob Legeer, Grantsville
780—Carl Allen Liller, Gorman
1183—George Hileary Simpson, New Germany
267—Martin F Carney, Ottaway
567—Hiram A Glotfelty, Oakland
1218—Franklin A Spoerline, Accident
421—Lawrence Friend, Friendsville
940—Marshall Thomas McMahon, Frostburg
1232—Andrew Thomas Schell, Mt. Lake Park
1254—Homer C Shaffer, Crellin
169—Harrison Beachy, Grantsville
436—John Shipley Fike, Selbysport
1477—Ernest Victor Wright, Altamont
396—Ernest Fazenbaker, Westernport
989—Charles Frederick Oester, Accident
1304—Ignos Shusky, Dodson
1107—Joseph Lee Ross, Oakland
1270—Peter Shipp, Ottaway
862—Clinton Parker Michael, Barton
1406—Commodore Milton Wakefield, Friendsville
257—Meshack F Casteel, Oakland
1109—Chester Augustine Rice, Oakland
155—Herman Clinton Broadwater, Avilton
284—Carmel Codoro, Kitzmiller
133—Allen Butler, Oakland
807—Arthur C Lininger, Jennings
867—Joseph Shelby Murphy, Swanton
930—Harry Henry Miller, Dodson
185—Edward Bray, Kitzmiller
1398—Howard William Winebrenner, Frostburg
265—John R Carney, Jr, Oakland
285—Richard C Cummons, Vindex
1313—William A Tasker, Vindex
1119—Haman Z Rodeheaver, Oakland
1051—Robert Scott Paugh, Deer Park
560—Francis Howard Gower, Oakland
303—William Harrison DeWitt, Sang Run
563—Harvey Gortner, Oakland
211—Soloman Paton, Finzel
1435—Benjamin Harrison Wiley, Oakland
1163—Frederick Lawrence Sellers, Guard
146—Solomon Baker, Grantsville
843—Harland Victor Moreland, Wilson
1376—Albert J Upole, Crellin
1379—Lewis Vansickle, Friendsville
1008—Payden B Pennington, Kempton
229—Claude Corbin, Kempton
410—Oren Harland Friend, Sang Run
299—Arthur Thomas DeWitt, Sang Run
1189—Charles Anthony Shaffer, Oakland
1075—Asa H Resh, Friendsville
750—Lloyd A Kamp, Grantsville
58—Earl Bowser, Selbysport
1443—John Albert Wrightsman, Mt. Lake Park
150—Edward Gilbert Butler, Jennings
19—Walter Edward Alexander, New Germany
400—John George Finzel, Finzel
1320—Philip T Tichnell, Bloomington
4—Charles Edward Artice, Selbysport
115—Charles Hilleary Baker, Deer Park
832—Joseph Henry Minick, Frostburg
1180—Sherman Snider, Bittinger
206—Orval Price Crowe, Finzel
228—Edwin Jesse Childs, Kempton
1489—Charles E Whitacre, Kitzmiller
136—Holmes T Browning, Oakland
872—John S Martin, Oakland
430—Lloyd Michael Fike, Friendsville
328—William Oscar Droege, Oakland
965—John E Nair, Oakland
96—William Leroy Broadwater, Avilton
1519—Terrence Franklin O'Donnell, Kitzmiller
896—Fay Lester Miller, Grantsville
1098—Charles Rhodes, Vindex
624—Darwin Roy Hauser, Oakland
507—Fouch Finch, Kitzmiller
544—Fred Edgar Green, Moscow Mills
1021—Frederick H Paulie, Ottaway
747—Dudley B King, Oakland
1269—Bud B Shipp, Ottaway
1258—Ira E Sliger, Hoyes
929—John Mitkevicz, Dodson
1508—Albert U Yoder, Grantsville
1194—Olin Huffman Simmons, Kempton
138—Nevin Ulysses Broadwater, Grantsville
1199—Roscoe Strunk, Kempton
91—Martin Bartes, Kempton
838—William Hosea Myers, Friendsville
635—Walter Henry Haenftling, Accident
1416—Floyd T Wilt, Barton
861—Harry Clifton Michaels, Barton
633—William Hachman, Accident
1326—Abner K Tichnell, Bloomington
712—Leonard Gilmor Klink, Finzel
17—Duncan D Adams, Crellin
802—Thomas J C Little, Deer Park
1255—Stephen D Sanders, Crellin

SIXTH HUNDRED

691—Pete Inglish, Kitzmiller
378—Lee Artis Edge, Oglethorp, Georgia
1083—Earl Resh, Grantsville
237—Harry Playford Collier, Accident
422—Sherman Delphia Friend, Friendsville
619—Oscar Lee Hetrick, Bittinger
1058—Milton E Pritts, Kitzmiller
344—Clarence William Durst, Grantsville
824—Edgar C Michaels, Westernport
422—Sherman Delphia Friend, Friendsville
1213—Charles McKinley Speicher, Accident
202—Harry M Coffman, Bloomington
164—Gordon Granger Butler, Jennings
268—Tracy A Curry, Oakland
272—William Henry Camp, Grantsville
1198—Noah Daniel Schrock, Oakland
1248—Romanus M Skipper, Sines
1174—Isaac Elery Steyer, Steyer
964—Frank E Nair, Oakland
866—Gilbert Francis Murphy, Swanton
593—Cal E Howdyschell, Bloomington
407—Roy Bruce Frantz, Sang Run
262—William Edgar Cobb, Oakland
886—Vestus O Martin, Oakland
1373—William Elias Uphold, Swanton
1465—Ira Irwin Wright, Grantsville
883—Zenas L Mellott, Sines
1161—Judge David Sisler, Friendsville
769—Asa Lewis, Cranesville
1152—Thomas Ward Savage, Sang Run
776—Frederick Lawson Lowdermilk, Selbysport
1380—William Harrison Ullery, Steyer
1293—Luka Smodel, 32 O. St, Dodson, Md
566—Adrian F Glotfelty, Oakland
581—Martin Luther Groves, Deer Park
311—Artie Earl Dodge, Oakland
1227—Riley Taylor Schell, Mt Lake Park
124—Michael John Boyle, Jr Oakland
481—Ernest Clarence Foglepole, Mt Lake Park
895—Christopher Merrbach, Grantsville
744—Benjamin Koch, Oakland
979—Cornelius O Haver, Swanton
582—Herbert Bliss Groves, Deer Park
1409—Charles Henry Wiley, Bittinger
1367—Albert Watkins Thrasher, Deer Park
829—Charles T Michael, Westernport
240—Joseph Franklin Cook, Oakland
1028—John Patton, Jennings
499—Earl Milton Folk, Grantsville
1011—John Preokszal, Kempton
590—Chester E Garner, Kitzmiller
1105—James Robert Ream, Mt Lake Park
444—William Franklin Frazee, Friendsville
636—Lewis William Harman, Accident
735—Charles Kolbflesh, Accident
634—Henry Lewis Hanft, Accident
1504—Clarence Henry Yommer, Jennings
326—Walter Wyatt Dawson, Mt Lake Park
1453—Laird LaMarck Ward, Oakland
447—Milton Frazee, Friendsville
76—Clark Brenneman, Bittinger
1319—Harry Tibbetts, Bloomington
672—Daniel Roy Hinebaugh, Deer Park
1363—Charles Andrew Thomas, Altamont
949—Charles McPherson, Annapolis
1350—Benj. Robert Tasker, Oakland
393—Harry Fazenbaker, Westernport
993—George Walter Oester, R D Accident
1306—John E Stewart, Vindex
1513—Joshua Cleveland Brenneman, Oakland
1048—Charles Harrison Paugh, Deer Park
1065—William H Robertson, Vindex
851—Earl Clayton Mosser, Oakland
1181—William Oscar Simpson, New Germany
1490—Arlington S Warnick, Kitzmiller
1413—Harvey Wakman Wolf, Oakland
158—George Andrew Beeman, Grantsville
778—Wayne K Lougery, Steyer
1—Wilbur Milton Artis, Selbysport
187—Jay O Bartlett, Dodson
52—John Albert Bowman, McHenry
105—George Albert Burkhart, Accident
650—Harry Wilson Hummell, New Germany
1420—John Thomas Whiteman, Lonaconing
836—Jesse Victor Michaels, Fearer
36—Harry L Barnard, Bloomington
1387—Samuel T Weatherholt, Kitzmiller
1491—Elmer Yutzy, Finzel
985—Mahlon Columbus Oester, Bittinger
352—Harry Durst, Jennings
418—Richard Earl Friend, Sines
920—Andrew Thomas Miller, Deer Park
456—Judson Victor Friend, Friendsville
806—Frederick Livengood, Grantsville
1176—George William Stark, Bittinger
416—Brunner Franklin Friend, Sines
617—Erbin Ray Hare, Jennings
526—Elra Franklin Garlitz, Selbysport
609—Clifton Ezra Holland, Deer Park
613—Herbert Paul Harvey, Deer Park

SEVENTH HUNDRED

316—Henry Harrison Dawson, Shaw, W Va
274—Elmer Carson Conneway, Deer Park
948—Joseph McCardle, Kempton
1283—Gurney Harrison Spiker, Grantsville
968—Guy Roth Nicholson, Oakland
1353—Perry W Thayer, Oakland
546—Ira Oscar Green, Moscow Mills
1154—Lawrence Sellers, Selbysport
766—Frank Lamman, Bloomington
734—Arthur S Kimmell, Ottaway
1072—Charles Y Rounds, Swanton
511—John William Guy, Bloomington
205—Simon Henry Caton, Finzel
913—Elmer Mayle, Deer Park
342—Cecil Owen Durst, New Germany
860—Jesse Calvert Merrill, Avilton
934—Isaac M Moon, Kitzmiller
460—George Harrison Fowler, Oakland
427—William Hosea Fike, Fearer
666—Jonas Ernest Harvey, Deer Park
241—Ervin Cosner, Oakland
40—Clarence Valentine Bittinger, Avilton
572—Orval Garlitz, Avilton
100—William Thomas Bray, Swanton
1138—Charley Spiker, Kitzmiller
157—Thomas Bittinger, Jennings
236—William Arthur Custer, Hoyes
1309—Noah Simms, Vindex
1168—Boyd Clayton Steyer, Deer Park
214—Gerney Harrison Coleman, Sutton
629—Henry Adam Hetz, Accident
647—Joseph E Helbig, Oakland
864—Russell Moon, Swanton
1492—James F Yost, Vindex
29—Philip H Barnard, Bloomington
918—Albert Columbus Mayle, Deer Park
533—Orval Clayton Glotfelty, Bittinger
1159—Jacob Earl Statler, Friendsville
1370—Joseph Cleveland Uphold, Friendsville
1397—Archie Raymond Wolf, Frostburg
114—Harvey Dwight Bittinger, Oakland
151—Jonas E Beachy, Grantsville
1336—Asa Alexander Thomas, Markleysburg, Pa
1198—Noah Daniel Schrock, Oakland
1487—William Frank Wilson, Kitzmiller
1359—Arthur Gorman Thayer, Oakland
61—Frederick Fulson Brown, Steyer
603—Truman Hileman, Grantsville
618—Clarence Russell Hetrick, Bittinger
1463—John C Walls, Bittinger
986—Clarence Edward Oester, Bittinger
1505—Ezra M Yoder, Grantsville
209—Grover Francis Carey, Frostburg
1110—William C Reams, Sines
777—Errice Olden Liller, Gormania
33—Washington H Barnard, Bloomington
1480—Frederick Luther Walter, Oakland
32—Samuel Bradley, Bloomington
954—Edward McCabe, Crellin
1071—Daniel L Reed, Bloomington
1348—Harry N Turney, Accident
63—Edward Burton Brown, Steyer
994—Ervin Orendorf, Grantsville
758—Jacob Frank Kirby, Kitzmiller
1278—Lewis Emery Swauger, Grantsville
362—Claud Suller Day, Kitzmiller
1170—Virgil Thomas Steyer, Steyer
816—William B Lee, Kitzmiller
371—John William Edgar, McHenry
529—Robert Kaylor Guthrie, Bayard
1498—James Randall Younkin, Grantsville
64—Harry Ervin Brown, Steyer
382—Cecil C Elliott, Crellin
224—Walter Paul Crabtree, Oldtown
818—Emory Minnick, Frostburg
762—Clarence R Keller, Kitzmiller
931—Oscar L Moore, Kitzmiller
1013—George Prsha, Kempton
1042—Riley Paugh, Deer Park
449—Alexander Donald Frazee, Selbysport
1241—Abraham M Schoch, Crellin
41—Marshall Smith Baker, Finzel
48—Henry Ernest Burkhart, Finzel
38—Harry L Barnard, Piedmont, W Va
742—Johnson F Kimmell, Ottaway
640—Carlton Edward Helbig, Oakland
127—Nathan Buckwald, Oakland
1086—Jervis Resh, Grantsville
1481—Benjamin F Walter, Deer Park
668—Earl Hinebaugh, Deer Park
88—David Roy Bittner, Oakland
1494—Homer H Yost, Grantsville
1074—Edward Monroe Riley, Strawn, Pa
1518—Ray Lewis, Cranesville
743—Arthur S Kimmell, Ottaway
827—Elmer Russell Michael, Westernport
1242—Roland G Schoch, Crellin
1038—Henry G Pritts, Kitzmiller
1386—Leonard W Warnick, Kitzmiller
976—Albert E Nine, Dodson

EIGHTH HUNDRED

473—Joseph Andrew Fazenbaker, Accident
287—Carl Codoro, Kitzmiller
586—Robert Mansfield Glass, Deer Park
260—James Collins, Oakland
527—Ernest Griffith Guard, Guard
254—John O. Collins, Oakland
446—William Bryson Frantz, Selbysport
89—Harry Fuller Barnes, Kempton
1197—Daniel L Swartzentruber, Oakland
932—Stanley Martink, Dodson
1204—Mason M Smith, Swanton
1377—George Truman Upole, Deer Park
863—Thomas Magruder, Barton
358—James W Davis, Deer Park
451—Charles Frazee, Friendsville
745—Stanley H Kildow, Oakland
573—Wilfred Leonard Garlitz, Avilton
1137—Roy Stark, Dodson
1106—Albert Marion Rumer, Oakland
308—Earl Delany, Kempton.
429—Benjamin Henry Frazee, Selbysport
1451—Robert Burns White, Oakland
1383—George D Wilson, Kitzmiller
1459—Samuel K Welch, Crellin
1055—Philip Polidor, Kitzmiller
1225—Harry Cornelius Shaffer, Kitzmiller
394—John Frederick, Bloomington
1025—Ernest R Porter, Oakland
417—Martin Perry Friend, Sines
354—Jeremiah Durst, Jennings
445—Arnold Ellis Fox, Friendsville
1497—John Allen Younkin, Grantsville
217—Lawrence W Collins, Cranesville, W Va
259—Harold D Conneway, Oakland
1295—Robert A Sharpless, Vindex
1068—Joseph Rankalo, Kitzmiller
1374—Alva Upole, Mt Lake Park
1268—Joseph P Sereno, Ottaway
1450—Edward Sanford Wilson, Oakland
323—Preston Garrett DeBerry, Oakland
1120—Charles Henry Roy, Sines
1365—Emory McComas Tasker, Deer Park
242—John Frederick Cropp, Oakland
1333—Harvey Teats, Friendsville
702—Paul Bishop Jennings, Jennings
232—Sherman Boyd Custer, Swanton
597—William Herring, Hoyes
694—John H Johnson, Friendsville
198—Gregorio Barchisi, Kitzmiller
1421—Stanley H Warnick, Lonaconing
1318—Milton Edward Tucker, Steyer
1018—Eli Jonas Petersheim, Oakland
799—Benjamin H Long, Mt Lake Park
671—James R Harvey, Deer Park
561—Benjamin W Gower, Oakland
195—John Buioid, Kitzmiller
1061—Asa Merritt Queer, Oakland
145—Leonard Broadwater, New Germany
1310—Calude W Simmons, Kempton
98—George Harrison Bray, Swanton
1053—Harry Pennell, Vindex
1184—Ervin Snyder, Grantsville
801—Joseph D Littman, Oakland
286—Nick Chornolusky, Dodson
990—John Henry Oester, Accident
44—Columbus A Beeman, Lonaconing
226—Thomas S Custer, New Germany
7—Elmer Arnold, Kemptch
846—Howard Ervin Miller, Jennings
398—Earl C Fazenbaker, Westernport
216—Joseph W Callis, Hoyes
847—Ernest Carr Miller, New Germany
302—Joseph C DeWitt, Sang Run
26—Burt Bush, Bloomington
1123—Howard R Ringer, Grantsville
662—William Lewis Hetz, Sutton
475—Harold Biss Friend, Hoyes
641—Earl C Hutchinson, Deer Park
1392—Henry H Wilt, Swanton
1104—George Henry Reams, Mt Lake Park
239—Marshall W Crane, Oakland
1500—Arthur F Yutzy, Oakland
1506—Samuel U Yoder, Grantsville
852—Ray Erris Mosser, Oakland
942—Joseph E McKenzie, Finzel
1145—Cyril Iredell Sease, Richmond, Va
975—Ray Nine, Dodson
1274—Daniel H Spiker, Grantsville
82—Lloyd Roy Bowser, Grantsville
478—Albert Martin Fazenbaker, Accident
1429—Henry Tilden Wilt, Swanton
479—Jacob N Fazenbaker, Accident
55—Jesse Ray Burgess, Friendsville
592—William L Green, Kitzmiller
461—Harvey Milton Fike, Oakland
1345—John William Tasker, Barnum
1512—Peter Bernard, Kitzmiller
480—Robert Charles Frye, Pottsville, Pa
1364—Joseph Notley Browning Trickett, Deer Park
1209—Charles Wesley Stark, Swanton

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1127—Clarence Andrew Ringer, Grantsville
674—Joseph Holtschneider, Deer Park
372—Lawrence Elliott, Bloomington
42—John Marshall Bevans, Frostburg
431—Wesley Austin Fike, Fearer
1428—Orris Cleveland Warnick, Barnum, W. Va
106—Clarence David Bittinger, Accident
639—John Francis Hart, Oakland
425—Ernest Nimrod Friend, Friendsville
1230—Charles Milton Swiers, Mt Lake Park
1092—Joseph Rosenthal, Kempton
21—Tyler Austen Arnold, Kitzmiller
423—Orval A. Frantz, Friendsville
1469—Elmer Bruce Warnick Grantsville
1144—Charles C. Sullivan, Bloomington
1216—Harry Earl Speicher, Accideet
462—John Otto Flanigan, Kempton
1299—Joseph F Sharpless, Kitzmiller
238—Walter Webster Collier, Accident
1080—Jasper White Riley, Deer Park
1437—Julius Wilber Walters, Oakland
1493—George Emmons Younkin, Grantsville
1226—Theodore Shaffer, Mt Lake Park
1479—Thomas Hilliard Wilburn, Swanton
1338—George Harvey Timmerman, Wilson
176—Cheston Harry Browning, Deer Park
415—Ode Fries, Sines
1467—Harry Miles Warnick, Grantsville
409—Goldie Alfred Friend, Sang Run
453—Richard Dick Frazee, Friendsville
973—Truman A Nethken, Ottaway
890—Elmer H Martin, Crellin
294—Charles B. Chenowith, Kitzmiller
408—Roola Edward Friend, Sang Run
1231—Clayton Joseph Slabaugh, Mt Lake Park
804—Ernest C. Liller, Oakland
230—Binc Chion, Kempton
271—Stephen Columbus Custer, Jennings
375—Clifford Reuben Enlow, Hoyes
1424—Perry William Wilt, Swanton
65—Ernest Roy Brenneman, Accident
282—Tony Crosco, Vindex
1458—Gilderoy A Whorton, Oakland
1158—James Monroe Shroyer, Friendsville
988—Robert Elmer O'Brien, Swanton
1516—James Garfield Jackson, Mt Lake Park
1069—Erwin Rudy, Kitzmiller
751—Austin Roy Kamp, New Germany
1046—Harry E Paugh, Oakland
615—Burley Hoover, Jennings
1029—Ervin Basil Platter, Grantsville
455—William Victor Frazee, Friendsville
833—Bert Ervin Minnick, Finzel
483—Henry Rudolph Foglepole, Mt Lake Park
881—Walter Herman Moomaw, Mt Lake Park
1087—Ernest Resh, Bittinger
346—Emanuel Durst, Grantsville
1251—Clarence A Sanders, Oakland

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The Secrets of the Hohenzollerns

STARTLING EXPOSURE OF INNER LIFE OF KAISER AND CROWN PRINCE AS TOLD BY COUNT ERNST VON HELTZENDORFF TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX

EDITORIAL NOTE. — William LeQueux, who here chronicles for his friend, Count Ernst von Heltzendorff, the latter's revelations of the inner life of the imperial German court, has long been recognized throughout Europe as the possessor of its innermost secrets.

The English "Who's Who" says of him: "He has intimate knowledge of the secret service of Continental countries and is considered by the government (of Great Britain) an authority on such matters." Another authority says: "Few people have been more closely associated with or know more of the astounding inner machinery of Germany than he."

LeQueux probably has more sources of secret information at his command than any contemporary in civil life, and for the last six years the British Government has made valuable use of his vast store of secret information through a specially organized department with which LeQueux works as a voluntary assistant.

Count von Heltzendorff became an intimate of LeQueux several years prior to the outbreak of the war; he has been living in retirement in France since August, 1914, and it was there that LeQueux received from the crown prince's late personal adjutant permission to make public these revelations of the inner life of the Hohenzollerns—that the democracies of the world might come to know the real, but heretofore hidden, personalities of the two dominant members of the autocracy they are now arrayed against.

British Girl Balks The Kaiser's Plans

"HOW completely we have put to sleep these very dear cousins of ours, the British!" His imperial highness, the crown prince made this remark to me as he sat in the corner of a first-class compartment of an express that had ten minutes before left Paddington station for the West of England.

The crown prince, though not generally known, frequently visited England and Scotland incognito, and we were upon one of those flying visits on that bright summer's morning as the express tore through the delightful English scenery of the Thames valley, with the first stopping place at Plymouth, our destination.

The real reason for the visit of my young hot-headed imperial master was concealed from me.

Four days before he had dashed into my room at the Marmor palace at Potsdam. He had been with the emperor in Berlin all the morning, and had motored back with all speed. Something had occurred, but what it was I failed to discern. He carried some papers in the packet of his military tunic. From their color I saw that they were secret reports—those documents prepared solely for the eyes of the kaiser and those of his oldest son.

He took a big linen-lined envelope and, placing the papers in it, carefully sealed it in wax.

"We are going to London, Heltzendorff. Put that in your dispatch box. I may want it when we are in England."

"To London—when?" I asked, surprised at the suddenness of our journey, because I knew that we were due at Weimar in two days' time.

"We leave at six o'clock this evening," was the crown prince's reply. "Koehler has ordered the salon to be attached to the Hook of Holland train. Hardt has already left Berlin to engage rooms for us at the Ritz, in London."

"And the suite?" I asked, for it was one of my duties to arrange who traveled with his imperial highness.

"Oh! We'll leave Eckhardt at home," he said, for he always hated the surveillance of the commissioner of secret police. "We shall only want Schuler, my valet, and Knof."

We never traveled anywhere without Knof, the chauffeur, who was an impudent, arrogant young man, intensely disliked by everyone.

So it was that the four of us duly landed at Harwich and traveled to London, our identity unknown to the jostling crowd of tourists returning from their annual holiday on the continent.

At the Ritz, too, "Willie" was not recognized, because all photographs of him show him in an elegant uniform. In a tweed suit, or in evening clothes, he presents an unhealthy, weedy, and somewhat insignificant figure.

His imperial highness had been on the previous day to Charlton House terrace to a luncheon given by the ambassador's wife, but to which nobody was invited but the embassy staff.

That same evening an imperial courier arrived from Berlin and called at the Ritz, where, on being shown into the crown prince's sitting room, he handed his highness a sealed letter from his wife.

"Willie," on reading it, became very grave. Then, striking a match, he lit it, and held it until it was consumed. There was a second letter—which I saw from the emperor. This he also read, and then gave vent to an expression of impatience. For a few minutes he reflected, and it was then he announced that we must go to Plymouth next day.

On arrival there we went to the Royal hotel, where the crown prince registered as Mr. Richter, engaging a private suite of rooms for himself and his secretary, myself. For three days we remained there, taking motor runs to Dartmoor, and also down into Cornwall, until on the morning of the fourth day the crown prince said:

"I shall probably have a visitor this morning about eleven o'clock—a young lady named King. Tell them at the bureau to send her up to my sitting room."

At the time appointed the lady came. I received her in the lobby of the self-contained flat, and found her to be about twenty-four, well-dressed, fair-haired and extremely good-looking.

Miss King, I learned, was an English girl who some years previously had gone to America with her people, and by the heavy traveling coat and close-fitting hat she wore I concluded that she had just come off one of the incoming liners.

One thing which struck me as I looked at her was the brooch she wore. It was a natural butterfly of a rare tropical variety, with bright golden wings, the delicate sheen of which was protected by small plates of crystal—one of the most charming ornaments I had ever seen.

As I ushered her in she greeted the crown prince as "Mr. Richter," being apparently entirely unaware of his real identity. I concluded that she was somebody whom his highness had met in Germany, and to whom he had been introduced under his assumed name.

"Ah! Miss King!" he exclaimed pleasantly in his excellent English, shaking hands with her. "Your boat should have been in yesterday. I fear you encountered bad weather—eh?"

"Yes, rather," replied the girl. "But it did not trouble me much. We had almost constant gales ever since we left New York," she laughed brightly. She appeared to be quite a charming little person.

"Heltzendorff, would you please bring me that sealed packet from your dispatch box?" he asked suddenly, turning to me.

The sealed packet! I had forgotten, all about it ever since he had handed it to me at the door of the Marmor palace. I knew that it contained some secret reports prepared for the eye of the emperor. The latter had no doubt seen them, for the crown prince had brought them with him from Berlin.

As ordered, I took the packet into the room where his highness sat with his fair visitor, and then I retired and closed the door.

"I Can't; It Would Be Dishonest!"

Hotel doors are never very heavy, as a rule, therefore, I was able to hear conversation, but unfortunately few words were distinct. The interview had lasted nearly half an hour. Finding that I could hear nothing, I contented myself in reading the paper and holding myself in readiness should "Mr. Richter" want me.

Of a sudden I heard his highness' voice raised in anger, that shrill, high-pitched note which is peculiar both to the emperor and to his son when they are unusually annoyed.

"But I tell you, Miss King, there is no other way," I heard him shout. "It can be done quite easily, and nobody can possibly know."

"Never!" cried the girl. "What would people think of me?"

"You wish to save your brother," he said. "Very well, I have shown you how you can effect this. And I will help you if you agree to the terms—if you will find out what I want to know."

"I can't!" cried the girl in evident distress. "I really can't! It would be dishonest—criminal!"

"Bah! my dear girl, you are looking at the affair from far too high a standpoint," replied the man she knew as Richter. "It is a mere matter of business. You ask me to assist you to save your brother, and I have simply stated my terms. Surely you would not think that I would travel from Berlin here to Plymouth in order to meet you if I were not ready and eager to help you?"

"I must ask my father. I can speak to him in confidence."

"Your father!" cried Mr. Richter. "By no means. Why, you must not breathe a single word to him. This affair is a strict secret between us. Please understand that." Then, after a pause: "Your brother is, I quite admit, in direst peril, and you alone can save him. Now, what is your decision?"

The girl's reply was in a tone too low for me to overhear. Its tenor, however, was quickly apparent from the crown prince's words:

"You refuse! Very well, then, I cannot assist you. I regret, Miss King, that you have your journey to England for nothing."

"But won't you help me, Mr. Richter?" cried the girl appealingly.

"No," was his answer. "I will, however, give you opportunity to reconsider your decision. You are, no doubt, going to London. So am I. You will meet me in the hall of the Carlton hotel at seven o'clock on Thursday evening, and we will dine together."

"But I can't—I really can't do as you wish. You surely will not compel me to—to commit a crime!"

The Crown Prince's Threat.

"Hush!" he cried. "I have shown you these papers, and you know my instructions. Remember that your father must know nothing. Nobody must suspect, or you will find yourself in equal peril with your brother."

"You—you are cruel!" sobbed the girl.

"No, no," he said cheerfully. "Don't cry, please. Think it all over, Miss King, and meet me in London on Thursday night."

After listening to the appointment, I discreetly withdrew into the corridor on pretense of summoning a waiter, and when I returned the pretty English girl was taking leave of "Mr. Richter."

Her blue eyes betrayed traces of emotion, and she was, I saw, very pale, her bearing quite unlike her attitude when she had entered there.

"Well, good-by, Miss King," said his highness, grasping her hand. "It was really awfully good of you to call. We shall meet again very soon—eh? Good-by."

Then, turning to me, he asked me to conduct her out.

On returning to the crown prince, I found him in a decidedly savage mood. He was pacing the floor impatiently, muttering angrily to himself, for it was apparent that some plan of his was being thwarted by the girl's refusal to conform to his wishes and obtain certain information he was seeking.

The crown prince, when in a foreign country, was never idle. His energy was such that he was ever on the move, with eyes and ears always open to learn whatever he could. Hence it was at two o'clock that afternoon Knof brought round a big gray open car, and in it I sat beside the emperor's son while we were driven around the defenses of Plymouth, just as on previous occasions we had inspected those of Portsmouth and of Dover.

On the following Thursday evening we had returned to London, and the crown prince, without telling me where he was going, left the Ritz hotel, merely explaining that he might not be back till midnight. It was on that occasion, my dear LeQueux, you will remember, that I dined with you at the Devonshire club, and we afterward spent a pleasant evening together at the Empire.

I merely told you that his highness was out at dinner with a friend. You were, naturally, inquisitive, but I did not satisfy your curiosity. Secrecy was then my duty.

A Sample of German Preparedness.

On returning to the hotel I found the crown prince arranging with Knof a motor run along the Surrey hills on the following day. He had a large map spread before him—a German military map, the curious marks upon which would have no doubt astonished any war office official. The map indicated certain spots which had been secretly prepared by Germany in view of the projected invasion.

To those spots we motored on the following day. His imperial highness, at the instigation of the emperor, actually made a tour of inspection of those cunningly concealed points of vantage which the imperial general staff had, with their marvelous forethought and bold enterprise, already prepared right beneath the very nose of the sleeping British lion.

From the crown prince's jaunty manner and good spirits I felt assured that by the subtle persuasive powers he possessed towards women he had brought the mysterious Miss King into line with his own plans—whatever they might be.

We lunched at the Burford Bridge hotel, that pretty, old-fashioned house beneath Box hill, not far from Dorking.

After our meal in the long public room, we strolled into the grounds for a smoke.

"Well, Heltzendorff," he said presently, "we will return to the continent tomorrow. Our visit has not been altogether abortive. We will remain a few days in Ostend, before we return to Potsdam."

Next afternoon we had taken up our quarters at a small but very select hotel on the Digue at Ostend, a place called the "Beau Sejour." It was patronized by old-fashioned folk, and "Herr Richter" was well known there. There may have been some who suspected that Richter was not the visitor's real name, but they were few, and it always surprised me how well the crown prince succeeded in preserving his incognito—though, of course, the authorities knew of the imperial visit.

The English Girl Again.

The following day, about three o'clock, while the crown prince was carelessly going through some letters brought by couriers from Potsdam, a waiter came to me with a message that a Miss King desired to see Mr. Richter.

In surprise I received her, welcoming her to Ostend. From the neat dress of the pretty English girl I concluded that she had just crossed from Dover, and she seemed most anxious to see his highness. I noted that she still wore the beautiful golden butterfly.

When I entered his room to announce her the crown prince's brow knit, and his thin lips compressed.

"H'm! More trouble for us, Heltzendorff, I suppose! Very well, show her in."

The fair visitor was in the room for a long time—indeed, for over an hour. Their voices were raised, and now and then, curiously enough, I received the impression that, whatever might have been the argument, the pretty girl had gained her own point, for when she came out she smiled at me in triumph, and walked straight forth and down the stairs.

The crown prince threw himself into a big armchair in undisguised dissatisfaction. Towards me he never wore a mask, though, like his father, he invariably did so in the presence of strangers.

"Those accursed women!" he cried. "Ah, Heltzendorff, when a woman is in love she will defy even satan himself! And yet they are fools, these women, for they are in ignorance of the irresistible power of our imperial house. The enemies of the Hohenzollerns are as a cloud of gnats on a summer's night. The dew comes, and they are no more. It is a pity. Has not one of our greatest German philosophers written: 'It is no use breathing against the wind?'"

"True," I said. "But, surely, it is a nuisance to be followed and worried by that little English girl!"

"Worried! Yes. You are quite right, my dear Heltzendorff. But I do not mind worry, if it is in the interests of Prussia, and of our house of Hohenzollern. I admit the girl, though distinctly pretty, is a most irresponsible person. She does not appeal to me, but I am compelled to humor her, because I have a certain object in view."

I could not go further, or I might have betrayed the knowledge I had gained by eavesdropping.

"I was surprised that she should turn up here, in Ostend," I said.

"I had written to her. I expected her."

"She does not know your real rank or station?"

"No. To her I am merely Herr Emil Richter, whom she first met away in the country. She was a tourist, and I was Captain Emil Richter of the Prussian Guards. We met while you were away on a holiday at Vienna."

I was anxious to learn something about Miss King's brother, but "Willie" was generally discreet, and at that moment unusually so. One fact was plain, however, that some secret report presented to the emperor had been shown to her. Why? I wondered if his highness had been successful in coercing her into acting as he desired.

Certainly the girl's attitude as she had left the hotel went to show that, in the contest, she had won by her woman's keen wit and foresight.

A fortnight afterwards we were back again at Potsdam.

A Surprise Package for "Willie."

About three months passed. The crown prince had accompanied the emperor to shoot on the Glatzer Gebirge, that wild mountainous district beyond Breslau. For a week we had been staying at a great, high-up prisonlike schloss, the ancestral home of Prince Ludwig Lichtenau, in the Wolfelsgrund.

The emperor and his suite had left, and our host had been suddenly called to Berlin by telegram, his daughter having been ill. Therefore, the crown prince and we of the suite had remained for some further sport.

On the day after the emperor's departure I had spent the afternoon in a small paneled room which overlooked a deep mountain gorge, and which had been given up to me for work. I was busy with correspondence when the courier from Potsdam entered and gave me the battered leather pouch containing the crown prince's letters. Having unlocked it with my key, I found among the correspondence a small square packet addressed to his imperial highness, and marked "private."

"Now, fearing bombs or attempts by other means upon his son's life, the emperor had commanded me always to open packets addressed to him. This one, however, being marked "private," and, moreover, the inscription being in a feminine hand, I decided to await his highness' return.

When at last he came in, wet and muddy after a long day's sport, I showed him the packet. With a careless air he said: "Oh, open it, Heltzendorff. Open all packets, whether marked private or not."

"I obeyed, and to my surprise found within the paper a small leather-covered jewel case, in which, reposing upon a bed of dark blue velvet, was the beautiful ornament which I had admired at the throat of the fair-haired British girl—the golden butterfly.

I handed it to his highness just as he was taking a cigarette from the box on a side table.

The sight of it electrified him. He held his breath, standing for a few seconds staring at it as though he were gazing upon some specter. His countenance was as white as paper.

"When did that arrive?" he managed to ask, in a hoarse voice, which showed how completely sight of it had upset him.

"This afternoon. It was in the courier's pouch from Potsdam."

"If the Truth Came Out."

He seemed highly nervous, and at the same time extremely puzzled. Receipt of that unique and beautiful brooch was, I saw, some sign, but of its real significance I remained in entire ignorance.

That it had a serious meaning I quickly realized, for within half an hour the crown prince and myself were in the train on our 200-mile journey back to Berlin.

On arrival his imperial highness drove straight to the Berlin Schloss, and there had a long interview with the emperor. At last I was called into the familiar pale-green room, the kaiser's private cabinet, and at once saw that something untoward had occurred.

The emperor's face was dark and thoughtful. The crown prince, in his badly creased uniform betraying a long journey—so unlike his usual spick-and-span appearance, stood nervously by as the kaiser threw himself into his writing chair with a deep grunt and distinctly evil grace.

"I suppose it must be done," he growled to his son. "Did I not foresee that the girl would constitute a serious menace? When she was in Germany she might easily have been arrested upon some charge and her mouth closed. Bah! our political police service grows worse and worse. We will have it entirely reorganized. The director, Laubach, is far too sentimental, far too chicken-hearted."

As he spoke he took up his pen and commenced to write rapidly, drawing a deep breath as his quill scratched upon the paper.

"You realize," he exclaimed angrily to his son, taking no notice of my presence there, because I was part and parcel of the great machinery of the court, "you realize what this order means? It is a blow struck against our cause—struck by a mere slip of a girl. Think, if the truth came out! Why, all our propaganda in the United States and Britain would be nullified in a single day, and the 'good relations' we are now extending on every hand throughout the world in order to mislead our enemies would be exposed in all their true meaning. We cannot afford that. It would be far cheaper to pay twenty million marks—the annual cost of the whole propaganda in America—than to allow the truth to be known."

Suddenly the crown prince's face brightened, as though he had had some inspiration.

"The truth will not be known, I promise you," he said, with a strange grin. I knew that expression. It meant that he had devised some fresh plan. "The girl is defiant today, but she will not remain so long. I will take your order, but I may not have occasion to put it in force."

"Ah! You have perhaps devised something—eh? I hope so," said the emperor. "You are usually ingenious in a crisis. Good! Here is the order; act just as you think fit."

"I was summoned, your majesty," I said, in order to remind him of my presence there.

"Ah! Yes. You know this Miss King, do you not?"

"I received her in Plymouth," was my reply.

"Ah! then you will recognize her. Probably your services may be very urgently required within the next few hours. You may go," and his majesty curtly dismissed me.

I waited in the corridor until his imperial highness came forth. When he did so he looked flushed and seemed agitated. There had, I knew, occurred a violent scene between father and son, for to me it seemed as though "Willie" had again fallen beneath the influence of a pretty face.

He drove me in a big Mercedes over to Potsdam where I had a quantity of military documents awaiting attention, and after a change of clothes, I tackled them.

Yet my mind kept constantly reverting to the mystery surrounding the golden butterfly.

A Note From Miss King.

After dinner that night I returned to my workroom, when, upon my blotting-pad, I found a note addressed to me in the crown prince's sprawling hand.

Opening it, I found that he had scribbled this message:

"I have left. Tell Eckhardt not to trouble. Come alone, and meet me tomorrow night at the Palast hotel, in Hamburg. I shall call at seven o'clock and ask for Herr Richter. I shall also use that name. Tell nobody of my journey, not even the crown princess—Wilhelm, Kronprinz."

I read the note through a second time, and then burned it.

Next day I arrived at the Palast hotel, facing the Binnenalster, in Hamburg, giving my name as Herr Richter.

At seven o'clock I awaited his highness. Eight o'clock came—nine—ten—even eleven—midnight, but, though I sat in the private room I had engaged, no visitor arrived.

Just after twelve, however, a waiter brought up a note addressed to Herr Richter.

Believing it to be meant for me, I opened it. To my great surprise, I found that it was from the mysterious Miss King, and evidently intended for the crown prince. It read:

"My brother was released from the Altona prison this evening—I presume, owing to your intervention—and we are now both safely on our way across to Harwich. You have evidently discovered at last that I am not the helpless girl you believed me to be. When your German police arrested my brother Walter in Bremen as a spy of Britain I think you will admit that they acted very injudiciously, in face of all that my brother and myself know today. At Plymouth you demanded, as the price of Walter's liberty, that I should become attached to your secret service in America and betray the man who adopted me and brought me up as his own daughter. But you never dreamed the extent of my knowledge of your country's intrigues; you did not know that, through my brother and the man who adopted me as his daughter, I know the full extent of your subtle propaganda. You were, I admit, extremely clever, Herr Richter, and I confess that I was quite charmed when you sent me, as souvenir, that golden butterfly which I returned to you as a mark of my refusal and defiance of the conditions you imposed upon me for the release of my brother from the sentence of fifteen years in a fortress. This time, Herr Richter, a woman wins. Further, I warn you that if you attempt any reprisal my brother will at once expose Germany's machinations abroad. He has, I assure you, many good friends, both in Britain and America. Therefore if you desire silence you will make no effort to trace me further. Adieu!"

Twelve hours later I handed that letter to the crown prince in Potsdam. Where he had been in the meantime I did not know. He read it through; then he crushed it in his hands and tossed it into the fire.

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A LETTER FROM THE CROWN PRINCE'S PERSONAL ADJUTANT TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX, POSSESSOR OF THE SECRETS OF EUROPE.

Veneux Nadon,
par Moret-sur-Loing,
Seine-et-Marne,
February 10th, 1917.

My dear LeQueux:

I have just finished reading the proofs of your articles describing my life as an official at the imperial court at Potsdam, and the two or three small errors you made I have duly corrected.

The gross scandals and wily intrigues which I have related to you were many of them known to yourself, for, as the intimate friend of Luisa, the ex-crown princess of Saxony, you were, before the war, closely associated with many of those at court whose names appear in these articles.

The revelations which I have made, and which you have recorded here, are but a tithe of the disclosures which I could make, and if the world desires more, I shall be pleased to furnish you with other and even more startling details, which you may also put into print.

My service as personal adjutant to the German crown prince is, happily, at an end, and now, with the treachery of Germany against civilization glaringly revealed, I feel, in my retirement, no compunction in exposing all I know concerning the secrets of the kaiser and his son.

With most cordial greetings from

Your sincere friend,

(Signed) ERNST VON HELTZENDORFF.

Navy Older Than Government.

The United States navy has the distinction of being somewhat older than the government itself, for nine months before the actual Declaration of Independence congress authorized the construction of two "national" cruisers and appointed a committee to purchase vessels to form the nucleus of a fleet. Within three months of its appointment this committee got together 14 armed vessels and appointed a personnel of officers, among whom was the famous old sea dog, Paul Jones. During the war of the revolution the infant navy captured as many as 800 prizes, but suffered so heavily that by the time peace was declared it had almost ceased to exist. A new start on a more ambitious scale was made in 1794.

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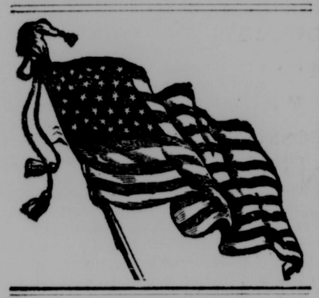

THE DRAFT.

With the calmness with which sanity confronts the inevitable, the country has gone through the ordeal of the draft, and today nearly 10,000,000 American young men know whether they have been selected by chance to take an active part in the war for peace and democracy, or thev are exempted for a time from the impending duty.

For those whose numbers were drawn comes now another trial. Some of them will not be taken for the army, because they are physically unfit for service, or because the country needs them in some other sphere—in important labor, or as supporters and protectors of the dependent.

In justice to those who have not claimed exemption and who are physically fit, and therefore are sure to be sworn into the service of the United States, in justice also to those who really ought to be exempted, it should be seen to that no one who ought to serve is released from his duty because of friendship or pull. Someone must take the place of such a shirker; it may be someone who really ought not to be taken. There are few real Americans who would let other men go in their places—unless the spirit of the republic has suffered a shameful change.

Now that the draft has been held, the war comes home to us more vividly than ever. We know some of those whose numbers have been called. They are our friends and neighbors, mayhap our own sons or near relatives. No matter how light-heartedly they appear to take the summons, no matter how kiddingly we congratulate them, we know that behind the laughter and the light words sits a spirit that looks bodingly into the future, and would, if it could, leap ahead to the end of all this trouble and know the worst at once. For the most serious part of out task is now face to face with us; and though we feel that it is necessary, and on that account we would not avoid it, we cannot help wishing that it were over and done, crowned with success. Only the greatest of issues is worth the effort and the sacrifice that the people of America have been called on to make, and we can be glad that we fight for what America has always stood for while she has been a nation—justice to all peoples, and peace founded thereon.

This Lady Has Right Conception.

Under the heading, "Good Solid Sense," the Mifflinburg Telegraph prints the following letter, which voices the sentiments of many women of the country, including this immediate section:

"Editor Telegraph:

"As a housewife and mother, who believes not only in the conservation of our food supply, but in the conservation of our boys and girls, our homes and citizenship, I feel like protesting against being asked by any representative of our government to register for the saving of food, when this same Government sanctions the waste of one hundred million bushels of grain used in making alcoholic liquors.

"Can anything be more illogical, more foolish, more absurd, more shocking, not only to the moral, but to the economic sense, than for our government to employ its bureau of experts and spend millions of dollars to insure good wholesome food for its citizens and to conserve the surplus of food, then permit the use of this vast quantity of grain for that which the Supreme Court of our nation declares to be the most prolific source of misery, pauperism and crime?

"We want to be patriotic, and mean to be economical, but might not the moral effect be better if women en-masse would protest against such gross inconsistency.

"I'll sign to save by the spoonful, as American women should do.

But, Uncle, you waste by the bushel, so I will sign, after you.

"KATHERINE A. ROHER."

FOR SALE—One 1914 Ford Roadster just overhauled and repainted. L. K. Young, Friendsville, Md. Adv.

Teaching Cripples . . .
By Frederick J. Haskin.

The first American institution for training crippled soldiers has just been established in New York City. A private philanthropist of New York, Jeremiah Milbank, started it with a check for $50,000, and the War Council of the Red Cross is to carry it on. Already all sorts of working equipment has been installed, from typewriters and sewing machines to carpenters' tools and broom straw, so that when our first detachment of crippled soldiers and sailors is released from the base hospitals a new future will be awaiting them. In the meantime the school will be used for industrial cripples, of whom there is a startling number.

This is the first war in which the state or society has recognized its full duty toward the derelicts of battle. Before the state felt that it had discharged all responsibility when it paid a man a small pension for his disability, but today that does not suffice. A pension of $25 a month does not compensate a man for the loss of a remunerative occupation or even an unremunerative one, if it happened to be congenial.

There was a British soldier sent home shortly after the beginning of the war with his right arm gone. During the entire period of his convalescence in the hospital this man had, as Huckleberry Finn would say, a well developed case of the "fantods." The nurses racked their brains for material to cheer him up, but he remained consistently gloomy. Finally one of them, succeeded in gaining his confidence. "It ain't that I mind bein' wounded," he told her, "but I ain't no more good for clock-makin.' It kinda sounds silly to say it, but I did love to make those little clocks."

The French were the first to undertake the business of re-educating their crippled soldiers to fill up the gaps in industry. The French are always thinking up new schemes to take care of their indigent and poor. Moreover, some say it was the French who first introduced technical and commercial education, although the Germans quickly grabbed the idea as well as the credit of it. The first institution for war cripples was opened in Lyons, France, in 1914. The buildings were contributed by the town and the funds raised by popular subscription, while the Minister of War agreed to pay about 70 cents a day for each soldier.

This was 32 cents less than the government paid to men who stayed in their own homes, the deduction being made on the grounds that the school was in the nature of a hospital. The men did not see the government line of reasoning, however, and there was considerable grumbling, which the mayor of Lyons dispelled by allowing each man 30 cents from the funds of the institution as long as it was possible to spare it. Besides this, the men enjoyed the profits from the sale of the goods they manufactured.

France tried several plans before it finally adopted the technical boarding school as the most satisfactory one. First, the government paid the crippled soldier a certain allowance while he lived in his own home and learned a trade by becoming an apprentice in some workshop in his neighborhood. This did not turn out well at all. He had the constant example of men working without a handicap before him, and he soon became discouraged. The second plan provided that the man should also live in his own home, but should attend a vocational school, which would teach him a trade and also serve him a substantial meal in the middle of the day, so that he would not have to waste time in going home.

This plan was better than the first, but not so efficient as the third, where the man lived entirely in the institution and was under the constant supervision of his instructors. The instructors have not only to inculcate a trade but a new psychology in the cripple.

Now there are nearly 20 such schools in France, and almost as many in Great Britain. A man must be cured of disease and his wounds healed in a hospital before he is accepted as a candidate for one of them, and he must also be unfit for further military duty. Furthermore, a man must be physically strong enough to take his place in the industrial army.

After a thorough physical examination, the soldier cripple is conducted over the establishment and permitted to make his choice of occupation. The school courses, with a few exceptions, include bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting, book-binding, paper-stitching, woodwork and drawing, shoe-making, broom-making, gardening, crude forms of machinery, wood-carving, tailoring and toy-making. The last has been an occupation much encouraged in France recently, since before the war 90 per cent of French toys were supplied by the Germans and the people are determined not to return to German toys when the war is over.

When a soldier has mastered a new vocation—and it is astonishing how soon they learn to get along without the usual number of legs, arms and hands—the school undertakes to place him in the industrial world. Thus hundreds of efficient workers have been returned to industry. Then the schools encountered a new problem. What was to be done about employers' liability? Would the private corporations insure against accident men who were already handicapped by a disability? The employers insisted that they did not have to, but finally agreed, and so everything has been going along smoothly.

No greater reconstructive work has been accomplished in Europe than this re-education of disabled soldiers. The pity of it is that such a practice has not long been in vogue in peace times. Every year hundreds of men are crippled and maimed in the industrial army, often to become dependents upon their relatives or the state, or to become beggars. Legless and armless mendicants may be found in great numbers on the streets of every large city. In Canada now there are more industrial cripples than war cripples, yet the state recognizes no responsibility towards them whatsoever.

In this country it is the same. Occasionally a city or a state or an individual establishes an institution for crippled children or adults, but that is all. Perhaps Iowa offers the most progressive example in the state care of cripples. Connected with the University Hospital of Iowa is a special section devoted to the treatment and care of crippled and diseased children.

It is to be hoped that the re-education of soldier cripples will lead to the re-education of industrial cripples when the war is over. Already this seems to be the idea in the establishment of the new Red Cross institution in New York. Every effort will be made to make the school permanent. An investigation is now being made to determine the various advantages and difficulties of returning disabled men to industry. In a few years the New York school will doubtless be only one of many such institutions.

Maryland Council of Defense.

The undersigned, at the request of General Carl R. Gray, Chairman of the Maryland Council of Defense, have consented to serve as a Committee to advise and co-operate generally with the canners of Maryland in their efforts to secure the labor needed to conserve this season's crop of easily perishable vegetables.

The Maryland Council of Defense and the members of this Committee recognize, and desire that the general public also recognize, that this effort is in behalf of the country and the State. Conditions are as follows:

1. The farmer has loyally met the urgent appeal of the Government to increase his acreage and grow greater crops.

2. The excess crop this year, particularly of tomatoes, of which Maryland normally supplies about half of the country's total demand, is very heavy. To handle it, the canners have increased their equipment and supplies of cans and cases necessary.

3. The connecting link between the farmers and canners is labor. If the labor is not found, the farmers wil suffer great economic loss, owing to a glutted market; the canners will be able to pack only a relatively small proportion of the crops, and the rest go to waste. A condition will result seriously affecting, not only the national food supply, but the prosperity of farmers, merchants and bankers of the State.

4. The canners' ordinary supply of labor will not begin to meet their expected requirements.

This Committee, having fully satisfied itself of the conditions as cited above, strongly endorses the appeal being made by the canners for assistance from any and every organization that can help in this specific work. Some 15,000 additional men, women and children above the age of 16, are called for. Labor is now being recruited particularly through the following organizations:

Boys Working Reserve—F. W. Holden in charge, 1604 Munsey Building.

Women's Section, Maryland Council of Defense, and The National League for Women's Service, 522 Park Avenue.

The response to the call for volunteers through these agencies, while apparently generous, is as yet almost negligible compared with the thousands of helpers needed.

This Committee believes that such service is of intensely patriotic and practical value to the country, and it not only advises but urges all citizens of this Commonwealth, particularly the women and youths who are not already employed, to make the necessary sacrifice, and serve country and state by volunteering as helpers in this canning factory work.

Signed C. C. HOMER, Jr.
WALTER B. BROOKS,
JOHN B. RAMSAY,
Committee.

Enlists In Infantry.

Andrew Boling, of Kitzmiller, has enlisted in the infantry and has been assigned to duty at Columbus, Ohio.

Commissioners Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will meet in their office in the town of Oakland, on

Monday, August 6th, 1917,

for the purpose of transacting the general routine business.

By order of the Board.
W. G. MEYERS, Clerk.

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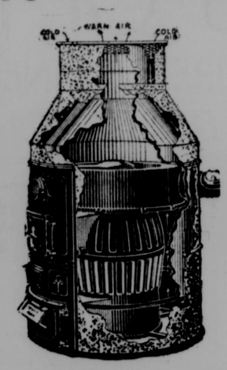

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The present price of Caloric Heaters will be withdrawn July 25th at which time a big advance goes into effect. Therefore to protect yourself make your contract now on Fall Terms.

KITZMILLER RED CROSS

Sum Of Nearly $300 Raised In That Town.

On July 10th the citizens of Kitzmiller held a patriotic rally in front of the First National Bank. The address of the evening was made by Rev. C. E. Bissell, pastor of the M. E. church. After the address the following committee was selected to aid in the Red Cross work:

Dr. E. Judson Miller, Rev. C. E. Bissell, Mr. B. V. Inskip, H. W. Kimes, A. L. Lee, Mrs. C. E. Bissell, Mrs. Catherine Murphey, Mrs. Joseph Weicht, Mrs. Sue R. Laughlin, Miss Caroline Walker, and Miss Lucy Pool. This committee will meet this evening to complete the organization, but in the meantime they have been busy soliciting funds, and have been successful as shown by the list of contributers, as follows:

Potomac Valley Coal Co	$100.00
Garrett County Coal Mining Co	50.00
Chaffee Coal Co	25.00
First Nat. Bank of Kitzmiller	25.00
Dr. Hugh Strachan	5.00
L. C. Bray	5.00
F. G. Trout	5.00
R. A. Smith	5.00
R. L. Wilson	5.00
B. V. Inskip	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lee	5.00
Milo Wilson	2.00
M. L. Sharpless	2.00
Daniel Wilson	2.00
George Moon	2.00
Sue R. Laughlin	2.00
Sam English	2.00
Jno. A. Shores	1.00
N. Poliskoff	1.00
Scott Parando	1.00
J. W. Ross	1.00
Louis Jones	1.00
D. W. Walker	1.00
H. B. Kight	.50
W. A. Jones	1.00
J. W. Bell	1.00
M. E. Pritts	1.00
Mrs. W. A. Dick	1.00
W. A. Dick	1.00
J. H. Wilson	1.00
J. C. Meyers	1.00
J. A. Harvey	1.00
R. E. Harvey	1.00
C. W. Junkins	1.00
Mary Wilson	1.00
Belle Harvey	1.00
J. A. Wilson	1.00
J. T. Harvey	1.00
Robert Brown	1.00
Dr. G. L. Copeland	1.00
Hallie Hartley	1.00
F. J. Bell	1.00
Carl Gorder	1.00
Pete English	1.00
Cash	.50
Snyder Wilson	.50
Mrs. J. T. Harvey	.75
John E. James	.50
Margaret Brown	.50
L. C. Hamill	.50
Mrs. John Brown	.25
Cassie Wilson	.75
Esta Wilson	.50
Henry LaRue	.25
Andrew Wilson	.25
H. E. LaRue	.50
Mrs. Bessie Walker	.25
Total cash on hand	$279.50

In connection with this we have quite a lot of subscribers who are paying monthly, which list will be furnished later.

This committee is very anxious to get in close touch with the different other committees in the county and form a Red Cross Chapter for the county.

A. L. LEE, Secretary to Committee.

Painfully Hurt.

Mr. Harvey Gortner, an employee of the Evans Garage in Oakland, was painfully hurt Tuesday afternoon as he was riding a motorcycle and collided with a "4d" standing along the curb in front of the Shaffer & Bush store on Second street. Mr. Gortner suffered a number of lacerations about his head, the "4d" escaped any serious punishment, but the motorcycle was badly bent and had to be hauled in for repairs.

Resolutions Of Respect.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst by death Brother Reuben Gnegy of Oak Lodge No. 8, I. O. O. F.

WHEREAS, Notwithstanding our loss, we bow in humble submission to the all wise Father; we also deem it fit and proper that we manifest our fraternal sympathy to the bereaved ones in this their hour of sorrow; therefore be it

Resolved, By the brethren of Oak Lodge, No. 8, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, that we extend to our bereaved brother's loved ones, our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of affliction and grief and commend them to him who said, "Come unto me all ye who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest," and be it further

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Reuben Gnegy, we have sustained a loss of a brother, whose fellowship it was a pleasure to know; that we bear willing testimony to his many virtues and pray that our Heavenly Father may bring speedy relief to the burdened hearts of the sorrowing family, and inspire them with consolation that all things work together for the good of them that love the Lord.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the county papers for publication, spread on the minutes of our lodge, and a copy sent to his parents.

Respectfully submitted in F. L. & T.,
U. G. FORD,
J. W. REAM,
A. T. WHITE,
Committee.

BITTINGER.

For aught you know two thorns may grow
where one thorn now is growing,
Then as we sow 'tis well to know
what sort of seed we're sowing.

County Treasurer J. W. Kimmell, of Oakland, paid this district his regular annual visit last week.

A number of persons from this village attended the special jubilee service at the Lutheran church of Jennings last Sunday evening.

Oscar Wiley returned from Lonaconing last Saturday evening, after spending several days in that city as the guest of Miss Lillian Cutter.

Some farmers have begun hay harvesting, but the weather is very unfavorable for that work.

Messrs. C. H. Wiley and Columbus Oester spent last Sunday in the Meadow Mountain settlement, treating the ladies of that section to the pleasures of motoring by moonlight.

Mrs. T. B. Wiley spent part of last week visiting her mother and old home at Grantsville.

Tait to Issue Call.

It was stated yesterday morning that Chairman Galen L. Tait of the Republican State Central Committee will issue a call before the end of the week for a meeting of that body to be held probably about August 1. It will authorize Mr. Tait to agree with the chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee upon a date for holding the state primaries and also authorize him to fix a date for holding the state conventions after the primaries.

While a first-class fight between the Goldsborough-Stone and the Weller-France factions seems to be impending, it is hardly probable that serious difference will crop out at the meeting of the State Central Committee, though the fur may begin to fly at any moment. The reason it is not expected to begin to fly at the State Central Committee meeting is that both sides are still playing for William P. Jackson and hostilities are not apt to begin until he has definitely lined up with one side or the other. Incidentally, it looks now as if Weller has him.

Obituary.

John A. Cooper, was born June 1st, 1888, and departed this life July 2nd, 1917. His sad taking away was a shock to all who knew him. He will be greatly missed in his home as well as by his friends. We often wonder why God takes those away we love so well. He was a kind brother.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

The Epworth League Institute open-ek their session of ten days on the 20th with about 250 delegates from Washington and Baltimore. There will be preaching Sunday morning and evening by prominent preachers.

The Summer School of Missions will be the next meeting, continueing until August 6th.

Miss Constance Marie Flowers who has been visiting her mother here for two weeks will return to her home in Baltimore Sunday.

Mrs. Annan and daughter, who are occupying a cottage here for the summer, returned Tuesday from a visit to friends in Virginia.

The reports from Mrs. John Stephenson, who was taken to the Methodist General Hospital, Desmoines, Iowa, are to the effect that she is improving rapidly.

Mr. E. W. Winchell, who has the contract for the erection of the concrete bridge on the state road here, started to work this week with a good force of men.

Mr. W. H. Mallette is repairing the Felty store building, which he purchased and will have a fine place of business in a few days.

Mr. John Butler, an old soldier, is critically ill, with slight hopes of his recovery.

Mr. Herbert Leighton spent part of last week in Washington.

Mountain Lake Park has good air, good water and a small supply of natural gas left. We hope to be able to keep the good air and water.

Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock a Red Cross lecture will be given in the old auditorium by one of the Red Cross officials from Washington, D. C. It will be one of the greatest meetings of the season.

Sunday morning 11 o'clock the preacher will be one of the most renowned preachers of this country—a man whose fame is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Do not miss the service of next Sabbath. Tell your neighbors about it. It will be the treat of a life time.

SELBYSPORT

Lawrence Knapp has returned home from Terra Alta.

Miss Ephatha Friend has accepted a position at Oakland.

Miss Jessie Murphy is visiting her mother at the Cove.

Mr. Frank Lowdermilk spent Sunday with friends at this place.

Vespie Fike has returned home from McKeesport, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McCullough and daughter spent Sunday with E. M. Liston.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Teats spent Sunday with C. C. Fike and family.

Mr. Hiram Griffith has returned home from Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Joe Reasly, of McKeesport, is visiting her parents at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sellars Sundayed with Jacob Bowser.

Mrs. Kenneth Shope has returned from the Western Maryland hospital. We are glad to note she is very much improved.

Mark Stuck, of Garrett, Ind., is visiting at this place.

Mr. Fred Lowdermilk has been on the sick list for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riley were visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Fike, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Grove were the guests of William Frazee, of Guard, Sunday.

A Chance for Real Money.

Bring your waste in and receive cash for it. Rubber, 5 cents per lb.; Iron, 40 cents per hundred; Rags, 75 cents der hundred; Copper and Brass, 5 to 20 cents per pound. A. G. TARLO,
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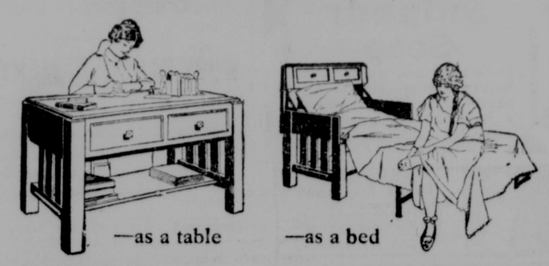

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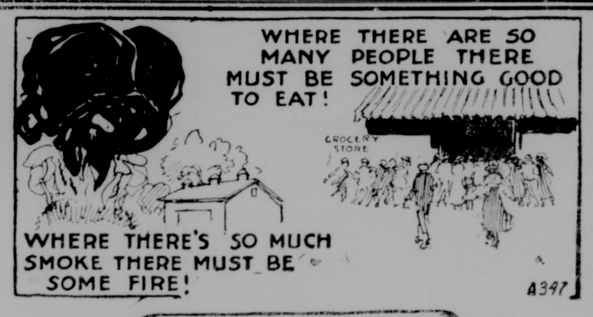


OUR WEEKLY RECIPE

BAKED STUFFED EGG PLANT.

1 large egg plant ½ c. pecan meats Bread crumbs Salt ½ green pepper ½ can tomatoes ½ c. cooked meat Butter Pepper 4 slices crisp bacon

Remove top and partly cook egg plant. Remove the pulp and cook in boiling water until tender. Cook tomatoes and chopped green pepper. Combine egg plant, chopped meat, nuts broken in halves, tomatoes and sufficient bread crumbs to hold mixture together. Season, fill shell and cover with buttered crumbs. Brown in oven. Do not chop anything very fine.

WE SELL THE INGREDIENTS

Davis Cash Grocery.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. MARK'S EV. LUTHERAN.
REV. S. E WICKER, Pastor.

Bible School, 9:30 A. M.

Morning Services, 10:45 A. M. Children's Day.

Luther League, 7:00 P. M. Subject: "Things That Last" Leader, Miss Katherine Lauer.

Vespers, 8:00P. M. Subject: "Caleb."

All are invited to these services, and especially those with no church home.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.
W. M. SHULTZ, Pastor.

The calendar for the week will be as follows:

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service, 10:45 a. m.
Epworth League, 7:15 p. m.
Preaching service, 8:00 p. m.:
Jr. Epworth League, Wednesday afternoon at 4:15.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00.
Come and worship in this "Home-like Church."

There will be an all-day singing at Crellin the 3d Sunday of August.

Mrs. W. H. Kahl is visiting friends and relatives at Gormania, W. Va.

Mrs. John Smyth and baby, of Fairmont, are here for the summer.

With the exception of ourselves no one ever does things as they should be done.

Mrs. W. R. Offutt and children are visiting relatives in Cumberland this week.

Miss Sue Shirer returned home Friday from a visit to relatives at Morgantown, West Va.

Mrs. Joe Shuttle and daughter Miss Sibyl are visiting the Rev. G. S. Hanleiter and family.

Messrs. F. A. Thayer and E. R. Jones were in Cumberland Tuesday on professional business.

Mr. Joseph Lewis and son Mr. Asa Lewis, of Cranesville, were in Oakland Tuesday on business.

Messrs. Isaac D. Junkins and Albert L. Lee, of Kitzmiller, spent a few hours in Oakland yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Selby, of Selbysport, motored to Oakland Tuesday afternoon and spent several hours in Oakland shopping.

Dr. Percival Lantz announces that he has opened an office in the Elliott Cottage on I street, Mountain Lake Park. Hours: 10 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.; 6 to 7 p. m. Bell phone.—Adv.

Private John D. Little, of the U. S. Engineering Corps, spent Sunday in Oakland with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Little.

Mrs. Joseph Hendricks and son, Mr. Percy Hendricks, of Philadelphia, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schoch at Crellin.

Dr. W. D. Reed, of Fairmont, W. Va., was in the city yesterday on business in company with Superintendent Westwood, of the Park.

Mr. J. M. Crane, of Kingwood, was in Oakland Monday and Tuesday where he purchased a Maxwell runabout and drove it to his home yesterday in company with Mr. Carroll Elliott, of Terra Alta.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shaffer, of Washington, D. C., spent a few days in Oakland recently as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hart.

FOR SALE—Light runabout, harness and robe will be sold at low price for cash. Apply to Jas. D. Hamill, Oakland, Md. Adv. 22-3t

Mrs. W. L. Thomas and daughter Mary, who visited relatives near Tunnelton several days recently, returned home Tuesday evening.

Mr. James G. Wilburn, of McHenry, was in the city last Saturday where he qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Noah Pysell.

There will be preaching in the Lutheran church at Deer Park on the Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Sister Mary Marcelli, of Philadelphia, known to the world as Miss Josephine Hart, is here for a visit of ten days to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hart.

Mr. N. U. Bond, of Bond, Ky., accompanied by his niece, Miss Helen Chapin, of DuBois, Pa., arrived in Oakland last Saturday where they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weber.

Children's Day will be observed at the Lutheran church on Sunday morning at the regular hour of worship. Come and encourage the little ones by your presence.

Mrs. W. A. Sturgiss and little daughter have returned to their home in Oakland after a visit for a short time to Mrs. Sturgiss's parents at Meyersdale, Pa.

FOR SALE—One four-year old bay mare; good worker, round and sound. Will work any place. Write or see J. C. Petersheim, Oakland, Md. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Wiley had as their guests on Monday of this week Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Compton, of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. Henry Newman and Miss Louise Compton, of Elk Lick, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Grant arrived in Oakland from their honeymoon trip Saturday night. They will begin housekeeping upon the completion of the new home now in course of building.

Mr. Riley Murphy, a former resident of District No. 8, now living in the Shenandoah Valley at New Market, Va., where he conducts a large farm, spent several days last week visiting Garrett county friends and relatives.

Dr. Fleming Howell left Oakland Friday evening for a three week's trip to the west, his objective point being Boise, Idaho, where he is largely interested in mineral products. The journey to the west is being made through British Columbia.

In Cumberland on Sunday of this week marriage licenses were granted Orval Price Crowe, 23, miner, of Finzel, and Leota Edith Pope, 18, of Avilton, this county; also to Charles Henry Herman, 21, miner, Shaw, W. Va., and Jessie Elizabeth Harvey, 18, of Kitzmiller.

FOR SALE—One 25 h. p. Boiler, 1 25 h. p. Engine, manufactured by Hart Bros., Clarksburg, W. Va.; 1 new Smokestack, 30 feet high, and about 200 feet 1½ inch pipe. Price $200 to quick buyer. Stuart F. Hamill, Oakland, Md. Adv. 5-tf

The event of the season will be the "Trip Around the World" August 9th.

Mrs. Scott Bosley and little son, of Keyser, are visiting relatives in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Beckwith, of near Pittsburgh, are here for a visit to relatives.

The M. E. Ladies Aid Society will conduct their annual "Trip Around the World" Thursday, August 9th.

Watch for the "Trip Around the World" to be conducted on Thursday, August 9th, by the ladies of the M. E. church.

Dr. R. A. Ravenscroft returned to his home at Accident Tuesday night from Cumberland where he had been on professional business.

Mrs. Richard Laird and son, of near Pittsburgh, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Orr, returned to their home Saturday morning.

Mrs. George Mead, of near Chicago, arrived in Oakland last Wednesday, called here by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Louis Littman.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace R. Rose and daughters, of Johnstown, Pa., spent the week-end in Oakland where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart F. Hamill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seidel and daughter, of Baltimore, Md., spent Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Wolfe who has been quite ill at her home in East Oakland for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carey, Miss Julia Hood and Mr. Edward Blessing, all of Doubs, Frederick county, motored to Oakland yesterday from their home and are guests of Mrs. Leah F. Sincell and other relatives in town.

Messrs. John Hart and Lawrence Dixon went to Cumberland this morning where the former will be examined physically for the army and may be assigned to one of the officers training camps to be opened on August 27th.

Mrs. Louis Littman, of Oakland, underwent a serious surgical operation at the Home Sanatorium here on last Saturday afternoon. This morning Mrs. Littman's condition is somewhat better than it has been for a day or two.

The editor and Mrs. Sincell expect to leave Oakland tomorrow morning for a few days' visit to their son, Charles Morris Sincell, at Camp Niagara, New York, where he is in training as a member of Co. 3 Infantry, Officers' Reserve Corps.

County Superintendent F. E. Rathbun, who is taking a course in special work at Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday in Oakland with his family, Mrs. Rathbun having arrived home on Friday from a visit to Cincinnati relatives.

By an amendment to the election law made at the 1916 Session of the Legislature those who arrive at the age of twenty-one years prior to the primary election will be given an opportunity to have their names entered upon the registration books when the officials for that purpose will be in session at the places for holding the election one day prior thereto.

The Republican office has been glad to serve those of the young men who were drafted into the army with information relative to their numbers and the position they occupy in the draft list. Saturday more than two hundred telephone calls were answered and at least that many personal calls were made at the office by those affected. Monday the work lightened up to some extent, but we were kept busy giving out information and answering enquiries.

The lack of gas with which to drive the motors in The Republican office during the past two weeks or more has seriously handicaped the work of the mechanical department and has made it almost impossible to turn out work promised for delivery within a reasonable time. Unless it is possible to get the newspaper forms on press by 11 o'clock in the morning the delay in completing the presswork is serious as the gas usually goes off at one o'clock with about half the edition unprinted which must then wait until 5 o'clock or after.

On pages two and seven of The Republican today is printed the list of those who are subject to draft in the order in which their numbers were drawn in the big lottery held in the Capitol building in Washington on last Friday and until nearly daylight Saturday. The list of names as well as the numbers attached thereto are as correct as it is possible for them to be made when it is considered that the official or master list of the draft numbers have as yet not been furnished the local board or the newspapers. If errors have been made in compiling the list in the order in which they were drawn they are comparatively few. Work in composing these more than a thousand and half names and numbers was begun in The Republican office Saturday afternoon. No work was done on the Sabbath and at noon on Tuesday sheets with all the names printed were posted at the office of publication, the Garrett National and First National banks and at the Oakland postoffice. In addition copies were mailed to each postmaster in the county. The task in the absence of machines to do the composing, was Herculean but was accomplished in a comparatively short time.

Appointed Health Officer.

Dr. John D. Darby was appointed and commissioned health officer for Garrett county on last Friday vice Dr. N. I. Broadwater, resigned.

Lawn Fete.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church of Oakland will conduct a lawn fete on the lawn at the home of Mrs. D. E. Offutt on Second street Tuesday afternoon and evening, July 31, when they will serve supper and have on sale everything seasonable.

Estray Notice.

There came to my farm, located on the Sand Flat and Deer Park road, on July 17th, a white sow, weighing about 150 pounds; no marks. Owner please come and pay costs and damages and take same away.

WM. H. SPEICHER.

Advertisement.

Farm For Sae.

As I have decided to quit farming, I offer for sale my farm of 106 acres, located one mile from Mountain Lake Park on the Gorman road. About one-half is cleared. A splendid barn 32 x 60 feet; good fences; well watered; a number of fine springs located on the place; land has been well limed and affords the best pasture in the county; will sell on easy terms. Write or call on the undersigned at Mountain Lake Park.

UPTON CUPPETT.

Advertisement

Notice To Lime Users.

Having recently added a draw kiln to my lime plant I am now prepared to furnish the output in unlimited quantities and at low prices considering quality. Come to me and get lime below the present market price.

HENRY MOSSER, Oakland, Md.
Advertisement 22-3t

Great Sunday School Meeting.

There will be an all-day Sunday school rally and song service the 2nd Sabbath in August at Pleasant Valley U. B. church. Each Sabbath school in the county is earnestly requested to come and take part. Basket dinner. A day of instruction in Sunday school work. Speakers announced next week. Invite your friends; bring a basket; come and enjoy a day of good things.

G. S. HANLEITER, Pastor.

Motorcycle for Sale—Twin cylinder Harley-Davidson in excellent condition. Inquire R. B. Browning, near Dodge School House. Advertisement 20-3t.

A Reception.

A very entertaining and unique reception was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Porter M. Wilt on July 22nd, at Mr. John A. Wilt's of Swanton.

The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, potted plants and ferns. Selections were rendered on the piano by John Fitzwater. Solos were sung by Misses Lovado and Viola Wilt. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beckman, Mrs. Wm. Wilt and family, Mrs. Ellen Murphy, Misses Grace Beckman, Mary Loman and Rose Riley; Messrs. Gilbert Murphy, Joseph Gilpin, Kenneth Durst, Delbert Broadwater, Howard Loman; Mrs. J. L. Fitzwater and son John, of Oakland; Mr. Emory Tasker and Rev. Frank McCamic, of Deer Park; Mr. J. R. Lamb, Misses Beulah and Irene Watkins, of Baltimore, Md.

Subscribe for The Republican.

Estray Notice.

There came to my farm two miles north of Hutton, ten days ago, one black sow, weighing about 150 pounds. Owner will please call, pay costs and damages and take same away.

Adv. 21 3t MRS. A. E. KIMMELL.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

Lots of Ground

AND

Personal Property

In Garrett County, Md.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from George A. DeWitt and Mabel I. DeWitt, his wife, to Rebecca Duckworth, dated the 15th day of January, 1916, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 68, folio 446, etc., one of the Mortgage Records of Garrett county, Maryland, default having been made in the interest secured to be paid by said mortgage, I, George Warnick, agent named in said mortgage for the purpose will on

Saturday, August 11th, 1917,

at 10:30 A. M. in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Maryland, sell at public auction to the highest bidder all of those three lots of land situate in Garrett county, Maryland and being

Lots Nos. One, Four and Five, as shown on the plat of Highland Park Addition to the town of Oakland, Maryland, as recorded in Plat Book Liber E. Z. T., No. 1, one of the Records of Garrett county, and being the same lots of ground that were conveyed to the said George A. DeWitt by deed from Charles B. Johnson, Attorney in fact for Webster Ravenscroft, et al., dated the 28th day of July, 1915, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 68, folio 446, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county.

And also on the said 11th day of August, 1917 under and by virtue of the above mentioned mortgage at the hour of 1:30 P. M., at the farm of Harvey Brenneman about three miles from the town of Oakland, Maryland, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder all of the following personal property to-wit:

One Empire Grain Drill, 1 Mowing Machine, 1 Hay Rake, 1 Harrow and Cultivator, 1 five piece Parlor Suite, 1 Bed Room Suite, 2 White Enamled Iron Beds and Springe, 3 Stands, 3 Druggets, 1 Sewing Machine, 1 Dresser, 1 Book Case, 1 Dining Table, 1 Cot, 6 Chairs, 2 Rockers, 1 Davis Range, 1 Telephone and 1 Bay Mare.

Said lots are well located in Highland Park and the personal property above mentioned is in excellent condition.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on day of sale as provided by said mortgage.

GEORGE WARNICK,
Agent named in Mortgage.

For further information inquire of George Warnick, Bloomington, or E. R. Jones, Attorney, Oakland, Md.

Pimples
rashes, hives, redness and skin blemishes can be quickly removed with
Glenn's Sulphur Soap
Delightful in a warm bath before retiring—soothes the nerves and induces refreshing sleep. Druggists.
Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, Black or Brown, 50c.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff.
For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair.
50c. and $1.00 at Druggists.

The effort to borrow a ten-spot will often flatten a fellow's bump of self-esteem.

The occasional use of Roman Eye Balsam at night upon retiring will prevent and relieve tired eyes, watery eyes, and eye strain. Adv.

Changeable.

Eva—"Marion is a decided blonde, isn't she?" Flo—"Yes, but she didn't decide until last week."

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

Using Cast-Off Gloves.

A use for all sorts of cast-off gloves has been found in London in connection with relief work in England. The old leather, after proper sterilization, is applied on heavy cambric or buckram and made into sleeveless windproof jackets, which are much in demand for men both in the trenches and the navy.

FOR ITCHING, BURNING SKINS
Bathe With Cuticura Soap and Apply the Ointment—Trial Free.
For eczemas, rashes, itchings, irritations, pimples, dandruff, sore hands, and baby humors, Cuticura Soap and Ointment are supremely effective. Besides they tend to prevent these distressing conditions, if used for everyday toilet and nursery preparations.
Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Some Rats.

Some soldiers home on leave from the front were discussing the different things they had seen while in France, and among them were the number and size of the rats they had been troubled with. Said one boy: "Talk about rats! Why, I've seen some as big as sucking-pigs."

"That's nowt," spoke up another. "One night in my billet I woke up, and there was one of them trying my coat on."—London Tit-Bits.

Considerate.

"Have you a calendar for 1914?" asked the gentleman.

"I don't know, sir," replied the salesperson. "We might have such a thing among the odds and ends in the basement. But if you wish to make a gift to someone, surely a calendar for 1917—"

"This is for a lady, who is—er—a bit sensitive about her age, you see. And I thought—well, it would be more delicate, in a manner of speaking."—Judge.

A Test Required.

"Johnny, it was very wrong for you and the boy next door to fight."

"We couldn't help it, father."

"Could you not have settled your differences by a peaceful discussion of the matter, calling in the assistance of unprejudiced opinion, if need be?"

"No, father. He was sure he could whip me, and I was sure I could whip him, and there was only one way to find out."

It's never too late to mend.

Grape-Nuts
Made from choice whole wheat and malted barley, this famous food retains the vital mineral elements of the grain, so essential for balanced nourishment, but lacking in many cereal foods.
From every standpoint—good flavor, rich nourishment, easy digestion, convenience, economy, health from childhood to old age—Grape-Nuts food.
"There's a Reason"

TO DESTROY PESTS

Common Pocket Gophers Cause Great Loss to Crops.

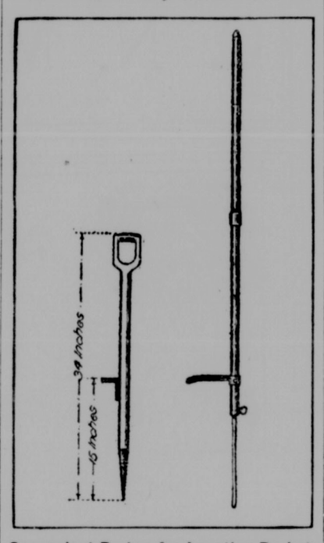
WORK INJURY IN MANY WAYS

Rodents Eat Growing Grain, Cause Loss of Hay in Digging Burrows, Ruin Gardens and Damage Trees in Orchards.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Pouched rats, commonly called pocket gophers, are among the most serious of rodent pests in most of the states west of the Mississippi river. They occur also in parts of Georgia, Alabama and Florida, in the greater part of Illinois, and in southern Wisconsin.

Pocket gophers do harm in many ways. They eat growing grain and cover much of it with soil. They cause loss of hay in digging burrows, by throwing up mounds which prevent close mowing. These mounds also injure much machinery. Their burrows admit surface water and aid it to wash out deep gullies on sloping lands. By piercing dams and embankments the tunnels cause costly breaks. The animals ruin gardens and injure field crops. Besides all this they kill trees in orchards and forest plantings by gnawing off the roots.



Convenient Probes for Locating Pocket-Gopher Runs.

Two practical methods of killing pocket gophers are always possible—trapping and poisoning. The first method is slow, but very effective on small areas or where but few pocket gophers are present; the other is the better plan on large fields and for cooperative work on adjacent farms.

While the ordinary steel trap may be used successfully for pocket gophers, much better results can be obtained with the special traps for these animals commonly on the market. In irrigated districts, where water is available, flooding the land will drive out the animals, and they may be killed by men and dogs. Fumigation of the burrows with carbon bisulphide or with sulphur smoke, while often recommended as a means of destroying pocket gophers, has been found extremely uncertain and costly.

Poison for Pocket Gophers.

To poison pocket gophers, cut sweet potatoes or parsnips into pieces whose largest diameter is less than an inch. Wash and drain four quarters of cut baits. Place in a metal pan, and from a pepperbox slowly sift over the dampened baits one-eighth ounce of powdered strychnine (alkaloid) and one-tenth as much saccharine (well shaken together or ground together in a mortar), stirring is to distribute the poison evenly.

Tunnels of pocket gophers, which are usually from three to eight inches below the surface of the ground, may be readily located by means of a probe. Any blacksmith can make one by affixing a metal point to a shovel or spade handle and attaching an iron foot rest about 15 or 16 inches above the point. By forcing this instrument into the soil near the pocket-gopher workings or a foot or two back of fresh mounds, one can feed the open tunnel as the point breaks into it. The hole may be enlarged and its sides made firm by pressing the soil laterally with the probe. A bait or two should be dropped into the tunnel and the probe hole covered. Care should be taken to place the baits in the main tunnels rather than in the short laterals leading to mounds. Different forms of probes have been used successfully by the biological survey in its demonstration work. Two of the better kinds are illustrated.

BEST PRACTICE OF MILKING

Where Cows Are Not Stripped Loss of One-Half Pound or More May Occur at Each Time.

Milk each cow dry at every milking. If the cows are not milked dry it not only dries them up, but it is found that a loss of milk from such a practice may amount to one-half a pound or more at each milking. By stripping a herd of ten cows after the regular milkers, the owner may often obtain five pounds of milk at a single milking.

TEST SEED FOR GERMINATION

Proper Rate of Seeding Can Be Determined by Use of Wet Paper and Two Dinner Plates.

Most of the commoner seeds, including the cereals, clover and alfalfa, may be tested for germination easily and quickly on the farm. Take a fair sample of the seed to be planted and count 100 seeds. Fold a newspaper so there will be a dozen thicknesses, six by twelve inches; soak it in water, squeeze out so it will not drip and lay on a dinner plate. Place the seeds on the paper so they will not touch each other and fold the wet paper over the top to cover them. Turn another dinner plate over this and keep at room temperature for four or five days. Examine the seeds and count out those which have germinated, and if there are still seeds which have neither germinated nor decayed, wet the paper again if necessary and set away for two or three days more, and again count those which have germinated. This shows the proportion of live seed and the proper rate of seeding is determined accordingly.

FEED COWS BEFORE CALVING

This Preparation Has Much to Do With Amount of Milk and Butterfat Cow Produces.

The proper time to begin feeding a dairy cow is six or eight weeks before calving, and practical dairymen agree that this preparation has more to do with the amount of milk and butterfat which a cow produces during the lactation period than does the feeding during any other period.

For cows calving during the summer or early fall most dairymen like to have a small pasture away from the herd, but with an abundance of grass, and, in addition, they like to feed a suitable grain mixture. Corn silage, with clover or alfalfa hay and a limited grain ration of three parts ground oats, two parts of bran and one part of oil meal is especially good for cows calving during winter or early spring. After calving the cows should be brought slowly up to full feed and thereby steadily to a higher production.

KILL GREEN CABBAGE WORMS

Excellent Plan to Let Children Catch White Butterflies—Also Spray With Paris Green.

Give children a few cents to make nets of mosquito bar and catch the white butterflies flitting over your cabbage and cauliflower fields, since the female moths deposit the eggs from which the cabbage work comes. Children might well be paid, also, for picking off the green worms before they have done much injury.

Spraying with paris green is quite commonly practiced, and cabbage will stand a strong application. A market gardener of our acquaintance uses a spray as strong as five pounds of paris green in a 50-gallon barrel of water. Cabbage may be sprayed up to within a week or so of being gathered, when necessary, without any damage whatever, or any danger.

FARMER SHOULD KEEP LAMBS

Urgent Message From Department of Agriculture to Save Every Breeding Animal Possible.

Save every ewe lamb possible for breeding, is the urgent message the department of agriculture is sending to sheep owners. Market for slaughter only those being absolutely worthless for breeding stock. There is a strong demand among farmers for breeding stock, and owners of ewe lambs should have no trouble finding a breeding market for them through county agents or the state agricultural colleges. Sheep specialists of the department believe that, although prices for breeding stock now are high, those who start production of wool and mutton on a moderate scale will have no regret purchasing breeding stock at present figures.

CONTROL APPLE LEAF-SEWER

Insects, If Not Checked, May Seriously Affect Foliage—Use Arsenate of Lead Spray.

The apple leaf-sewer, sometimes termed the apple leaf-folder, is readily controlled by the use of a spray of two pounds arsenate of lead to 50 gallons of water. In older orchards spraying with arsenicals for the codling moth will also protect the trees from the leaf-sewer.

These insects, if not controlled, may seriously affect the foliage, as the larva after folding one leaf and exhausting its food supply passes on to other leaves. One larva may damage several leaves in a season.

PLAN FOR PRESERVING EGGS

Water Glass Is Recommended as Best Means—Carefully Remove All Impurities From Water.

One of the most successful methods yet devised for preserving eggs is by the use of water glass (soluble sodium silicate). When eggs are to be kept for a period of eight or nine months, the formula recommended is one part water glass to nine parts of water. If eggs are be kept only a short time, a one-to-fifteen solution will prove satisfactory. The water used should be boiled or distilled to remove all impurities, and cooled before making up the mixture.

Progressive Boston.

Boston has tried successfully the experiment of having open-air moving pictures which is in itself an advance in conserving public health. But Boston went still further, and put on exhibition in public parks films which were lessons in health and hygiene, by showing the evils of insanitary surroundings and the contrasts which suggested remedies.

In Public Life.

"To look at me now, mum, you wouldn't think that I used to be in public life," said the tattered visitor. "Dear me!" exclaimed the sympathetic housewife. "Were you a member of congress, or something like that?" "No, mum. I was a train announcer in one of the largest railroad stations in the country."

Was Ill-Fated Pope.

St. Silverius was the fifty-eighth pope and was supreme pontiff 536-7. He was elected when a subdeacon, and his year as pope was one of constant trouble for resisting the efforts of heretics to win him to their views. He was seized, carried into exile, and after returning to Rome was imprisoned and died from ill treatment.

The Richest Time.

Speaking about earthly things, you are richer when you are born than when you die, because when you are born you have prospects. When you die you can't take a blame thing with you, regardless of the degree of success you attained on earth.—Atchison Globe.

Trees Grew Once in Icy North.

Lofty trees once inhabited Greenland and nearly all of the inhospitable northern lands. Trees of the same sorts as are growing today are found as fossil remains in countries where the climate is now so harsh that scarcely any tree will grow even a few inches high.

Onycha.

The word onycha occurs only in Exodus 30:34, as one of the ingredients of the sacred perfume. Onycha is the shell of a mussel found in some lakes in India, which, when burned, emits a musty odor.

Industry.

"Providence would only initiate mankind into the useful knowledge of her treasure, leaving the rest to employ our industry, that we might not live like idle loiterers."—Sir Thomas More.

Similar Effect.

Some of those who get into the public eye aggravate said public eye like a cinder in the individual optic.—Atchison Globe.

Six Presidents Married Widows.

Six United States presidents married widows—Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Fillmore, Benjamin Harrison and Wilson.

Area of the United States.

The area of Alaska is 590,884 square miles and of the United States, exclusive of Alaska and insular possessions, is 3,616,484 square miles.

First White Flag of France.

The banner of the Virgin Mary, borne by Joan of Arc in her campaigns in defense of the Dauphin, was the first white flag in French history.

Bit of History.

"The first almanacs were made by the ancient Arabians."

"Um."

"This happened about three thousand years ago, but many of the original features were so excellent that they have come down to our own times."

"I notice they have never changed the jokes."

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are not a "coal-tar product" nor a "confection," but a good, old-fashioned dose of medicine for regulating the stomach, the liver and the bowels. Get a box and try them. Adv.

An Early Instance.

"We'd have got on all right if that snake hadn't come along and taken carge of the apple crop," said Eve.

"Yes," replied Adam, "this is the original case of the ultimate consumer getting the worst of it at the hands of the middleman."

ELIXIR BABEK WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD IN THE PHILIPPINES.
"I contracted malaria in 1896, and after a year's fruitless treatment by a prominent Washington physician, your **Elixir Babek** entirely cured me. On arriving here I came down with tropical malaria—the worst form—and sent home for **Babek.** Again it proved its value—It is worth its weight in gold here." Brasle O'Hagan, Troop E, 8th U. S. Cavalry, Balayan, Philippines.
Elixir Babek, 50 cents, all druggists or by Parcel Post, prepaid, from Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

What a Financier Means.

Hix—He's a pretty clever financier, isn't he?

Dix—Financier nothing. Why, he never beat anybody out of anything in his life.

Who Saw the Gentleman?

Advertisement: "Lost—Walking stick by a gentleman with an ivory head."—Boston Transcript.

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy
No Smarting—Just Eye Comfort. 50 cents at Druggists or mail. Write for Free Eye Book.
MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR JULY 29

GOD'S GRACIOUS INVITATION.

LESSON TEXT—Isaiah 55:1-11.

GOLDEN TEXT—Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near.—Isa. 55:6.

The Bible is throughout a forward looking book. No matter how dark the light, it looks forward to the dawn of a new and better day. Whenever written, the prophet looks forward toward the end of the Babylonian exile. Isaiah died about 142 years before that event. That scene is laid in Babylonia. Isaiah prophesied in Jerusalem.

I. The Invitation, (vv. 1-8) In order to understand the fullness and blessedness of this invitation, we should read in its connection chapters 53 and 54. In chapter 53 we have a prophecy and vision of the Messiah, making his atonement for sins, "wounded for our transgressions." Again we have in this connection a picture of the Messiah as our leader and Savior. In chapter 55 we have the invitation and joyous welcome to the beautiful city which he is establishing for us.

(1) Who Is Invited? The word "Ho" is perhaps an abbreviation of the word "Hold," used to excite attention. This invitation is extended to every one: (a) the "thirsty," to those who are needy; (b) the poor and the rich; those "without money," and the supply is abundant, even as the water. Every one is invited without limitation or distinction. The greatness of a man's spirit is measured by the numbers of his desires and thirsts, by their qualities and by his capacities or the intensity of his thirst. Those invited were to have "wine," a luxury, and "milk," a staple necessity, without money and without price. The currency of the kingdom of Heaven is grace (v. 1).

(2) Who Will Come? (v. 3). Only those who are listening and who are attentive. Many fail of eternal life because they do not pay attention to the claims of religion. "Come unto me," (Matt. 11:28). We go to God for salvation and help, and we find life. Life is more than mere existence. It is the natural, harmonious, joyous activity of every part of our being. The result of coming is, "your soul shall live," and the surety of it is, "an everlasting covenant." Literally, an agreement with promises which can never be broken, namely, "the sure mercies of David." (See II Sam. 12:29; I Cor. 17:7-27; Ps. 89:1-4; also Luke 20:41, 44). We are bought but we did not pay the price. The mercies of David are the antitype of our Savior; the mercy of grace. True satisfaction is in its right order. (See vv. 2, 3). Christ is a faithful witness, the exalted one, (v. 5) to this covenant.

(3) When to Come (v. 6). While he may be found, and while he is near, implying a time when he may not be found and a time when he will not be near. All of God's promises are conditional.

(4) The Way to Come (v. 7). Forsake open sin, turn from unrighteous thought, turn to the Lord and receive his "multiplied pardon." Man is everywhere depicted in the Scriptures as wandering away from the true God and there is no salvation if we insist on continuing in sin.

II. The Transformation (vv. 8-13). God's promises have back of them all the power of the universe and are as certain as the process of the seasons. In working out his transformation in the character of man, we are to think his thoughts after him. We see and know only very little of this spirit, but God sees, knows and controls the universe, which is at his command. (I Cor. 10:13; Phil. 4:19). We are to enter into his ways, and his ways are as the heavens, higher than those of the earth. Having entered into his ways we are to bring his fruits (see John 15). If the Divine seed (v. 11) is implanted within us, then we may expect to see the fruits of the kingdom of God, which are born of the spirit. (Gal. 5:22-26). This transformation involves service, for we are to have a mission, "go out to all the earth," being led by the Messiah and thus receive "joy and peace." As sure as "the rain cometh down and the snow from heaven and returneth not but watereth the earth," so is the seed of the Word in the hands of the sower, to become bread to the eater. As we go forth we have his promise (v. 11) that, "it shall not return void but shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."

As a result the "thorns" (evil) shall be displaced by "fig trees" (good). God's word bears fruit in implanted lives. (John 6:33; James 1:18; I Peter 1:23). God calls this word, which is spoken of by the prophet, "My word." What the prophet says, God says. What an inspired man says, God inspires him to say. God's promise will be consummated in redeeming society, as well as redeeming creation (vv. 12,13; Ch. 35:10; 49:9,10; 51:11; Jer. 31:12-14; Isa. 35:1,2). The language about the mountains and hills breaking forth into singing, is interpreted in Psalms 65:11,13.

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DOG FANCIERS FACING RUIN

Dealers in England See Disaster in High Taxes Placed on Animals to Conserve Food Supply.

Dog fanciers in England, especially the women, say that the new dog taxes are going to kill the business they have been carefully building up for years. They do not object to the suggested increase on old licenses, but they fear the big tax on new dogs is going to frighten away all their customers.

There are many British women with small incomes living in the country who have invested most of their money in dogs as a business. They were willing to mark time till the end of the war, looking forward to a revival in their business afterward. Trade is of course slack just now, but with no money coming in at all they will be unable to retain their kennels.

One fancier spoke bitterly of the sensational stories told in certain quarters about pampered dogs and the impossible amount of food they were accused of eating.

Live and Learn.

In Precinct 3, Muncie, the registrar asked of a youth: "Do you claim exemption and, if so, on what grounds?"

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A few minutes later the young man came rushing back, all out of breath, waving his card: "Hey, change this card!" he shouted. "I've just been home, and find I now have two children instead of one."—Indianapolis News.

If all of our prayers were answered there would not be much left for the other fellow.

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1471—Alfred Charles Walls, Grantsville
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817—Allen Lee, Kitzmiller
59—Henry Oscar Bowser, Selbysport
815—Edward Loy, Dodson
1126—Ford Ruby, Grantsville
612—Gus T Hilleary, Gormania
869—Lloyd Emerson Miller, Accident
764—William Killartis, Kitzmiller
359—Gilmor Hamill DeWitt, Deer Park
984—Nelson Orendorf, Accident
724—Alfred Watson Kaylor, Kempton
938—James Noah McKenzie, Frostburg
1317—Earl Trembly, Kitzmiller
497—Frederick W Folk, Grantsville
667—Elijah Ney Harvey, Deer Park
1037—Frank Lee Paugh, Kitzmiller

TENTH HUNDRED

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1515—Lorenzo P Calhoun, Mt Lake Park
84—William P Bennett, Kempton
531—Daniel N Green, Swanton
468—Arthur L Friend, Swanton
859—Howard Magruder, Barton
663—Arthur G Hanft, Grantsville
469—Walter I Friend, Swanton
245—Roy Alvin Calhoun, Mt Lake Park
580—Albert Groves, Deer Park
351—Simon Durst, Jennings
1454—Grover C Wagner, Crellin
1200—Charles F Sanders, Oakland
94—Gilbert M Broadwater, Lonaconing
1297—Jesse S Steward, Vindex
148—Milton E Bender, Grantsville
14—Ernest Ashby, Crellin
980—Thomas O'Haver, Swanton
109—Lemmie Ernest Beckman, Oakland
892—Alonzo F Martin, Crellin
1449—Max Henry Welling, Oakland
1298—Charles Smith, Vindex
782—Roy Clay Lee, Oakland
251—Grover C Compton, Oakland
180—William Henry Bell, Altamont
1389—Charles O Wolf, Bloomington
598—Frederick W Hoye, Sang Run
825—Russell Michael, Westernport
960—John McNemar, Dodson
1171—Willey H Steyer, Deer Park
658—Frank Hutzel, Jennings
941—Joseph Roy McKenzie, Finzel
1131—Lee Rodeheaver, Deer Park
631—Edward Hatchman, Accident
1040—Robert F Pritts, Kitzmiller
1177—Earl Simon Selders, Accident
879—Milburn W Mann, Mt Lake Park
746—Carroll D Kelly, Oakland
655—Joseph Hutzel, Grantsville
583—Robert Browning Garrett, Deer Park
836—William Wakefield Murphy, Frostburg
995—George S Ours, Mt Lake Park
914—Henry Osborn Moon, Deer Park
791—Bvard W Lohr, Deer Park
69—David Daniel McClelland Bittinger, Jennings
1116—Lehe F Rodeheaver, Oakland
1361—John Tressler, Grantsville
845—Earl Miller, Bittiner
1422—Walter H Weir, Lonaconing
1129—Delpha Herbert Rodeheaver, Deer Park
873—George Orlando Murphy, Mt. Lake Park
1036—John E Paugh, Dodson
790—James Louis Lee, Swanton
1155—Jonas Edward Savage, Fearer
1210—John Ramsey Smith, Swanton
1486—Johnie E Wilson, Kitzmiller
174—Earl Edward Boonie, Deer Park
310—Hershell Blaine Davis, Kempton
414—Roy Clyde Friend, Sines
763—Derfy Knotts, Kitzmiller
757—Jerry Karzay, Dodson
307—John L Deitrick, Fearer
991—Adam Julius Oester, Grantsville
1302—Joseph Smith, Vindex
1457—George W Wood, Ottaway
569—Spencer W Graham, Crellin
553—Joseph William Glass, Accident
1084—Arthur Resh, Grantsville
1440—Joseph Harry Weimer, Washington
1289—Earl Reese Savage, Deer Park
625—Paul Hein, Kempton
402—Nelson Finzel, Finzel
459—Elbert Vincent Fazenbaker, Bittinger
161—Victor C Broadwater, New Germany
1009—Saul Parks, Kempton
189—Edgar Barrack, Kitzmiller
659—Harry Clayton Hetrick, Grantsville
361—Taylor Davis, Kitzmiller
709—Guy William Jones, Dodson
909—Earl C Michael, Grantsville
129—Lynn T Browning, Oakland
1153—Peter H Spiker, Sines
213—Roy Edward Crowe, Frostburg
465—Gilbert Friend, Swanton
1096—Floyd R Russell, Barton
1408—Oscar Claude Wiley, Bittinger
163—Sherman E Beachy, Grantsville
665—Henry H Hardesty, Deer Park
1115—Peter J Rowan, Oakland
1224—Jacob D Swartzentruber, Oakland
904—Russell S Miller, Jennings
1202—Lawrence Stanford Smith, Lonaconing
1015—Lewis Irving Prevost, Mt Lake Park
1164—Joseph Edward Schroyer, Friendsville
405—Roy Victor Friend, Sang Run
250—Joseph Edward Callis, Mt Lake Park
885—Alva R Martin, Oakland
1147—Andrew Jackson Schroyer, Sang Run
959—Roy Elsworth McKenzie, Friendsville
329—Benj. H DeWitt, Crellin

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628—Clarence Ray Hetz, Accident
426—Orval Clayton Frazee, Selbysport
823—Oliver C Miller, Bloomington
246—Delphus Elsworth Callis, Mt Lake Park
731—Luther Bowman Keller, Accident
682—Edward A Hanlin, Dodson
768—Martin Larue, Frostburg
955—Clarence McCrobie, Crellin
1315—John J Thrasher, Kitzmiller
627—Earl Keniso Harvey, Swanton
1063—Paul S Rawlings, Dodson
99—Martin Wesley Bray, Swanton
1277—Harrison Shaw, Jennings
1482—Alex Wetkoshiy, Kitzmiller
365—James W Davis, Kitzmiller
144—Sheridan Charles Broadwater, Grantsville
1301—Robert H Sharpless, Kitzmiller
1405—Floyd H Welch, Friendsville
1136—Harrison W. Shafer, Kitzmiller
551—Frank William Georg, Accident
1394—Burzie S Wilt, Swanton
1285—Daniel Arthur Spiker, Grantsville
916—Harry Mayle, Deer Park
756—Frank Klemenc, Dodson
428—Hiram Frazee, Friendsville
1090—Howard Bliss Roth, Gormania
821—Harry A Murphy, Bloomington
850—Lester Clarence Moon, Oakland
1280—Clarence E Spiker, Grantsville
523—Playford Elizah Gibbs, Friendsville
1111—Cecil Z Ramsey, Sines
1220—George William Smearman, Accident
855—Nokola Movicic, Kempton
902—Harry E Miller, Grantsville
891—Paul E Mitchell, Oakland
669—George William Harvey, Deer Park
1030—Thomas Platter, Jennings
104—Albert William Boyer, Accident
540—Reuben Gnegy, Oakland
79—Llwellyn Burkholder, Bittinger
579—Jacob Raymond Gnagey, Grantsville
1228—John Haddock Stevenson, Mt. Lake Park
740—James Paul Kemphfer, Oakland
83—Jesse James Burkholder, Bittinger
142—Darius Herald Broadwater, Grantsville
1445—Albert Lewis Walters, Oakland
649—Randolph Helms, Sines
559—Henry David Gauer, Mt Lake Park
899—Simon J Miller, Grantsville
1332—George Alvin Teets, Grantsville
1149—William Robert Savage, Sang Run
788—Grover Cleveland Loar, Swanton
793—James Lloyd Lee, Accident
1279—Gilbert Bruce Shaw, Jennings
534—Ray Russell Gnegy, Bayard, W Va
1385—James R Walters, Kitzmiller
119—Walter Newman Beckman, Kitzmiller
630—Thomas Winfield Herring, Accident
1321—John Tibbetts, Bloomington
901—Erwin E Miller, Grantsville
1368—Jeremiah Bell White Tasker, Deer Park
1052—Paule Polah, Dodson
1501—Jacob Clarence Yutzy, Oakland
1311—Jasper Tereniz, Dodson
803—Edward W Leary, Oakland
135—Reverdy W Beckman, Oakland
648—Alexander G Hesen, Oakland
643—Chester T Hardesty, Oakland
1212—Fred Gerlew Schoch, Crellin
1000—Harry Paugh, Swanton
946—Harold Walker McCullough, Friendsville
291—Harry V Clark, Kitzmiller
1012—Rade Padick, Kempton
1312—James B Trenner, Kitzmiller
812—Ernest Columbus Lewis, Deer Park
554—Emery Henry Georg, Accident
454—Arch Chase Friend, Friendsville
1079—Stephen Douglass Reall, Gormania
962—Richard W McCrobie, Vindex
1438—George William Wilson, Oakland
953—Joseph W McComas, Oakland
13—Jesse James Ashby, Oakland
20—Dayton Ashby, Kitzmiller
1245—Frank F Severe, Corinth
835—Grover Thomas Michael, Frostburg
467—Charles R Friend, Swanton
1503—Lester Cline Yutzy, Mt Lake Park
319—John Milton DeWitt, Hoyes
999—William Price, Bloomington
131—Guy W Browning, Oakland
87—George Elsworth Berrett, Kempton
1427—Ralph Evers Wright, Swanton
915—Charley Madigan, Deer Park
1396—Harvey Winebrenner, Frostburg
315—William Edward Davis, Barnum, W Va
476—John Andrew Fisher, Accident
1196—John Roy Sanders, Oakland
313—Andy Demyon, Kempton
1235—Francis Richard Shaffer, Oakland
1335—Alfa Gay Teets, Friendsville

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1325—Arnold P Tichnell, Bloomington
270—William James Carr, Lonaconing
928—Sherman Daniel Murry, Kitzmiller
543—Nimrod Gregg Merrill
397—Floyd A Fazenbaker, Bloomington
339—Leroy Durst, Grantsville
1207—Samuel Robert Shank, Swanton
348—William George Dahlgren, Grantsville
318—Jefferson Theodore Durst, Accident
1265—Earl W Shartzer, Oakland
516—James Green, Avilton
1223—Alonzo Smith, Greer, S Carolina
491—Bernard F Faherty, Oakland
1426—Murry Wilt, Deer Park
720—Oliver Guy King, Gormania
190—Blane Bernard, Kitzmiller
279—Peter Cravech, Kitzmiller
844—Frank Miller, Bittinger
716—Albert George Kolb, Friendsville
1082—Hilary Resh, Jennings
1243—Wilbert Sliger, Crellin
1400—James Simonn Werner, Finzel
1113—Franklin N Rodeheaver, Oakland
887—Clarence N Murphy, Oakland
37—Vernon Howard Broadwater, Westernport
910—Lewis H Miller, Grantsville
413—Arthur Franklin Ferguson, McHenry
1033—Scott Prando, Kitzmiller
1462—Ralph Harrison Wiland, New Germany
1378—John Vansickle, Friendsville
1349—William Dwight Townshend, Oakland
903—Frederick Miller, Grantsville
697—Joseph Harrison Jordan, Kempton
210—Anthony Delonadas Caton, Finzel
1499—Harry Lee Yost, Oakland
381—Milton Edgar, McHenry
594—Meshask Browning Haun, Sandpatch, Pa
494—William S. Feathers, Crellin
95—Albertus B Mann, Lonaconing
498—Bruce Emons Folk, Grantsville
545—Cecil Robert Green, Moscow Mills
92—William Brobdlish, Kempton
831—Marion Berry Murphy, Frostburg
306—William Ernest Dunham, Friendsville
998—Adam E. Pritts, Bloomington
317—Oscar Gilbert Durst, McHenry
696—C. Walter Janoske, Oakland
50—Lewis Beitzel, Accident
244—Walter Asbury Combs, Mt Lake Park
153—Patrick Edward Broderick, Avilton
1017—Guy W. Paugh, Sines
231—Martin Chich, Kempton
969—Wilbert George Nine, Gormania
34—Howard C Beard, Bloomington
761—Morton Keller, Kitzmiller
1190—Simon Swartzentruber, Oakland
787—Charles Wesley Lee, Swanton
680—Edward F Harvey, Kitzmiller
81—Clyde Broadwater, Bittinger
288—Albert M Craver, Kitzmiller
1186—Stanley Smith Stahl, Oakland
826—Clarence M Madden, Bloomington
296—William C Duckworth, Bloomington
489—Jerry J. Flanigan, Oakland
1381—Mahlon C. Walker, Kitzmiller
1005—Harry Pritts, Swanton
380—James A Edgar, McHenry
1208—Orvil Smith, Barnum, W Va
395—Stephen Flynn, Bloomington
27—George Brandlen, Bloomington
547—Charles Alexander Green, Swanton
1125—Edgar Roberts, Grantsville
884—Henry Stanton Mitchell, Oakland
943—Peter Alfonzo McKenzie, Frostburg
798—Leo Scott Lyon, Oakland
1286—Hezzy Arlie Sanders, Deer Park
1384—James A Wilson, Kitzmiller
132—Grover C Browning, Oakland
1233—Russell Wright Stover, Burlington, W Va
589—Harry F Grimes, Vindex
834—Robert Lawrence Meese, Burlington, W Va
1238—Walter R Sanner, Oakland
325—Earl David Dodge, Oakland
1460—Carl B Welch, Oakland
1247—Robert N Scott, Ottaway
1296—Joseph Shapiro, Kitzmiller
289—Louie L Comp, Vindex
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443—Earl Morrow Friend, Friendsville
24—Joseph Leroy Butts, Gormania
951—William Henry Harrison McRobie, Oakland
779—William Arthur Lee, Gormania
558—William Gauer, Oakland
389—Charles F Ellifritz, Vindex
1162—Nathan Ernest Selby, Selbysport
1047—Ernest Paugh, Deer Park
728—John Harrison Kolbfleisch, Accident
690—Edward Joseph Harvey, Shaw, W Va
1133—John M Rohrbaugh, Vindex
149—Henry Jacob Beeman, Jennings

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97—Charles Arlin Beckman, Swanton
1239—Wiliam H Shaffer, Oakland
219—Herbert Floyd Coddington, Friendsville
693—Dolphus Jenkins Friendsville
839—Addis Milton Michael, Barnum, W Va
1249—Harry L Stemple, Oakland
45—Simon Anderson Bittinger, Avilton
605—William Talbot Humberson, Fearer
1246—John R. Scott, Ottaway
687—Wakeman Harvey, Kitzmiller
186—Thomas Bernard, Kitzmiller
1135—David J Smith, Vindex
541—August Griggs, Kempton
247—George Allen Callis, Mt Lake Park
179—Rutherford B Browning, Deer Park
684—Harry Hartley, Kitzmiller
997—Harry M Pritts, Bloomington
922—Grago Mihalyevic, Dodson
253—David Franklin Collins, Oakland
1273—James Oscar Spiker, Grantsville
263—Charles F Cogley, Oakland
577—William Britton Garlitz, Avilton
732—Clarence Colbflesch, Accident
661—Melvin Francis Hetz, Sutton
727—Clarence Frederick Kolb, Accident
584—William Earl George, Deer Park
496—Percy M Frantz, Oakland
811—Bruce Alexander Lohr, Deer Park
12—Eugene Barton Ames, Washington
897—Cecil Rece Michael, Grantsville
1078—William Henry Riley, Friendsville
748—George W Kimmell, Sines
108—Walter Leonard Burkhard, Accident
178—John Robert Browning, Deer Park
377—Harry Elsworth Enlow, Friendsville
9—Harry Lewis Ashenfelter, Swanton
347—Wilbur Turner Durst, Frostburg
70—John Thomas Bittinger, Jennings
16—Stanley Ashby, Crellin
1496—Harry Eugene Younkin, Grantsville
952—John Oscar McCrobie, Mt Lake Park
595—John Andrew Hanzel, Finzel
789—Boyd Franklin Lohr, Swanton
849—Carl Alvin Martin, Oakland
134—Russell T Beckman, Oakland
1372—Roy Washington Umbel, Selbysport
607—Roy Herbert Hoff, Fearer
1344—Charles Edward Tasker, Swanton
374—Mike Eloak, Kempton
1219—Harry Victor Schlossnagle, Accident
925—John Milabec, Dodson
173—Alonzo Butler, Jennings
184—Charles William Bell, Vindex
819—Earl Minnick, Frostburg
166—Thomas Olin Broadwater, Grantsville
1039—Nathan Foliakoff, Kitzmiller
474—Bruce Lowndes Fisher, Accident
60—Emanuel Daviller Boltz, Gormania
518—Walter Earl Glotfelty, McHenry
759—William C Keller, Kitzmiller
208—Earl Melvin Crowe, Finzel
293—Luther H Collins, Kitzmiller
1403—Frank James Winner, Frostburg
771—Irvin E Lowdermilk, Selbysport
785—Lloyd Jackson Lanich, Kempton
404—Victor C Friend, Sang Run
137—Lawrence Bittinger, Grantsville
1362—Irvin Tressler, Grantsville
369—Clyde S Downy, Kitzmiller
575—Lawrence Oscar Gallagher, Jennings
277—Lenzie Junior Campbell, Deer Park
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159—Everett Broadwater, New Germany
1461—Marshall N Wilson, Oakland
419—Walter Robert Faucett, Guard
197—Charles K Brown, Kitzmiller
165—Lewis Bowser, Grantsville
1351—Noah Sylvester Tasker, Oakland
1263—Charles Henry Sines, Sines
767—Howard L Liller, Bloomington
1193—Charles Walter Lee Soelter, Oakland
334—Lester R DeWitt, Oakland
386—Frank Elc, Dodson
1001—Charles Peck, McHenry
252—Alston Dayton Conneway, Oakland
78—Stanley Francis Broadwater, New Germany

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703—Howard Hobart Junkins, Swanton
1041—Harry Winfield Polk, Grantsville
1229—Haymond Marmaduke Swearingen, Oakland
644—Guy Hinebaugh, Oakland
683—Densil House, Vindex
1062—Olin Rexrode, Kitzmiller
1502—Matthew Yassas, Kempton
412—Alvin Harrison Friend, McHenry
1026—James Evan Poleman, Grantsville
996—Arthur T Powell, Swanton
301—David Arthur DeWitt, Sang Run
1056—Winter Carl Paugh, Kitzmiller
733—Walter John Kolb, Accident
587—Isaac E Gower, Kitzmiller
828—Ralph A Michael, Westernport
788—Grover C Loar, Swanton
1410—Grover C Wiley, Bittinger
937—James F. McKenzie, Frostburg
490—John Flasch, Oakland
340—Lawrence K Dixon, Oakland
1431—Fred Wyatt, Washington, D C
706—Clyde Edward Jones, Dodson
729—Jonas Royer Kamp, Accident
401—William V Fraley, Lonaconing
916—James Orval Kisner, Friendsville
515—Leslie M Grove, Westernport
1100—Adam Rhodes, Vindex
255—William D Casteel, Oakland
568—Joy Clement Griffith, Oakland
1356—Willia M Traver, Oakland
22—Otis E Abernathy, Kitzmiller
1412—John Burton Watkins, Kempton
171—Hayward F Broadwater, Grantsville
234—Jesse Casteel, Hoyes
53—Calvin Arthur Brant, McHenry
276—Earl Milton Calhoun, Deer Park
1371—Roy Stanley Umbel, Selbysport
774—Playford Liston, Selbysport
439—Harvey Friend, Friendsville
820—John Walter Mimick, Frostburg
663—Arthur George Hanft, Grantsville
225—John Arnett Cooper, Gormania, W Va
517—Olin Lewis Garlitz, Frostburg
1122—Stewart Rodamer, Grantsville
85—George Washington Breuninger, Oakland
893—Ernest H Male, Sines
73—Chauncey Ray Broadwater, Bittinger
610—Daniel Archie Holland, Deer Park
1352—Asa Milton Turney, Oakland
152—Elry C Butler, Grantsville
338—Floyd Hilleary Durst, Grantsville
520—Beeson Glotfelty, McHenry
967—Arthur E Naylor, Oakland
28—Hubert S Bever, Bloomington
1434—Robert Lee Wolf, Oakland
1388—Mortimer Emmitt Williams, Gormania, W Va
688—Ray W Harvey, Kitzmiller
472—William George Gustav Frazt, Accident
1342—Grover Tasker, Vindex
1308—Herbert Sims, Vindex
484—Benjamin H Friend, Oakland
722—Victor H Kelley, Oakland
314—Frank Dotts, Kempton
162—Lloyd Walter Baker, Grantsville
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181—John Taylor Brady, Dodson
632—Lloyd Hetrick, Bittinger
1483—Paul Wallace, Dodson
599—William Edward Hoye, Sang Run
1375—Jasper F Uphold, Ottaway
243—Joseph William Compton, Oakland
1206—Oscie Smith, Shaw, W Va
686—Harrison Hart, Kitzmiller
170—Glenn Beachy, Grantsville
367—Frank Debelock, Kitzmiller
651—Adam Andrew Hanft, Accident
324—George Zay Dawson, Mt Lake Park
502—Lyman Ernest Folk, Grantsville
723—Edgar Boogs Kelley, Oakland
888—Daniel N Miller, Oakland
101—Edgar Allen Barnard, Swanton
116—Raymond Edward Bittinger, Oakland
795—Charles M Lee, Accident
535—Cleveland Greathouse, Henry, W Va
193—Saturday Borelli, Kitzmiller
333—John Dade Darby, Oakland
853—Howard Acy Mosser, Davis, W Va
794—Harry Hayden Lowdermilk, Friendsville
1165—Morris Okey Savage, Hazleton, W Va
235—John Alvin Casteel, Hoyes
1271—Harry Columbus Stahl, Grantsville
1—Clarence Nicklow, Friendsville
330—Wilbur L Davis, Oakland
147—Simon Burkholder, Grantsville
39—Walter Broadwater, Piedmont, W Va
653—Lloyd William Hetrick, Jennings
273—Webster W Cooper, Schell, W Va
670—Alexander B Hardesty, Deer Park
510—John Gaster, Swanton
917—Ernest Boyd Moon, Deer Park

FIFTEENTH HUNDRED

35—Howard T Brydon, Bloomington
1316—Rufus Trenter, Kitzmiller
765—Dorsev E Kelley, Kitzmiller
47—Robert Bittinger, Frostburg
936—Harry Wade McLean, McHenry
111—William Albert Beckman, Oakland
1444—Earl O Wonderly, Mt Lake Park
364—Jerry Decleva, Dodson
125—Joseph M Browning, Corinth
522—Okey Blaine Glover, Friendsville
466—William Rufus Friend, Swanton
74—William Gust Beeman, Jennings
626—Kalulo Harlucsuk, Kempton
591—William Gale, Kitzmiller
503—Herbert T. Friend, Deer Park
295—Arthur B Duckworth, Bloomington
865—John Edgel Mankis, Swanton
177—Foster Isaac Bonnie, Deer Park
167—Edward F Bittinger, Jennings
1340—Harrison C Trenton, Kempton
201—Bernard Cross, Bloomington
141—Daniel J Brenneman, Grantsville
754—Walter W. Keller, Kitzmiller
908—Harry Elza Miller, Grantsville
842—Charles Abraham Moon, Deer Park
449—Alexander D Frazee, Selbysport
1019—Samuel F Pifer, Oakland
444—William Franklin Frazee, Friendsville
1140—George W. Solomon, Kitzmiller
708—Okey B Junkins, Kitzmiller
992—Adam Henry Oester, Grantsville
495—John J Friend, Ottaway
68—Oscar Lee Brenneman, Accident
1446—John Thomas Wilkes, Mt Lake Park
654—Charles Hutzel, Grantsville
1475—Walter Williams, Deer Park
366—William R Davis, Kitzmiller
1261—Charles S Sanders, Deer Park
537—Page L Wood Gnagey, Oakland
66—William Edward Buckle, Bittinger
718—Charles Milton Kamp, Friendsville
752—Harry Kolbfleisch, Grantsville
227—Burton Edward Callis, Hoyes
290—Vernon W Connor, Dodson
399—Patrick Earl Finzel, Finzel
1328—Bruce Victor Thomas, Sang Run
281—George W Coffman, Kitzmiller
448—Ross Alfred Fike, Selbysport
673—Ray Hinebaugh, Deer Park
464—Sylvester G Fazenbaker, Barton
730—Jacob Roy Keller, Accident
1128—Albert Reichenbecker, Grantsville
1089—Artice Alvin Roth, Oakland
110—Osborn S Beckman, Oakland
512—Mervin Gilmore, Luke
894—Clark Jay Maust, Grantsville
370—John Dance, Kitzmiller
1124—John Henry Reichenbecker, Grantsville
898—Lloyd Lowndes Miller, Avilton
1259—Albert W. Shaffer, Crellin
1253—Frederick A Sowers, Oakland
143—Edwin Ray Billmyer, Jennings
1488—Russell E Warnick, Vindex
120—Orvis W Bittinger, Oakland
434—Samuel E Friend Friendsville
256—Benjamin H Collins, Oakland
621—George E Hoopengardner, Kempton
660—Noah Hachman, Grantsville
1402—John Howard Wagner, Finzel
1060—Charles E Queer, Mt Lake Park
1203—Joseph B Sweitzer, Swanton
485—John Lower Fitzwater, Oakland
2—Harvey F Artice, Selbysport
264—Reuben Collins, Crellin
1088—Thomas Raley, Swanton
215—Jasper Harvey Cross, Sines
560—Noah C Frickey, Grantsville
385—Coy W Ervin, Deer Park
1418—Urbin A Wiland, New Germany
1130—John Walter Rowan, Schell, W Va
3—George Ellis Artice, Friendsville
1157—Albert Silbaugh, Selbysport
710—David Kotolin, Kempton
678—James W Hoopengardner, Kitzmiller
118—Franklin R Bittinger, Mt. Lake Park
1473—Harry Williams, Deer Park
701—Ernest Ray Jones, Oakland
508—Tom Finch, Kitzmiller
505—Philip Filsinger, Deer Park
555—Charles William Georg, Accident
737—George Knox, Oakland
220—William Casteel, Friendsville
813—Clyde Landis, Deer Park
304—Richard John DeWitt, Hoyes
1169—Charles E Shillingburg, Steyer
876—Robert W Moomaw, Mt Lake Park
384—John Ridgeley Engle, Baltimore
188—Roy E Barb, Kitzmiller
956—Richard C McComas, Oakland
471—Vernon P Friend, Swanton

SIXTEENTH HUNDRED

689—Robert E Harvey, Kitzmiller
698—Joseph Brooks James, Kempton
261—Thomas H Carney, Ottaway
907—Harry J Mort, Grantsville
1330—Adam Teats, McHenry
172—Emmons Blaine Boucher, Grantsville
200—James Clark, Finzel
876—Albert Moses Eniow, Hoyes
192—Elsa E Bray, Kitzmiller
233—Charles New Collins, Swanton
977—Lynden Nelder, Vindex
796—Robert Henry Lee, Mt Lake Park
578—Clarence E Glotfelty, Jennings
203—Earl Clifford, Romney, W Va
611—Charles M Hooten, Bayard, W Va
403—William Owen Ferguson, McHenry
196—Robert D Brown, Kitzmiller

Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett county, to view the lands through which the proposed new road, to be located in Election District No. 8, said new road to run through the lands of the Steyer Coal Company, J. T. Steyer, Bayard Coal and Coke Co., William Wilson, William Fitzer, Charles Pawl and William Williams, same to begin on the Steyer road at or near Steyer and to connect with the Gorman road near Gorman, Md., and to examine whether the said new road should be located will meet on the third day of August, 1917, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said new road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

JAMES LISH,
BENJAMIN SHOCKEY,
JOSEPH W. KING,
Examiners.

Examiners' Notice

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett county, to view the lands through which the proposed change in location of Oakland and Grantsville road, said location of change to begin at a point near the Beachy bridge crossing the Casselman near the farm of C. C. Beachy, the new location to leave the old location at a point just east of said Beachy bridge, and to run thence through the Orph lands for a distance of about one forth of a mile and to intersect the present location at a point between the summit of the Beachy Hill and the line of Perry Broadwaters farm, and examine whether the said road should be changed, will meet on the 30th day of July, 1917, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said location of said road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

PERRY H. BROADWATER,
SIMON RESH,
S. D. BRENNEMAN,
Examiners.

Information for Contractors

Sealed proposals addressed to the County Commissioners of Garrett County and indorsed "Proposals for building a section of State Aid Highway in Garrett County," upon or along the Elder Hill road, beginning at the Railroad Crossing in Friendsville and extending towards Hoyes, for a distance of about three and two one-hundredth miles, (3.02) will be received by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, at their office Oakland, Maryland, until 12 o'clock noon of

the 6th day of August, 1917,

and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read.

All bids must be made upon blank forms to be obtained of the State Road Commission at its office, 609 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland. Must give the price proposed, both in writing and in figures, and must be signed by the bidder with his address.

Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check for two hundred dollars, ($200) payable to the County Commissioners of Garrett County, said check to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute the contract should it be awarded to him.

Plans can be seen and forms of specifications and contract may be obtained on cash payment of one dollar, ($1.00) at the office of the State Road Commission, Baltimore, Maryland.

Bids will be received both for macadam and concrete.

The County Commissioners of Garrett County reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

By Order of the County Commissioners for Garrett County.

W. G. MEYERS, Clerk.

NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland.

In the matter of Oliver H. Lee, Alfred G. Barrick, William Murray and Samuel Weatherholt, individually and as co-partners, trading as O. H. Lee & Company.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

To the creditors of Oliver H. Lee, Alfred G. Barrick, William Murray, and Samuel Weatherholt, individually and as co-partners, trading as O. H. Lee & Company, of Kitzmiller, Garrett county, and District aforesaid, bankrupts.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of June, 1917, the said Oliver H. Lee, Alfred G. Barrick, William Murray and Samuel Weatherholt, individually and as co-partners, trading as O. H. Lee & Company, were duly adjudicated bankrupts; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at my office in the Garrett National Bank Building, Oakland, Maryland, on JULY 27th, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

STUART F. HAMILL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

July 14th, 1917.

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ORDER NISI.

The First National Bank of Piedmont, West Virginia, Assignee vs. Clarendon M. Lewis and Mary B. Lewis, his wife.
No. 225 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County.

Ordered this 7th day of July, in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in equity, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Taylor Morrison, the attorney named in the mortgage filed in the above entitled case for foreclosure, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of August, 1917, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett county once a week for three successive weeks before the 3rd day of March, 1917.

The report states the amount of sale to be $2150.00.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy test:
E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett county, Maryland, Letters of Administration, on the estate of

SARAH RALEY,

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 28th day of December, 1917, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 28th day of June, 1917.

C. MAHLON RALEY,
Administrator,
McHenry, Md.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Garrett county, Maryland, Letters of administration on the estate of

PATRICK H. SHAFFER,

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 28 day of December 1917, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 28th day of June, 1917.

JOHN A. SHAFFER,
Administrator,
R. D. No. 2, Oakland, Md.

ROAD PETITION.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after the first publication hereof application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett county, Md., for the appointment of viewers to view and locate a proposed change in the public county road leading from Oakland to Sang Run, said proposed change being as follows: Leaving the present location of said road at or near the farm of Dr. M. C. Hinebaugh, and running thence with the lands of Horace DeWitt and the D. E. Offutt estate and to intersect the Cranesville road at or near the gate leading from the Offutt farm, said proposed change being located for its entire distance on said Offutt estate.

J. M. KISNER,
A. L. SINES,
HERT C. REAMS, and others.

Published first time June 28, 1917.

Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett county, to view the lands through which the proposed new road in District No. 1 of Garrett county, said proposed road to begin at the Ingman Farm and running thence through the lands of Thayer and Mason, John Steidling, Calvin Glotfelty, Marcellus Shank, Laura E. Green, C. J. Beachy and Mrs. Wilhelm, a distance of two miles, to connect with the Swanton road, and examine whether the said proposed new road should be located will meet at the Ingman Farm on the 4th day of August, 1917, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said new road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

JOHN A. WRIGHT,
GEO. P. FITZWATER,
Examiners.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF

Valuable Land

Situated in Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a deed of trust from Harrison C. Hersman and Zeda M. Hersman, his wife, dated the 14th day of January, 1913, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 65, folio 320, etc., one of the Mortgage Records of Garrett county, Maryland, to the undersigned Attorney, I hereby give notice that default having occurred under the terms and conditions of said deed of trust, that I will on

SATURDAY,

The 4th day of August, 1917,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Garrett county, offer at public auction to the public auction to the highest bidder therefor all of the following described property:

1st. All that lot of ground containing the quantity of seventy and a fourth acres of land, and being the same lot of ground which was conveyed to the said Harrison C. Hersman by deed from The North Glade Club dated the 27th day of March, 1903, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No., 44, folio 308 etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county.

2nd. All that lot piece or parcel of land which is know and designated as a part of the tract of land called "SWANTON," containing the quantity of three hundred and sixty-seven and three-fourth acres of land and being the same lot of ground which was conveyed to the said Harrison C. Hersman by deed from the Mutual Lumber Company and George A. Oss, trustee, dated the 20th day of December, 1911, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Garrett county, Maryland.

This property is improved by a good dwelling house, stable and other necessary out-buildings, and is one of the best located pieces of property in the county.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third on the day of sale, one third in one year and the balance in two years from the day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser with security satisfactory to the undersigned and to bear interest from day of sale.

GILMOR S. HAMILL,
Attorney named in Mortgage.

Commissioners Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will meet in their office in the town of Oakland, on

Monday, August 6th, 1917,

for the purpose of transacting the general routine business.

By order of the Board.
W. G. MEYERS, Clerk.

Political Announcements.

Announcements under this heading will be carried until the primary election. A charge of $5.00 for each announcement is made and the cash should accompany all orders for insertion of the advertisement.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the support of my friends.

ROY O. WINTERS.

Oakland, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my friends throughout the county.

GEORGE D. WHITE.

Oakland, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my friends throughout the county.

J. A. KELLY.

Oakland, District No. 14.

At the solicitation of many Republican friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Garrett county, subject to the Republican Primary. I solicit the aid and support of my party. If nominated and elected, I promise to do my part in enforcing the laws of the County and State.

JAMES FRAZER.

June 11, 1917, District No. 2.
Friendsville, Md.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and most respectfully solicit the support of my party friends throughout the county.

EDWARD E. SOLLARS.

Oakland, District No. 14.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election. As an officer in this capacity I feel that I can be able of conserving the people's interests and give them an economical administration of county affairs.

TRUMAN W. CASTEEL.

Oakland, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner subject to the result of the Republican voters at the primary Election and for which I earnestly solicit their support, and if elected I will render my best service.

BRUCE FRIEND.

Friendsville, District No. 2.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election and solicit the votes and support of Republicans throughout the county.

JONAS YUTZY.

District No. 8, Precinct No. 2.

At the solicitation of a number of friends and party associates, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and earnestly ask the support of my party.

H. P. MILLER.

Grantsville, District No. 3.

Hereby I announce myself a candidate for nomination, subject to the Republican Primary Election to be held in September next, for County Commissioner. If nominated and elected I shall conserve the interests of the tax payers and with profound constancy favor a fair distribution of public funds to every section of the county. Thanking my friends in advance for their support, I am, very respectfully,

GEORGE D. BROWNING.

Friendsville, Md., May 1st, 1917.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican Primary election and solicit the support of all Republicans at the polls.

J. W. KIMMELL.

Deer Park, District No. 10.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the support of all my friends. If nominated and elected I will give the office my personal attention and best efforts to make the administration of financial affairs of the county satisfactory to the tax payers and all concerned.

GEORGE GIESSMAN.

Oakland, District No. 14.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of Republicans throughout the county. I am so situated that it will be impossible for me to visit all sections of the county and I trust that I may have the united support of my party.

M. H. LOHR.

Grantsville, District No. 3.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for the House of Deligates, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my party throughout the county.

J. ALVIN FRIEND.

Sang Run, District No. 6.

At the solicitation of many of my friends in different sections of the county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election. If nominated and elected I will use all my power to bring about laws that will be for the good of all. I very earnestly solicit the support of all.

J. MILTON FIKE.

Friendsville, District No. 2.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for House of Delegates subject to the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my party in Garrett county.

FRANKLIN P. ARNOLD,

Mt. Lake Park, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for the House of Delegates, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my party throughout the county.

JAMES A. HAYDEN.

Mountain Lake Park District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for House of Delegates; subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election. I stand for economy and for no more laws or appropriation than necessary to carry on the State's business at this time. I am a carpenter by trade and believe that one laboring man should be a delegate, and solicit the support of my party. Mr. Farmer and laboring man; give a working man a chance and vote for "Si" and a square deal." Formally of District No. 12.

SILAS O. WILEY.

Oakland, Dist. 14.

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for State Senator, subject to the Republican primary election. If nominated and elected will pledge myself to represent all the people of Garrett Co. and do all in my power to give Garrett Co. a more economical admistration of its affairs. I earnestly solicit the support of the voters of my native county.

JOHN SHARTZER.

Oakland, Md

FORCLERK TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, subject to the result of the Republican Primary election, and solicit the support of my party friends throughout the county.

WALTER G. MEYERS.

District No. 14.

FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the votes and influence of the men of my party.

E. Z. TOWER.

Oakland, Md., May 22, 1917.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Clerk of the Circuit Court, subject to the result of the Primary election, and hereby solicit the support of all Republican voters at the polls. If nominated and elected to this office, I assure all citizens of the County, that the office shall be conducted according to law and that everyone shall have courteous treatment.

JAMES C. PEDDICORD.

Oakland, District No. 14.

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THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Take Away The Stone.

As it was in the days of Noah with those who helped build the ark, so shall it be in the end of the world with those who are in sympathy with Christianity, yet are neither possessors nor professors of it. They shall be lost. Those who helped build the ark labored faithfully and well but they were lost. There are many thus engaged today who will meet the same fate. Many are faithful and regular supporters of the gospel yet have none of its joys in their hearts. They are giving up their means and the Lord is using it to advance His Kingdom. If you were to erect a building it would be necessary to put up scaffolding for that purpose, but when the building is completed the scaffolding is torn away and lost sight of, while the structure remains complete and beautiful. We think not of the scaffolding, we admire only the building. So the Kingdom of Christ is built up and composed of his true children. They are parts of one great whole and remain a perfect and beautiful structure in Christ, the admiration of angels and to the glory of God, while those who were only nominal Christians; and those who were merely moral and strictly so; and those who simply gave up their means are used by the Lord as the scaffolding in erecting the beautiful structure of his own Kingdom but when the building is complete they are lost. Is it the Lord's fault that they are? Surely not for Jesus says to all such, as he did to Jerusalem when he wept over it, "How often would I, but ye would not."

"Woe unto them who are at ease in Zion.
Delay not, delay not the hour is at hand,
The earth shall dissolve and the heavens shall fade;
The dead small and great in the judgment shall stand;
What power then, o sinner shall lend thee its aid?"

Here is a message for thee, unconverted one, hasten to look on the face of Jesus. Only trust Him. Fly to Him for succor and as doves to their windows.

Why remain as an adversary to God. You are not for God, you have not given yourself to His service, then you are against Him. The Lord has many arrows in His quiver any of which is effectual in making war on his enemies. Yet He withholds wrath and deals in mercy. Do not reject Him but believe and receive Him and be saved.

If however you continue in carnal security, if you, professor of religion, are at ease in Zion, then sudden destruction may overtake you suddenly. Then when the hour of death comes you are unprepared to step out into the darkness and gloom of a Christless eternity, feeling as a dying man said to the great Dr. Henry "the day when I should have worked is gone; now darkness settles upon me and I am lost, lost, lost.

Perhaps some of my readers are almost Christians. That is not enough. Almost a son is a bastard. Almost hot is lukewarm and God speweth such out of his mouth. Almost a Chrisian is like Micah of old, who thought he was religious enough because he had a priest in his house. Or it is like those Ephramites who could not say Shibboleth, but Sibboleth. Ananias bought part and left part of the proceeds of selling his possessions, yet he was almost a Christian. Almost a Christian is like the barren fig tree which Christ cursed because of its deception pretensions. It is like the Virgins who carried lamps without oil, or the son who when told to go work in the vineyard answered I go, but went not.

Almost persuaded harvest is past,
Almost persuaded, doom comes at last!
Almost can not avail,
Almost is but to fail!
Sad, Sad, that bitter wail;
Almost, but lost!

May the Christian keep in mind that it is the part of wisdom to watch and be on our guard. Let us be careful to distinguish ourselves in our daily walk and conversation from unbelievers, that this may not urge our inconsistencies as an excuse for neglect of duty. Be ye faithful and you shall obtain the crown of life.

Noah had his ark of refuge from the flood. Lot his Zoar to which to flee from the fire that destroyed the cities of the plain. The believers at Jerusalem had their refuge across the Jordan, so you, when the final conflagation shall come, will have a heaven of rest, eternal in the heavens.

"Ne'er think the victory won,
Nor lay thine armor down;
Thine arduous work will not be done,
Till thou obtain the crown."

Let us be sure we are in the ark—even in Christ and we are safe against all the floods of the universe.

JOANNES.

Dr. C. J. Maust, veterinary physician and surgeon, has opened an office over Bonig's store, Grantsville, Md., and will be at the service of the public in the future.—Advertisement.

For Rent.

Six room flat with bath and front porch, plumbed for gas and fully equipped. For further particulars see,
Adv. 22-3t JAS. D. HAMILL.

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ALFALFA GROWING PROVES A SUCCESS

County Agents Urge a Well Prepared Seed Bed.

LIMING IS NECESSARY

The Soil Should Be Inoculated And Well Fertilized For the Best Results.

College Park, July 12.—In view of the many successful demonstrations in growing alfalfa conducted by Maryland farmers in co-operation with their county demonstration agents, there will be a considerable increase in the acreage seeded this year. That it is most important to give careful attention to details in seeding alfalfa has been repeatedly proven and in a circular issued by the Maryland Agricultural Extension Service, W. B. Kemp, specialist in farm crops, brings the attention of alfalfa growers to a number of important facts. Mr. Kemp says:

"Alfalfa requires much more complete drainage than do other farm crops. Land inclined to be wet and springy in winter and early spring, although dry enough during the growing season to produce good crops of corn, wheat, oats and grass, is not drained well enough for alfalfa. On such land alfalfa is sure to be killed-out sooner or later by heaving due to the frequent freezing and thawing so common some seasons.

"Liming for alfalfa is absolutely necessary on practically all Maryland soils; even in the natural lime stone sections. It makes little or no difference what kind of lime is used if the proper amount of each is applied. It is a question of cost and ease of handling rather than the effect upon the alfalfa.

"The amount of lime to use under average conditions is one ton per acre of caustic lime; i. e., burnt stone or lump lime, ground lime or burnt oyster shells. Hydrated lime should be used at the rate of 2600 to 2700 pounds and ground lime stone or ground oyster shells should be applied at the rate of 3600 pounds to 2 tons per acre.

"The best time to apply lime is the season before sowing the alfalfa. If, however, this is not convenient or is impracticable, it may be applied just before, or even after seeding, with the assurance of good results and no injury."

TRANSFERRING BEES.

College Park, July 12.—Valuable suggestions are offered to Maryland beekeepers in a circular by G. C. Cale, of the Extension Service. Mr. Cale says in part:

"Transferring may be accomplished in several ways, but the following is suggested as the easiest:

A frame hive provided with one or two frames of worker comb or foundation is placed on the stand of the colony to be transferred, and the latter colony set to one side and turned upside down. A box large enough to invert over this colony is then secured and the bees are drummed up into it by constantly beating on the sides of the hive with sticks. When most of the bees have gathered in the box they may be shaken on a cloth placed in front of the new hive and started running in by gently smoking them. The queen must be with the bees if the colony is to establish itself.

"Now the combs of worker brood (not the drone brood), in the old box may be cut out, fitted and tied with raffia or string into empty frames and given to the bees in the new hive. Any remaining space should be filled with frames of drawn worker comb or full sheets of foundation. The remaining wax in the old hive may be melted up and the hive itself disposed of.

RURAL MINISTERS' CONFERENCE.

College Park, July 12.—The bulletin of the Maryland State College of Agriculture, announcing the Rural Ministers' Country Life Conference and School, July 30th to August 10th, prepared by Louis Ortmayer, Secretary, has just been issued. Mr. Ortmayer says: "The opportunity of the rural church is here. Never in the past has the country needed the steadying influence of a true Gospel as at the present time. Never before in the rural communities has the need of a moral dynamic, such as the virile religion alone can give, been so necessary. We are facing a tremendous task. Are we, the churches, thoroughly prepared for such a time? When Dwight L. Moody faced an extremely difficult task for the day he took extra time in the morning for mental and spiritual preparation. Is it not fitting and proper that we, the men of the country churches, take a few days this fall for a more thorough preparation in meeting the responsibilities that are ours?

"The Country Life School and Conference at Maryland State College offers such an opportunity. The dates for the School are July 30th to August 7th, inclusive. The dates for the Conference are August 8th, 9th and 10th. Ministers of all denominations are invited to attend one or both of these gatherings. The leadership will be the best the nation affords. The expense is nominal. For further particulars address, The Secretary, Country Life Conference, Maryland State College of Agriculture, College Park.

Not Hers.

The day has passed when it was the proper thing to tell a girl you love every hair on her head. That doesn't show any more personal admiration than if you adored her complexion.

Examiners' Notice

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett county, to view the lands through which the said new public county road, beginning for the same at Irvin Custer's shop on the Swanton and Bittinger road, and following the old road through the lands of Irvin Custer, Lydia S. Brenneman, Ida F. Bernard and Columbus Mason, thence by the most practicable route through the lands of the late M. M. Armstrong, Military Lots Nos. 2020 and 2022, to intersect the Oakland road at a point near Josiah Beckman's place, a distance of about two miles, and examine whether the said new road should be viewed will meet on the 27th day of August, 1917 for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said new road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

G. W. WEITZELL,
JACOB BRENNEMAN,
JOSIAH G. FRIEND,
Examiners.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, either in person or by deputy, will be in each of the Election Districts in Garrett County, Maryland, to collect and receive taxes at the time and places following:

July 27. Bloomington, Cleary Hotel, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
July 28. Deer Park, Squire Hoye's, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
July 30. Kitzmiller, Bank Building, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
July 31. Kitzmiller, Bank Building, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
August 1. Gorman, Duling's Mill, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
August 2. Red House, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
August 3. Crellin, Company's Store, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
August 4. Ottaway, Connell's Store, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

If taxes are paid before Sept. 1, 1917, deduct 3 per cent. off County taxes, no discount being allowed on State Tax.

N. B.—By an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, 1890, being Chapter 556, it is provided that all county taxes shall be due and payable on the 1st of September succeeding the date of levy, and on all county taxes paid on or before the said day a discount of 3 per cent. shall be allowed; and after the first day of January all taxes shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum until paid; but this discount shall not be allowed any person or corporate institution unless the whole amount of state and county taxes due be paid when the same is made.

J. W. KIMMELL,
Treasurer of Garrett County, Maryland.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

ELIZABETH CROSS,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 12th day of January, 1918, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 10th day of July, 1917.

JULIUS C. RENNINGER,
Executor,
Oakland, Md.

ORDER NISI.

Lionel P. Jamesson, et al vs. Kate N. Jamesson, et al.

No. 1362 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Ordered this 7th day of July, in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in equity, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Taylor Morrison and Ferdinand Williams, trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of August, 1917, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 3rd day of August, 1917.

The report states the amount of sale to be $12,000.00.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.
True Copy—test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of administration on the estate of

JOHN A. COOPER,

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 26th day of January, 1918, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 26th day of July, 1917.

DAVID A. COOPER,
Administrator,
Gormania, W. Va.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

NOAH PYSELL,

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 26th day of January, 1918, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 26th day of July, 1917.

JAMES C. WILBURN,
Administrator,
McHenry, Md.

Order Nisi.

Edward H. Sincell, Assignee, vs. A. G. Barrick, et al.

No. 2124 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Ordered, by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in Equity, this 11th day of July, 1917, that the sales of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Edward H. Sincell, assignee, for purpose of foreclosure of the mortgage filed in this cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of August, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county once in each of three successive weeks before the 3rd day of August, 1917.

The report states the amount of sales to be $2170.50.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy.
Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

Real Estate for Sale.

House and lot on Green street. House of 10 rooms, equipped with water, gas and hot water heating. The property in good repair. Stable, garage, etc.

A small farm of 26 acres, improved by two small barns, well and young orchard. Located on the Dennett road adjoining Oakland.

For particulars, as to price, terms etc., address or call on

B. F. BROWNING, Executor,
Terra Alta, W. Va.

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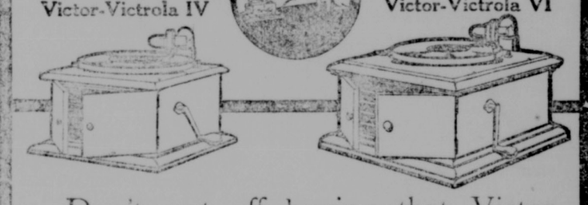

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FARM FOR SALE

The undersigned offers at private sale his farm consisting of 145½ acres, located on the Oakland-Gorman road, four miles from Gorman and eight miles from Oakland, known as the Henry Thompson farm. The improvements consist of a dwelling house and barn, both in fair condition; two sugar camps of more than a thousand trees; other timber consisting of chestnut and oak; a large orchard of splendid apple trees; about forty acres in meadow and ten or more acres under cultivation at this time; forty acres of good pasture land. If interested call on

R. L. NEVILLE, Deer Park, Md.

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Oakland Fair, Oakland, Md., October 2-3-4-5, 1917

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SUNDAY MISHAPS ON STATE ROAD

Occupants of Two Cars Have Miraculous Escape.

Both cars were completely demolished although the occupants escaped injury when a car owned and driven by Foster Friend, of Friendsville, crashed into the car of J. E. Bishop, of Cumberland, Sunday night about one mile east of Accident. Mr. Bishop and his family were returning to Cumberland from Davis, W. Va., when the accident happened. They remained at the hotel at Accident Sunday night and continued their journey home in another car Monday morning.

Mr. Bishop had encountered some tire trouble shortly after leaving Accident Sunday night. He left his car standing along the road with the lights burning, it is said, and ten passengers in the car while he returned to the garage at Accident for repairs. Shortly after he left the car driven by Friend rounded the curve and dashed headlong into Mr. Bishop's car.

The force of the impact tore both front wheels from Mr. Friend's car and it turned crossways of the road. The brake on the car of Mr. Bishop was released by the collision and it started backward down the mountain side. By presence of mind Mrs. Bishop, who was seated in the front seat of the car, applied the brake stopping the car just in time to prevent it from going over a high embankment.

Mr. Charles Speicher, of Accident, while driving a Ford car on the macadamized road between Oakland and Accident had a head-on collision with Mr. Schraum, of Piedmont, who was driving a Maxwell. The occupants were thrown out but were not hurt seriously, Mrs. Schraum sustaining a scratch here and there.

Near Hoyes a Maxwell side-swiped a Chevrolet breaking the front wheels of both cars. No one was seriously injured.

A Practice That Should Be Stopped.

The practice of throwing stones should be stopped. If there is a city ordinance respecting this habit it should be rigidly enforced. Some time ago the funeral car of D. E. Bolden was coming down Liberty street, on a return trip, when a group of youngsters threw stones at the machine. One of the missiles entered the side door and went flying back through the body of the hearse. If the stone had struck the glass windows or the windshield, the extent of the disaster can not be imagined. This same experience happened to one of our prominent citizens just a few days ago.

While driving along the State highway on Monday night with a party of friends, Rev. W. M. Shultz, pastor of the local Methodist, church was struck by a flying missile, presumably thrown by some boy, because of its position when found in the car it could not have been picked up by the wheels of the car. Outside of being severly stunned and a little scared Mr. Shultz suffered little from his experience. But when we think of what might have been we feel as though we ought to give vent to our feelings of righteous indignation and punish the evil doer.

Not only is stone throwing a menace to the safety of pedestrians and motorists, but ball playing on the streets as well. We understand there is an ordinance prohibiting ball playing on the streets and why should it not be enforced? Perhaps after some child or even grown person is seriously hurt or some valuable property destroyed it will be. But who will pay for the loss and suffering? Let us practice safety first as well as preach it.

Drowned Near Cumberland.

The body of John A. Bopp, a prominent farmer and floriculturalist of near Cumberland, was found in a pool of water on his farm yesterday by his son. The conclusion reached by the authorities in Cumberland was that Mr. Bopp had suffered a heart attack and falling face downward in the water, which was about two feet deep, was drowned. He was a brother of Mrs. Henry Weber of Oakland.

WHY NOT SPEICHER?

Mr. Charles A. Moon, of No. 8, Presents His Views.

To the Editor of The Republican:

I wish to ask the space for a few lines in your columns.

Having noticed a few articles in the past issues regarding the prospective next Senatorial candidate Hon. H. J. Speicher, permit me to say that the man in question has merited all that has been given him in these articles and more.

Just at this time I think the voters of Garrett county could do nothing better or wiser than to heartily insist upon him serving us again at Annapolis. His past record and services have eminently qualified him for giving us even better legislation for the future.

These are days of hard testing for a public official and we might feel ourselves highly complimented in obtaining him as our representative. Mr. Speicher wishes to retire but I think that he will sacrifice his own will and preference in this matter to gratify his friends once again.

Mr. Speicher's trustworthiness gives one no disposition to be ill at ease regarding any of the fundamentals bearing upon the citizens of Garrett county. He has proven himself a master in logic and argumentation; so much so that few dare raise opposition on the floor to his requests. His influence in the Senate will mean much in several ways.

First, we will have a man of unequaled experience; second a man capable of doing things of account and a man in whom his colleagues repose utmost confidence. He is a man that summonses the support of all by his personality and shows people he has the ability to finish a worthy fight as well as to start it.

Now is the time for action. This is no child's play. This is no time for guess work or experimentation in the life of our commonwealth. It would be hazardous for us not to select him in this grave crisis, as our representative, for he is in touch with the affairs of both county and state, and will not use his strength in a useless way; thereby making himself a jest and his work a fit of confusion for the entire Senate chamber.

We can feel confident that he will give his energy to things worth while and, that his accomplishments will swell our hearts with pride because of the achievements wrought by our elector. How can the citizens of Garrett county in the face of the past record and his intention to secure the best measures conducive to the best health of the commonwealth in general refuse him support? Nay verily, it is unthinkable to Garrett county's sons.

CHAS. A. MOON.

Ryans Glade, July 26th, 1917.

Marriage No Test of War Liability

Marriage will in itself be no test of a man's availability for military service, the office of the provost marshal general announced today.

The only test of the married man's availability will be whether or not his call for service will throw dependents on the state. It is even possible that this may be eliminated. Congress has been asked to cast a bill caring for soldiers' wives as is done in England.

Butter Fat Prices.

At the Garrett county Creamery this week we will pay 38 cents per lb. for Butter Fat.—Advertisement. 52

HOUSEHOLD ECONOMICS

Canning and Home Economic Clubs in Garrett County.

For the past month a County Home Demonstration Agent has been at work in Garrett county organizing women's and girls' clubs. Up to date twelve clubs have been organized, with a membership of 400.

Home Economics and Canning Clubs will bring to the country woman and girl that information to which she is justly entitled. The time has come when women must broaden her outlook, as the house has been smaller and more confining than the farm, it has followed that woman's outlook has been smaller than man's. Men are constantly endeavoring to produce better corn, better wheat, so women must be interested in the use of that material. A balance in progress is not being maintained if men are educated so as to obtain the best products while women remain in ignorance of the principles underlying their use. As the boy attends an agricultural college to obtain scientific training in agriculture, so should every girl have the privilege of special training in home making. If it is essential that the men be trained in better farming methods, it is equally essential that the woman and girl be trained in better household methods.

A brief plan of the work as it is mapped out will give some idea of what is being done in Garrett county along the line of Home Economics Clubs. A series of lessons on food and nutrition will be given in which a discussion of the food value of each dish and its relation to the diet as a whole will be considered. A series of lessons on Cereals and Breads also on dried fruits and vegetables will occur in the course. Have you ever used a fireless cooker? Yes, is the answer for many of you. But how many know how to construct one in your home for only a few dollars? Many of you live quite remote from an ice plant, are you aware that you can build a most satisfactory iceless refrigerator for a small sum? The explanation of the use of these together with full directions for making are only a few of the many labor saving devices which will find their places on the program of the Home Economics Clubs of Garrett county. Perhaps every jar of fruit and vegetables which you canned last year did not keep or again your jelly may not have jelled. Come find out the reason for all of this. In the near future demonstrations in tin canning will be given.

Drying is another phase of the club work. Even though the drying of fruits and vegetables as practiced some years ago has become practically a "lost art" the present food situation doubtless will cause a marked stimulation of drying as a means of conserving the food supply.

Later in the fall the canning clubs will change to sewing, and study clubs. The various clubs will compete for prizes which will be offered by the County Fair Association as well as by local communities. Sometime in August or early in September, it is hoped to be able to hold a large county picnic at which funds may be raised to devote to the prize contest also. All women and girls of Garrett county are most earnestly invited to communicate with Miss Frances E. Gerber, the County Home Demonstration Agent, Oakland, Maryland.

Subscribe for The Republican.

FROM A SOLDIER BOY

Leo Lyon, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Writes His Pastor in Oakland.

Leo Lyon, who enlisted recently and was detailed as a member of the Hospital Corps and stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., wrote the following letter to his pastor, the Rev. W. M. Shultz, in Oakland, which The Republican is privileged to publish:

DEAR REV:—Your letter received at last, and a letter is one thing a soldier sure does appreciate. We are all together, Curry, Dawson and Helbig and so it is not near so lonesome as if we were among strangers and make things as bright as we can, but Rev. we sure do look back those 900 miles to dear old home sometimes, and still have several thousand miles to go yet. But we hope to be safe whatever may happen, for war prospects get worse every day. We always remember our Sunday school hour and go to church every Sunday in camp.

I will earnestly try to follow your good advice, hope that our good master will hasten the time when peace will rule again. Give my regards to my S. S. class and all, and hope to hear from you again. Do you ever go out to see mother?

Will close as it is dinner time.

Very sincerely,

LEO S. LYON,
Evac. Hospital Med. O. T. C.
Fort Oglethorp, Ga.

A MUSICAL PAGEANT

Feature of Missionary Meeting at Mt. Lake Park.

"The Conquering Cross" will be given at the Old Auditorium, Mt. Lake Park, on Friday, August 3rd, at 8 p. m. A large chorus is rehearsing the music and excellent soloists have been secured. The participants will wear the costumes of all the nations and the platform will be brilliant with color and variety.

Mrs. Charles H. Evans, of Baltimore, is in charge and promises a rare treat to those who attend. All are invited.

NUMBER OF MEN REMAINS AT 145

Adjutant General Insists That This County's Quota Is Correct

Adjutant General Warfield, replying to Clerk Tower's letter which was published in these columns last week and in which Mr. Tower showed conclusively that the quota of 145 men for army service from Garrett county was too high, stated that the local man was right in a certain point but that he had not taken into consideration calculations based upon the total number for the entire state and referred the local board to the President's proclamation.

After giving Garrett county credit for thirty-one men who had enlisted previously the Adjutant General requires that the county furnish 145 men additional, making this county's quota 176.

Upon this basis, unless otherwise ordered, the local board will mail notices tomorrow to 290 men, those whose names appeared in the list published in last week's Republican being taken in rotation. Ninety-six must be present on Wednesday next, a like number on Thursday and on Friday 98 will report for examination.

Four More Enlistments.

Messrs. Charles A. Garrett, of Deer Park, and Stanley H. Kildow, of Oakland, enlisted at Cumberland Saturday. The former enlisting in the aviation section of the signal corps, while the latter having gone into the quartermasters corps, as a baker.

Mr. Garrett has been employed at the Deer Park hotel the past summer, obtaining this posting after being graduated from the High School in Oakland. He goes to this colors with the good wishes of all who knew him.

Mr. Kildow has been employed as a baker in the Oakland bakery and was one of the best to be had.

On Monday Delbert Davis and Isaac Beckman both of near the Park, enlisted in Cumberland.

D. M. Dixon & Co.

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D. M. Dixon & Co.

C. H. Browning

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Get my price on Genuine Greencastle Grain Cradles, Pichforks and Wooden Rakes.

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We have plenty of Binder Twine at the right price.

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CEMENT AND BRICK

OFFUTT'S

NEW MOTOR LAW.

Commission Issues Instructions On How To Comply.

Clear Lens—If the motorist does not wish to go to the expense of purchasing a non-glaring lens, he can readily comply with the law by having his headlight brackets tilted forward from ¼ to ½ inch, as may be necessary, so that the reflected beams of light will not rise more than 42 inches from the level surface on which the automobile is standing at a distance of 75 feet in front of the car.

A clear glass lens may be used when this is done and will conform with the law.

Non-Glaring Lens—If, on the other hand, the motorist does not care to bend his lamp brackets he must proceed as follows, in order to comply with the law:

1st. Brackets—See that the headlight lamp brackets are not bent, so that the axis of the front of the headlamp, when mounted on the brackets and measured up and down and from side to side, will be perpendicular and horizontal respectively to the level surface upon which the car stands.

2nd. Bulbs—See that the electric bulbs in the head lamps are both of the same candle power, and preferably of the same manufacture.

3rd. Focus—See that the electric bulbs in the head-lamps are properly focused.

To do this turn the current into your headlamps, cover one of them up, take off the door of the remaining headlamp and by means of the focusing device move the bulb either backward or foward until the reflected beam of light ahead of the car is paralled with the road. Then remove the door of the other headlamp and follow the same instructions. Then while the doors are still removed see whether the reflected beams from both lamps are parallel with each other and parallel to the level surface upon which the car stands.

If so, both lamps are properly focused.

Next put on the doors of the lamps containing the non-glaring lens you have decided to use, and your equipment then should comply with the law.

Up to the present time non-glaring lenses such as More-Lite, Warner, Osgood, Lancaster, Corning (clear glass,) Corning (novial glass) Legalite, etc., have been inspected by the State Board of Headlight Inspection and duly approved.

The maximum candle-power that may be used with a Warner and More-Lite is eighteen.

A Ford car whose headlight equipment is operated by a magneto connected with the fly wheel, and contains a Warner or More-Lite lens, will not comply with the law.

Dash Lamps or dimmers containing reflectors must not be used with bulbs over four candlepower.

The Rear Lamp must be so mounted that the light will shine on the rear license tag making all of the numerals discernible not less than twenty-five feet in the direction from which the vehicle is proceeding.

If the lamps inspected meet the requirements of the law the officers will place a seal on the right head lamp, which will hold the user of that vehicle immune from arrest so long as his equipment has not been changed or altered.

There will be no charge for this service.

Note—It is not compulsory to have the seal in order to comply with the law.

By order of
STATE BOARD OF MOTOR VEHICLE
HEADLIGHT INSPECTION.
July, 1917.

A Successful Conference.

The Missionary Convention, held at Terra Alta last week, under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society, came to a close last Friday night. It was managed by Mrs. J. C. Ely, of Oakland. It was considered a success.

Study classes were conducted daily by Mrs. Tracy, of N. Y., Miss Schultz, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Ely, of Oakland. The Bible study hour was conducted by Rev. E. B. Turner, of Clarksburg.

On Thursday evening Dr. Ely gave an illustrated lecture on Korea, and afterwards conducted the Bible study hour.

Dr. C. E. Bisop, of the University of W. Va., conducted the hour on Friday night. A movement was inaugurated to widen the scope so as to include the entire synod.

Arrangements will probably be made for this during the meeting of the synod this fall.

Canning Club Demonstrations.

Canning and home economics clubs. Bloomington, July 30; Crellin, July 31; Dodson, August 1; Oakland, August 2, a. m.; Red House, August 2, p. m.; Loch Lynn, August 3, a. m.; Hutton, August 3, p. m.; Underwood, August, 6; Bittinger, August 7; Friendsville, August 8; McHenry, August, 9 a. m.; Accident, August 9, p. m.; Grantsville, August 10.

FOR SALE—One four-year old bay mare; good worker, round and sound. Will work any place. Write or see J. C. Petersheim, Oakland, Md. Adv.

FOURTH YEAR OF WAR

Victory Over German Arms Yet In Future.

KITCHNER has been vindicated by the calendar. His judgment was the war would last at least three years. Yesterday the great conflict enters the thirty-seventh month. Whether the 1914 idol of Britian shall go down in history as a military seer or merely a good guesser does not matter. On one point his fame is assured. KITCHNER fashioned the plan upon which the great British citizen army was created. Unpromising as was the material, great as was the disparity between the English forces and the German two years ago, today the legions of King GEORGE are superior to those of Emperor WILLIAM. If the war could be decided in Northern France and Belgium there is no doubt as to the final outcome. The Allies would win eventually. But at the opening of the fourth year of conflict there is no more chance of a military decision, as the European armies line up, than there was at the opening of the second or the third. The point of this is made clear by MODEST ALTSCHULER, conductor of the Russian Symphony Orchestra, who told a reporter at Chautauqua the other day, "the so-called rout and annihilation of the Russian army is but an episode of the war. What we are reading about is the war on only 50 miles of a front of 1,000 miles. Suppose part of the army is wiped out. What does it mean? Perhaps 500,000 men, but there are 12,000,000 on that front."

Keep that in mind when you are inclined to be pessimistic about the war decision; keep it in mind also when the spirit of optimism rises high. It is a fact that cannot be disregarded. It emphasizes as nothing else can the magnitude of the conflict which our country entered near the end of the third year of hostilities. The historical or traditional millions of XERXES, ALEXANDER and DARIUS fade into insignificance when one contemplates the hosts engaged in the World War. The greatest decisive battles of the past are duplicated and outdone almost every day in this struggle, and the end of our war is not brought appreciably nearer. Military victory consists in overcoming the enemy, annihilating, dispersing or capturing the opposing army. The most spectacular, as it was the most complete overcoming of an enemy in the third year of the war was Germany's rout of the Rumanians, in which she took possession of practically half their country. But that did not end the war; it did not put the Rumanians out of it permanently. They have returned to battle. The Rumanian campaign was but an episode of the war, just as the Teutonic sweep through Serbia and Montenegro in the second year was merely an incident. Nothing permanent was accomplished. The Serbian army is still in the field, not of much use perhaps to the Allies, but still in arms and capable of putting up a gook fight. There are so many other fronts and of such enormous length that the most terrific smash in one sector can hardly affect the course of the war. The brillian victories of HAIG, NIVELLE and PETAIN, in which HINDENBURG was forced back 25 miles or more and a thousand square miles of French terrain was recovered from the Germans, determined Allied superiority on the fronts considered. But they did not put the Germans out of the war even there. As to bringing about a decision, they cannot be regarded as of greater consequence than the initial victories of VON KLUCK in 1914, except the longer the war continues the more certain it is that the side with the greater resources will win in the field.

Herein lies the significance of our entry into the war. We bring to the Entente side practically unlimited resources of men and materials. Had we been prepared for the conflict our weight thrown into the balance might be worth years of struggle. The Central Powers will be sworn down faster than their adversaries, but until they have been so reduced they cannot make effective resistance on any front the victories, now to one side, now to the other, will be but episodes of small importance in themselves. Cumulatively only will they count. That is, provided there is no decided change of tactics. Great hopes are reposed by the Allies in the air fleet which America is preparing to send against the enemy. If it yields advantages as expected on the Western Front we may be engaged in reconstruction on Angust 1, 1918. We hope so. But the lesson of war to date, and especially of the third year of the conflict, is that military victory is not near for either side. Hope of German defeat rests in America alone. The one big gain for humanity was the overthrow of the Russian autocracy and the renunciation by the Provisional Government of the Romanoff schemes of empire that had been fruitful of war. Here is a beacon light for the rest of the world. If the leaders of the opposing camps have the courage to face the facts at the beginning of the fourth year of war they conceivably could get together and make a peace securing as much of justice and concord in the future as is to be gained by continuing the strife to a "knockout."

In this is no suggestion of the abatement of any just aims of the Allies. That is not to be thought of. There can be no German peace. Germany must be punished for her crimes; she must restore the lands she has ravaged and make reparation for the injuries inflicted upon the innocent. And her power to "repeat" must be destroyed. The German people could get better terms now by forcing their government to an unconditional surrender than they can hope for in defeat, and they would save more than they would have at the conclusion of a drawn war. A comprehensive statement for their benefit rather than further defiances of the Prussian Government capable of various interpretations might accomplish much.

American Cans . . . .

By Frederick J. Haskin.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.—This is the day of the can. The people of America are turning the country into one great cannery. From San Francisco to New York and back again, by any route you choose to take, you will find the womanhood of the nation and a considerable portion of its manhood as well, working overtime to store the succulent summer vegetable against next winter's need. This is one part of America's response to the food-saving appeal, and it is encouragingly enthusiastic and whole-hearted.

We have never had anything like it before. The home canning of tomatoes has long been common, the preserving of certain fruits is an institution hallowed by tradition in most American homes, but now we are canning all sorts of things that we never canned at home before, such as beets and corn and beans and peas. It is certain that a vast quantity of food that would otherwise go to waste is being preserved in this manner. It is certain that hundreds of thousands are learning an art that will be worth many dollars to them annually, and many tens of millions of dollars to the nation, war or no war. And the way we are taking hold of this canning campaign is an encouraging sign for those who say that America is still too little awake to the needs of war. The nation is not going ahead to meet its trials and its tasks; it is taking them as they come.

The average citizen cannot exterminate submarines or build cantonments or prepare an aeroplane program. About the only chance he has had so far actually to do anything is in connection with the food conservation campaign. The word went forth to plant gardens, and a million more gardens were planted. Now the word goes forth to can vegetables and every family with a garden turns to canning, besides hundreds of thousands of others who are buying cheap vegetables in the markets to preserve against the winter shortage.

The Department of Agriculture is at the head of the moyement and at times the movement threatens to run away with the department. A booklet describing the new cold-pack canning process was issued by the government specialists a few weeks ago. Ever since the report got out that such a book was in existence, the department itself and every other agency that looked promising, has been buried from view beneath a flood of requests for the canning book. The Government Printing Office, which already had its troubles what with the fifty or sixty million pieces of printed called for to operate the selective draft, got an additional order for a million copies of these illustrated canning volumes, and with all its unrivalled facilities, it has been about two jumps behind the demand ever since. The States Relations Service, which conducts the field campaign and the demonstration work through thousands of agents, wanted canning book—hundreds of thousands of them. Congressmen wanted them; Senators wanted them; the great American public wanted them. The printing office for weeks was running a race against time, for the canning season doesn't last forever.

However, practically everybody who has anything to can has now gotten directions for canning it. The rush of requests is chiefly significant as a very faithful mirror of the nation-wide interest in canning and those who had a chance to look them over have no doubt as to the serious purpose of the writers. They were people who had vegetables and who were determined to get them canned and from the tone of their letters there is not much doubt that they have done it.

The States Relations Service through its county agents, started the home canning demonstrator into new fields. Ordinarily, his work,—or her work—is confined to the rural districts. Now the cities are probably canning more than the country. Mr. H. H. Benson, head of the work in the northern and eastern states, gave a demonstration on Broadway, and "drew" better than a European star or a musical comedy. New York is enthusiastic over the campaign, and so is practically every other big city in the county.

In the rural districts the thing is less of a novelty, but more of a success. The canning club idea has proved very popular, especially that of the so called Mother-Daughter clubs, where families can in competion for quantity and quality. The champion Mother-Daughter club of Kansas, at Leavenworth, last year canned 9838 quarts of vegetables. The average cost was 14 cents a quart. The experts of the Department of Agriculture fixed a market value for the product, which left a theoretical profit of $2420. The club included 29 "mother-daughter" teams, each consisting of a mother and daughter either genuine or adopted for the occasion. In some cases the daughter was a son. Of course, the performance of this club is record rather than typical, for it is the prize organization of a farming state, where the women are experienced in canning and preserving, but none the less it shows that club canning can be carried on very profitably and has its attractions even without the stimulus of patriotic duty.

For the rural district, the canning club has a high value as a social factor, in addition to its practical side. It is the successor to the old-time "quiltin' bee" in spirit, although the members buy their quilts by mail and come to the canning club centre in automobiles. The good cheer and sociability of the quilting bee survive in the canning club. Not long ago a Kansas man went to buy a farm that was advertised for sale, and found that the owner had changed his mind. "We didn't think much of the neighborhood at first and we wanted to move," he said. "But now they've started a canning club, and we've decided to stay."

The canning club idea has been worked out in considerable detail, and shown itself capable of numerous happy applications. Various forms of the community club are thriving; buying of raw materials in bulk has been found a great economy; the exchange of vegetables between different clubs has disposed of some of the problems of surplus and lack, from the point of view of the bill of fare.

Meanwhile the agents of the States Relations Service continue to demonstrate, and the canning movement continues to grow. It is too early yet to judge exactly what results the campaign has yielded. There has been so much canning by amateurs and beginners that only time can tell the percentage of success. But we know that immense quantities of food have been canned, and priceless experience gained for the hard winters that may well lie ahead.

All Day Singing at Crellin.

There will be an All Day Singing and Fellowship Meeting at Crellin, Asbby's Grove, Sunday, August 19th. The churches at Crellin, Underwood and Hutton will unite in this great Rally. All churches in the county are cordially invited to attend and take part. Bishop W. M. Weekly, D. D., of the U. B. church will speak at 10:30 a. m. Each choir and Sunday school in the county are earnestly requested to be present and take part in the singing. It is our desire to have a song from each school or choir that attends. Bring a basket and get your neighbor to come, let the little people, the big people, all the people come. Bring your smile and hearty hand shake and help make it a great Fellowship Day.

G. S. HANLEITER, Minister.

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The Secrets of the Hohenzollerns

STARTLING EXPOSURE OF INNER LIFE OF KAISER AND CROWN PRINCE AS TOLD BY COUNT ERNST VON HELTZENDORFF TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX

EDITORIAL NOTE. — William LeQueux, who here chronicles for his friend, Count Ernst von Heltzendorff, the latter's revelations of the inner life of the imperial German court, has long been recognized throughout Europe as the possessor of its innermost secrets.

The English "Who's Who" says of him: "He has intimate knowledge of the secret service of Continental countries and is considered by the government (of Great Britain) an authority on such matters." Another authority says: "Few people have been more closely associated with or know more of the astounding inner machinery of Germany than he."

LeQueux probably has more sources of secret information at his command than any contemporary in civil life, and for the last six years the British Government has made valuable use of his vast store of secret information through a specially organized department with which LeQueux works as a voluntary assistant.

Count von Heltzendorff became an intimate of LeQueux several years prior to the outbreak of the war; he has been living in retirement in France since August, 1914, and it was there that LeQueux received from the crown prince's late personal adjutant permission to make public these revelations of the inner life of the Hohenzollerns—that the democracies of the world might come to know the real, but heretofore hidden, personalities of the two dominant members of the autocracy they are now arrayed against.

The Crown Prince's Amazing Adventure

I SUPPOSE that none of you have ever heard the name of Thyra Adelheid von Kienitz?

She was a funny little deformed person, aged, perhaps, seventy, widow of the great General von Kienitz, who had served in the Franco-German campaign, and who, before his death, had been acknowledged to be as great a strategist as Lord Roberts.

Countess von Kienitz was the daughter of a certain Countess von Borcke, and after living for many years in retirement in her picturesque old schloss, perched on a rock not far from the famous wine district of Berncastel, on the Mosel river, became suddenly seized with an idea to re-enter Berlin society.

With this view she rented a fine house not far from the Leichtenstein bridge and early in 1911 commenced a series of wildly extravagant entertainments with a view, as it seemed to me, to attract the more modern and go-ahead section of Berlin society.

One afternoon, seated by the crown prince as he drove recklessly his great Mercedes car along the Bismarckallee in the direction of Potsdam, we passed an overdressed old woman, very artificial, with yellow hair and short stature.

"Look, Heltzendorff! Is she not like Von Kienitz?"

"Yes, her figure is very similar," I admitted.

"Ah! The old woman was introduced to me the other night at Bismarck-Bohlen's house. Himmel! What a freak! Have you seen her wig?"

I replied that I had visited once or twice at the Stulerstrasse and that the company I had met there were certainly amusing. I mentioned some of their names, among them that of young Von Ratibor, Major Gersdorff of the Death's Head Hussars, Van Heynitz of the Konigsjager, a well-known man about town, his friend Winterfeld, together with a number of ladies of the very ultra go-ahead set. At this his highness seemed highly interested.

"She certainly seems a very curious old person," he laughed. "Fancies that she's but twenty-five, and actually had the audacity to dance at Bismarck-Bohlen's."

New Arrival at Court.

Judge my great surprise when, about six weeks later, Frau von Alvensleben, the pretty grand maitresse of the court of the crown princess, stopped me in one of the corridors of the Marmor palace and, drawing me aside, whispered:

"I have news for you, my dear count. We have a new arrival at court—Frau Yellow-Wig."

She saw that I did not follow her.

"Countess von Kienitz—a friend of yours, I believe."

"Friend of mine!" I echoed. "I've only been in her house three or four times, just in a crowd, and out of curiosity."

"Oh, la la! Well, she has told the crown princess that you are her friend and, in brief, has entirely fascinated her imperial highness."

What the grand maitresse had told me was perfectly correct, for three days later a dance was held, and as I entered the room I saw amid that gay assemblage the widow of the long-forgotten military hero talking quite familiarly with her imperial highness. To my utter amazement, also, his majesty the emperor, in the gay uniform of the Third regiment of Uhlans of Saxony, advanced and smiled graciously upon her as she bowed as low as rheumatism and old age allowed.

The fascination which the shrill-voiced old woman exercised over "Cilli" (the crown princess) was quickly remarked, and, of course, gossip became more rife than ever, especially when, a week later, it was announced that she had actually been appointed a lady-in-waiting.

The crown prince, too, soon became on friendly terms with her, and many times I saw them chatting together as though exchanging confidences. Why?

"I can't make it out," declared Von Behr, the chamberlain du service, to me one day two months later. "The old woman has the most complete control over her highness. Because she was averse to the journey we are not going to Norway this year. Besides, since her appointment, she has succeeded in plotting the dismissal of the Countess von Scheet-Plessen.

A Conversation in Italian.

One evening I went to the countess' house in the Stulerstrasse to a dinner party, at which there were present the crown prince, Admiral von Spee from Kiel and Von Ilberg, the emperor's doctor, together with the old Duke von Trachenberg, who held the honorary and out-of-date office of grand cupbearer to the emperor, and the eternal "Uncle" Zeppelin. With us were a number of ladies, including their serene highnesses, the Princess von Radolin and the Duchess von Ratibor, both ladies of the court of the kaiserin, and several others of the ultra-smart set.

After the meal there was a small dance, and about midnight, after waltzing with a pretty girl, the daughter of the Baron von Heintze-Weissenrode, we strolled together into the fine winter garden, with its high palms, its plashing fountains and its cunningly secreted electric lights.

Two persons were approaching somewhere behind us, conversing in Italian—a man and a woman.

"Hush!" I whispered mischievously. "Listen! Do you know Italian?"

"Alas! no," was her reply. "Do you?"

I did not answer, for I had already recognized the voices as those of our hostess and the crown prince.

Next moment, however, my companion's quick ears caught that unmistakable squeaky voice.

"Why, it's the countess!" she exclaimed.

His highness and the little old lady-in-waiting seated themselves out of sight a short distance away and continued a very confidential discussion in an undertone in the language in which, after German, I happen perhaps to be most proficient.

The pair were discussing somebody named Karl Krahl.

"I saw the emperor today," declared the old woman, in her sibilant Italian, undoubtedly so that no one should understand, for Italian is seldom spoken in Germany. "His majesty shares my views now, though he did not do so at first. Indeed, I was very near being dismissed in disgrace when I first broached the affair. But, fortunately, he now knows the truth and sees the advantage of—well, you know, eh?"

"Certo, contessa," replied the crown prince, who speaks Italian extremely well. "I quite foresee the peril and the force of your argument."

"How shall we act?" asked the old woman. "It remains for you to devise a plan. At any moment matters may approach a crisis. One can never account for the confidences exchanged by those who love each other. And, remember, Krahl is in love."

The crown prince grunted, but as several couples entered at that moment the pair broke off their confidential chat and, rising, went out together.

Who was this Karl Krahl?

I searched various directories, lists of persons engaged in the government offices in the Wilhelmstrasse, the Liepzigerstrasse and Unter den Linden; I consulted the director of Berlin police, Von Jagow; the well-known Detective Schunke and Heinrich Wesener, assistant director of the secret service of the general staff; but nobody knew Karl Krahl. There seemed to be no record of him anywhere.

An Unexpected Caller.

In October I accompanied his imperial highness to Ballenstedt, the beautiful schloss in the Harz mountains. Here once or twice each season the crown prince's habit was to invite a few of his most intimate chums to shoot in the forests of Stecklenberg and the Lauenberg, and along that curious sandstone ridge known as the Teufelsmauer, or "Devil's Wall."

The guns consisted of five well-known officers from Berlin, together with Doctor Zelsing, the master general of forests, and Lieutenant General von Oertzen, the fat old inspector general of cavalry. As usual, we all had a most enjoyable time.

On the third day, after a champagne luncheon taken at the forester's little house at Neue Schenke, we were about to resume our sport. Indeed, all the guests had gone outside, preparing to go to their allotted stations, when the head forester entered and, addressing the crown prince, said:

"There is a man to see your imperial highness and refuses to leave. He gives his name as Karl Krahl."

His highness' brows narrowed for a second, which showed his annoyance; then, smiling affably, so clever was he, like his imperial father, in the concealment of his real feelings—he replied:

"Oh, yes—Krahl! I recollect. Yes, I will see him here."

Next moment the person whom I had heard discussed so strangely in the little old woman's beautiful winter garden was ushered in.

He was dark-haired, aged about twenty-eight, I judged, with small, shrewd black eyes, dressed in a well-cut suit of gray country tweeds, and, but for his German name, I should have taken him for an English tourist, one of those familiar objects of the Harz in peace time.

"Come in, Karl!" exclaimed the crown prince, affably, as he grasped his visitor's hand. His highness did not often offer his manicured hand to others, and at this I was greatly surprised. "The forester did not know you, of course. Well, I am very pleased to see you. Have you come straight here?"

"Yes, your highness. I went first to Berlin and, learning that you were here, I thought I had better lose no time."

"Quite right," laughed his highness, who, turning to me, said: "Heltzendorff, will you tell the others to go on ——that I am detained for an hour on state business, and—and that I will join them as soon as possible. I will find you in the woods, on the left of the Quedlinburg road, before one comes to the Wurmtal. Apologize for me, but the delay is inevitable. I have a conference with Herr Krahl."

The Crown Prince Disappears.

While his highness remained behind at the forester's house to chat alone with the mysterious Karl Krahl, we went out among the birds and had some excellent sport. Yet the sight of the young man, whom I had long endeavored in vain to trace, caused me considerable wonderment. Who was that young fellow in whom the little old countess seemed to take such deep and peculiar interest? What was his offence that she, with the crown prince, should concoct, as it seemed to me, such a plot as that I had partly overheard?

That there was a woman in the case I felt assured, but her name had not been mentioned and I had no suspicion of whom it could be. I realized, however, that something important must be in progress, otherwise his highness, devoted to sport as he was, would never have given up the best afternoon to consult with that stranger in gray tweeds.

The foresters and beaters had come with us, as the crown prince had, at his own request, been left alone with his mysterious visitor.

After a couple of short beats we arrived at the spot on the forest road to Quedlinburg, a most romantic and picturesque gorge, where his highness had arranged to meet us, and there we sat down and waited.

A full half-hour had passed, yet the head forester, who was keeping a look-out along the road, did not signal his highness' approach.

"I wonder what can have detained him?" remarked Von Oertzen, the inspector general of cavalry.

I explained that a strange young man had come to the forester's house.

An hour went past. The light would soon fade and we, knowing "Willie's" utter disregard for his appointments, at last decided to continue the shoot, leaving one of the foresters to tell his highness the direction we had taken.

The crown prince did not, however, join us, and darkness had fallen ere we returned to the forester's house. Of his highness there was no sign, a fact which much surprised us. In the room wherein I had left him, his gun and green Tyrolese hat were lying upon a chair, and the fact that all the cars were still ranged outside showed that he had not driven back to the castle.

The crown prince had disappeared!

A Lady's Bag.

Knof, his highness' chauffeur, who had been walking with us, was sent back posthaste to the schloss to ascertain whether he had been seen there, for his highness' movements were often most erratic. We knew that if the whim took him he would perhaps go off in an opposite direction, or trudge back to the castle with utter disregard of our natural anxiety.

Lights were lit and we enjoyed cigars awaiting Knof's return. In an hour he was back with the news that nothing had been heard of his highness. Soon after we had left that morning, however, a young man in a gray suit had called and seen the major domo, who had directed him where his highness might be found.

Upon Eckardt—the commissary of police responsible for his highness' safety—the onus rested. Yet, had he not been sent out with the party, as his highness had expressed to me a wish to be left alone with the stranger, whose name I alone knew?

While we were discussing the most judicious mode of action—for I scented much mystery in this visit of Karl Krahl—one of the party discovered, lying upon the ledge of the window, a lady's small and rather elegant handbag of black moire silk.

"Halloa!" I cried, when he held it up for inspection. "This reveals to us one fact—a woman has been here."

I opened the bag, and within found a small lawn handkerchief with a coronet embroidered in its corner, a tiny tortoise-shell mirror and four one-hundred-mark notes, but no clue whatever as to its owner.

The mystery was increasing hourly, but the gay party, knowing "Willie's" susceptibility where the fair sex was concerned, only laughed and declared that his highness would assuredly turn up before the evening was over.

Truth to tell, I did not like the situation. His highness' disappearance was now known to fifty or so persons, beaters and others, and I feared lest it might get into the Berlin papers. With that object I called them together and impressed upon them that most complete silence must be maintained regarding the affair.

Then Knof drove me alone back to the schloss. I wondered if his highness, wishing to get away unobserved, returning in secret there, had left me a written message in his room. He had done that on one occasion before.

I dashed up to the small, old-world room which by day overlooked the romantic and picturesque valley, but upon the table whereat I had been writing early that morning there was nothing.

The Countess Von Kienitz.

As I turned to leave I heard a footstep, and next instant saw the little deformed old countess facing me.

Her appearance quite startled me. Apparently she had just arrived, for she was in a dark blue bonnet and warm traveling coat.

"Ah! Count von Heltzendorff!" she cried in that squeaky, high-pitched voice of hers. "Is his imperial highness here? I must see him immediately."

"No, countess. His imperial highness is not here," was my reply. "This afternoon he mysteriously disappeared from the forester's lodge at Neue Schenke, and we are unable to trace him."

"Disappeared!" gasped the old lady, instantly pale and agitated.

"Yes," I said, looking her straight in the face.

"Do you know whether he had a visitor today—a young, dark-haired man?"

"He had, countess. A man called, and saw him. At his highness' request I left him alone with his visitor at the forester's house. The man's name was Karl Krahl."

"How do you know his name?" she asked, staring at me with an expression of distinct suspicion.

"Because—well, because I happen to have learnt it some time ago," I said. "And, further, on returning to the house we found this little bag in the room wherein I had left the crown prince."

"Why!—a lady's bag!" she exclaimed as I held it out for inspection.

"Yes," I said in a somewhat hard tone. "Do you happen to recognize it?"

"Me? Why?" asked the old woman.

"Well, because I think it is your own property," I said. "I have some recollection of having seen it in your hand!"

She took it, examined it well and then, with an artificial laugh, declared:

"It certainly is not mine. I once had a bag very similar, but mine was not of such good quality."

"Are you really quite certain, countess?" I demanded.

"Quite," she declared. "But why trouble about that bag while there is a point much more important—the safety and whereabouts of his imperial highness?" she went on in a great state of agitation. "Tell me, count, exactly what occurred—as far as you know."

I recounted to her the facts just as they have already been written down, and as I did so I watched her face, noticing upon it an expression full of suspicion of myself. She was, it seemed to me, undecided as to the exact extent of my knowledge.

"How did you know that the young man's name was Krahl?" she asked, eagerly. "You had perhaps met him before—eh?"

The Search.

To this leading question I maintained a sphinxlike silence. That the little old woman who had so unexpectedly become a lady-in-waiting was playing some desperate double game I felt sure, but its exact import was still an enigma.

"In any case," she said, "would it not be as well to return to the Neue Schenke and make search?"

I smiled. Then, in order to let her know that I was acquainted with Italian, the language she had spoken on that well-remembered night in her own conservatory, I exclaimed:

"Ahe! alle volte con gli occhi aperti si far del sogni." (Sometimes one can dream with one's eyes open.)

Her thin eyebrows narrowed, and with a shrug of her shoulders the old woman replied:

"Dal falso bene viene il vero male." (From an affected good feeling comes a real evil.)

I realized at that moment that there was more mystery in the affair than I had yet conceived. His imperial highness was certainly missing, though the female element of the affair had become eliminated by my recognition of her own handbag. She, too, had been in secret to the forester's house—but with what object?

Half an hour later we were back at the little house in the forest.

The guests had all returned to the castle, and only Eckhardt, the police commissioner, remained, with a forester and his underlings. Already search had been made in the surrounding woods, but without result. Of his imperial highness there was no trace.

In the long room, with its pitch-pine walls, and lit by oil lamps, the old countess closely questioned Eckhardt as to the result of his inquiries. But the police official, who had become full of nervous fear, declared that he had been sent off by his highness, and had not since found any trace of him. He spoke of the little silk bag, of course, and attached great importance to it.

Within half an hour we had reorganized the beaters from the neighborhood and, with lanterns, set out again to examine some woods to the east which had not been searched. About ten o'clock we set forth, the countess accompanying us and walking well, notwithstanding her age, though I could see that it was a fearful anxiety that kept her active. To the men with us every inch of the mountain side was familiar, and for hours we searched.

A Startling Discovery.

Suddenly, not far away, a horn was blown, followed by loud shouts. Quickly we approached the spot, and Eckhardt and myself, as we came up, looked upon a strange scene. Close to the trunk of a great beech tree lay the form of the crown prince, hatless, outstretched upon his face.

Instantly I bent, tore open his shooting jacket, and to my great relief found that his heart was still beating. He was, however, quite unconscious, though there seemed no sign of a struggle. As he had left his hat and gun in the house, it seemed that he had gone forth only for a moment. And yet we were quite a mile from the forester's house!

The countess had thrown herself upon her knees and stroked his brow tenderly when I announced that he was still living. By her actions I saw that she was filled by some bitter self-reproach.

With the lanterns shining around him—surely a weird and remarkable scene which would, if described by the journalists, have caused a great sensation in Europe—the crown prince was brought slowly back to consciousness, until at last he sat up, dazed and wondering.

His first words to me were:

"That fellow! Where is he? That —that glass globe!"

An hour later he was comfortably in bed in the great old-world room in the castle, attended by a local doctor—upon whom I set the seal of official silence—and before dawn he had completely recovered.

Yet, even to me, he declared that he retained absolutely no knowledge of what had occurred.

"I went out quickly, and I—well, I don't know what happened," he told me soon after dawn, as he lay in bed. Strangely enough, he made no mention of the man, Karl Krahl.

Later on he summoned the Countess von Kienitz, and for twenty minutes or so he had an animated discussion with her. Being outside the room, however, I was unable to hear distinctly.

Well, I succeeded, by bribes and threats, in hushing up the whole affair and keeping it out of the papers, while by those who knew of the incident it was soon forgotten.

Karl Krahl Again.

I suppose it must have been fully three months later when one evening, having taken some documents over to the emperor for signature at the Berlin schloss, I returned to the prince's private room in the palace, when, to my great surprise, I found the man Karl Krahl seated there. He looked very pale and worn, quite unlike the rather athletic figure he presented at the forester's house.

"If you still refuse to tell me the truth, then I shall take my own measures to find out—severe measures! So I give you full warning," the crown prince was declaring angrily, as I entered so unexpectedly.

I did not withdraw, pretending not to notice the presence of a visitor, therefore his highness himself beckoned the young man, who followed him down the corridor to another room.

The whole affair was most puzzling. What had happened on that afternoon in the Harz mountains I could not at all imagine. By what means had his highness been rendered unconscious, and what part could the little old countess have played in the curious affair?

In about half an hour the crown prince returned in a palpably bad humor and, flinging himself into his chair, wrote a long letter, which he addressed to Countess von Kienitz. This he sealed carefully and ordered me to take it at once to the Stulerstrasse and deliver it to her personally.

"The countess left for Stockholm this morning," I was informed by the bearded manservant. "She left by the eight o'clock train and has already left Sassnitz by now."

"When do you expect her to return?"

The man did not know.

On going back to his highness and telling him of the countess' departure, he bit his lip and then smiled grimly.

"That infernal old woman has left Germany and will never again put her foot upon our soil, Heltzendorff," he said. "You may open that letter. It will explain something which I know must have mystified you."

I did so. And as I read what he had written I held my breath. Truly it did explain much.

What the Crown Prince Told Me.

Imposing the strictest silence upon me, the crown prince then revealed how utterly he and the crown princess had been misled, and how very narrowly he had escaped being the victim of a cunning plot to effect his death.

The little old Countess von Kienitz had, it seemed, sworn to avenge the degradation and dismissal of her son, who had been in the famous Death's Head Hussars. She had secretly traced the crown prince as author of a conspiracy against him, the underlying motive being jealousy. With that end in view she had slowly wormed her way into his highness' confidence, and introduced to him Karl Krahl, a neurotic young Saxon who lived in London, and who pretended he had unearthed a plot against the kaiser himself.

"It was to tell me the truth concerning the conspiracy that Krahl came to me in secret at Ballenstedt. He remained with me for half an hour, when, to my great surprise, we were joined by the countess. The story they told me of the plot against the emperor was a very alarming one, and I intended to return at once to Berlin. The countess had left to walk back to the schloss, when presently we heard a woman's scream—her voice—and we both went forth to discover what was in progress. As I ran along a little distance behind Krahl, suddenly what seemed like a thin glass globe struck me in the chest and burst before my face. It had been thrown by an unknown hand and, on breaking, must have emitted some poisonous gas which was intended to kill me, but which happily failed. Until yesterday the whole affair was a complete mystery, but Krahl has now confessed that the countess conceived the plot, and that the hand that had thrown the glass bomb was that of her son, who had concealed himself in the bushes for the purpose."

Though, of course, I hastened to congratulate his highness upon his fortunate escape, yet I now often wonder whether, if the plot had succeded, the present world-conflict would ever have occurred.

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A LETTER FROM THE CROWN PRINCE'S PERSONAL ADJUTANT TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX, POSSESSOR OF THE SECRETS OF EUROPE.

Veneux Nadon,
par Moret-sur-Loing,
Seine-et-Marne,
February 10th, 1917.

My dear LeQueux:

I have just finished reading the proofs of your articles describing my life as an official at the imperial court at Potsdam, and the two or three small errors you made I have duly corrected.

The gross scandals and wily intrigues which I have related to you were many of them known to yourself, for, as the intimate friend of Luisa, the ex-crown princess of Saxony, you were, before the war, closely associated with many of those at court whose names appear in these articles.

The revelations which I have made, and which you have recorded here, are but a tithe of the disclosures which I could make, and if the world desires more, I shall be pleased to furnish you with other and even more startling details, which you may also put into print.

My service as personal adjutant to the German crown prince is, happily, at an end, and now, with the treachery of Germany against civilization glaringly revealed, I feel, in my retirement, no compunction in exposing all I know concerning the secrets of the kaiser and his son.

With most cordial greetings from
Your sincere friend,
(Signed) ERNST VON HELTZENDORFF.

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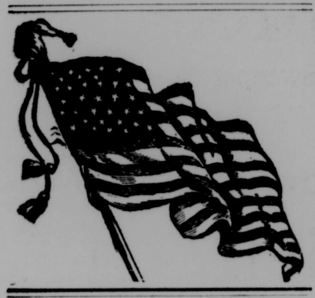

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ADMINISTRATIVE BOARDS.

[Chicago News.]

Federal government, as a rule, is better administered than are state or local governments in the United States, in large measure because the federal departments are so organized that there is no divided authority. The head of each department directs its operations effectively. State and cities are beginning to realize the folly of maintaining boards for administrative purposes. The tendency is to substitute for boards with their diffused authority departments having single executive heads.

The national Senate runs counter to the best opinion on governmental methods in undertaking to provide a board of three members to have charge of food control in the United States for the period of the war. In so far as questions of broad governmental policy may be involved, Congress and the President should decide them. What is wanted from the Bureau of Food Control is action to conserve the foodstuffs of the nation, and effective action can be obtained in the best manner by placing the responsibility in a single individual. Boards waste time and create friction. This has been demonstrated anew in the Shipping Board's disagreements with General Goethals, which led to the latter's resignation and the reconstruction of the board.

OPPORTUNITY.

The air is full of it. Every day brings to us one or more opportunities to do something good or to make something of ourselves. The reason so many young people are not making good in life is because they do not seize the opportunities that come to them. "Time and tide wait for no man," but to every one comes the opportunity in life to better his condition, or to fit himself the better for life's stern work. Here is a story that I read of Commodore Farragut, one of the great naval leaders of the sixties. His vessel was passing through Mobile Bay and slowed up.

"What's the trouble" shouted the Commodore? "Torpedoes" replied the forward watch.

As he spoke, one exploded under an iron-clad gunboat just in front, filling and sinking her in a few seconds, with her commander and nearly all her men.

"All is lost!" shouted a man from the deck; but looking upward, Farragut prayed: "O God, who created man and gave him reason, direct me what to do. Shall I go on?"

"Go on!" something seemed to whisper in his ear.

"Four bells!" shouted Farragut through the trumpet, in a clear confident tone. "Captain Drayton, go ahead! Jouett, full speed! Give her all the steam you've got!" and like a thing of life the wooden flat ship "Harford" swept over the torpedoes to the head of the fleet, right into the jaws of death. Her timbers crashed, and the wounded came pouring down from the tops, with cries never to be forgotton. Twice Farragut was lashed to the rigging by his men lest he should fall overboard if struck by a ball. Several hundred men perished, and the great Admiral wept like a child as he looked upon the brave boys thus nobly dying in those terrible moments.

Never before had he witnessed such a scene of carnage since Captain David Porter began to train him at the age of nine, yet he had been familiar with bloodshed on the "Essex" in 1812—13 A midshipman at ten, he was sent as prize master of the "Barclay" to Chili. "This was an important event of my life," he wrote afterwards, "and when it was decided that I was to take the ship to Valparaiso I felt no little pride in command at twelve years of age."

Notwithstanding his early training, and his thorough knowledge of his business, he was not impatient for promotion before the proper time.

"I have no volition in the matter; your duty is to give me orders, mine to obey," he wrote to the Secretary of the Navy in 1856, replying to a suggestion that he might be sent to any station he preferred.

Farragut waited long for his opportunity. It came on that summer day in Mobile Bay, in 1864. The great Commander was equal to the occasion, and was lauded to the skies by all the world.

My young friend, you may have to wait long for your opportunity, but if you are prepared for it when it comes you will make good, otherwise you will lose, and the world will drop you.

SECOND BEAN CROP.

Thrift gardener spare that bean. Do not rashly teshly tear up the vines in the belief that they have yielded their crop and that they are ready only for displacement to give way to something else that may be planted in the bean vines and perceive that on account of the repeated rainfall the vines are putting out a new growth filled with new buds. Actually a second crop of beans will be gathered from the vines if let alone, and all the first beans are gathered so as not to go to seed. So, worthy thrift gardner, man or woman, look closely at the beans and observe these words of counsel, derived from long and weighty ruminations of experts in the habits and the mishaps of beans are not carried out by actual observation. Then rejoice that nature is allying itself against the Kaiser by a double growth of this most delectable diet. The first crop consumed upon the table, let the second, or grace crop, be gathered into jars by government process or old-fashioned methods and there housed against the strenuous times of winter.

SUPPORT BY REPUBLICANS.

Another instance of the stand-by-the-Government attitude of Republican Congressmen and the Democratic opposition, was shown in the short debate preceding the passage of the bill appropriating $640,000,000 for aviation pnrposes. The distinguished chairman of the appropriations committee, a Democrat, secured a half hour's time and proceeded to argue that the measure was unconstitutional. He even criticised the committee for adding $750,000, or about one-tenth of one per cent. to the Department estimate; advocated full discussion of the bill by the House, and in other ways endeavored to embarass the speedy passage of the measure. Another prominent Democrat proposed an amendment to cut the appropriation in half, which received the opposition of all the Republicans present, and was speedily defeated. Due largely to the able leadership of the ranking Republican of the Military Committee, Mr. Kahn of Californio, the debate in opposition was kept under control, and the bill passed without much delay.

A TIME TO RALLY.

The heated season is upon us, and the temptation is great for people to become lax in their Sabbath duties. It is so easy to yield to the inclination to stay at home, or take a ride, especially in the cool of the evening. As the result the evening service at least, is neglected. It is unfortunate, to say the least, that this is so. But there is no use trying to excuse them.

Why are people so negligent in regard to their spiritual interests than they are about their temporal.

Besides it must be discouraging to the ministers to prepare for these services and then have but a handful present.

It shows a lack of appreciation or interest and indicates a state of indifference that is appalling. If it is the duty of ministers to prepare and preach these sermons it is equally the duty of the members to be present and help make the services a success. We laymen owe more to the church, than to pay our mite to criticize the preacher. We may well ask too, where are the children? Why are they not at the preaching services? Ask the parents! Do they do their duty by the children when they send them to Sabbath school and stay at home themselves. They owe it to themselves and their families, to be regular attendants on the church services and to see to it that the children are with the children are with them. To leave the habit of church going in childhood, is worth much and the parents who instill this principle and duty into their children from youth are to be congratulated.

They have given their children what is of more value to them than money. If men today, all men, were as devout worshippers of God, as they are of Mammon, they would be surprised at the spiritual power they would have. Let us rally to our churches and do what we can to enlist those not now interested.

Let the whole membership rally and see how it works.

DO AMERICANS WANT PEACE?

Do Americans want peace? They positively want peace at the earliest practicable moment. They do not want any tpye of peace that has as yet been put forth by the Teutons with their "consciousness of victory." Americans have a way of balking at consciousness of victory save when they are the victors. And as they never fight a war for aggression, they are conscious of victory in the defense of right. The Americans are fighting neither for indemnity nor for territory. But they are fighting for right.

And they do not care whether this shall take the form of monetary, territorial or other satisfaction. Where wrong has been done they demand that right shall prevail and shall be satisfied. Right for those who have been wronged, such as Belgium and France.

But even beyond all this, the Americans demand that peace shall bring satisfaction for the American insistence that the world shall be made safe for democracy. And the plain A B C of this is that autocracy must come to an end, that small nations shall be given and secured in their rights, and that the conditions for a permanent peace of the world shall be satisfied through the elimination of its two great menaces—a military autocracy and secret diplomacy.

We have two people in our mind and heart as we write—the young man who has just enrolled and the women who stands beside him. To the young man who has just joined Uncle Sam's army in the state militia, in the navy or in any other branch of the service, to the young man who responds to the call of the draft, we have nothing but congratulation for his high desting. His is of the highest distinction that his country should place her honor in his hands to defend it. Youth with clear eyes accents the challenge of Duty.

But a word to the woman who stands beside him—whether her relation be that of Mother, Wife, Sister or Sweetheart.

Do you realize that all this is for you? These men go forth not for lands, not to collect indemnities, not to steal or destroy the prosperity of other nations, not to maintain a medieval monarch on his throne, not to impose a pagan ideal of kultur on the world—but to make the world a safe place for women and children to live in.

Sometimes mother or martial love would fling its own safety away to shield the man it adores. Yes, there are mothers and wives who would take the risk of enduring all that European wives and mothers have suffered if only their husbands and sons be left in safety. But in this, American wives and mothers, you reckon without the manhood of your protectors. They will not let you take that risk. Why, when they look at the Flag, they see two faces blended—the face of Liberty and the face of her whom they most dearly love. This country spells for us the place where our womenfolk live and we shall think of our own safety only after that is safe.

Women of the Land, this outpouring of American Youth today is all for you—all for you! Do you realize that there is one thing unspeakably more bitter than to have a brave son go off to war? Is to have a coward son skulk at home whilst other boys defend his mother. It is true, of course, that the enrollment does not necessarily mean the draft; it is true that war does not necessarily imply the supreme sacrifice. But suppose it does—suppose it does! Can any son take a nobler passage to the better life than through service to his country and for his kin? Are there not worse epitaphs we can write on the young man's tomb than that he died that Liberty might live?

Look back two thousand years. You see the hill called Calvary—and there, bleeding to death, hangs a woman's Son, and she, the mother, stands there bearing every woe within her heart. It is too sad for words, indeed it is, to think upon that Mother. But—you also see the mother of Judas; and the mother of Judas envies—yes, envies Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Yes, to have a son die in a sacred cause is not the greatest sorrow that can come to a mother.

Do you realize, women of today, that you are moulding your Man for a hero's part or a coward's? It was the Spartan mothers who made the Spartan heroes by their war spirit. Take off your hat to the mother who has a son in the service; reverence the mother who gave her son—whose son did not have gently to force himself away from a restraining embrace—but who gave her son out of a mother's patriotic heart in full understanding of the noble part he was playing. Glad that the mantle of the father had descended on the strong shoulder of her son!

Mothers! If your son is born into that band who count duty a sacred thing, be glad—do not hinder him. Though tears be in your heart, let courage shine from you eyes to his. For there is no better soldier than he who goes forth with the memory of a mother's brave face, or a wife's courageous blessing, or a sweetheart's sacrificial kiss in the sanctuary of his soul.

It is all for you, it is for your children that the nation moves with solemn tread to arms today. Yours is a tremendous gift to give—women of America—give it to his manliness, give it to his soul; let your womanhood strengthen him—be the strength of Divine Power to him as he goes forth to a man's duty.

AND SO SHALL PEACE COME BACK TO THE WORLD AND A WEALTH OF HONOR TO OUR HOMES BECAUSE BESIDE EVERY PATRIOT MAN STOOD A PATRIOT WOMAN.

Red Cross Receipts.

Mrs. Julius C. Renninger, treasurer of the local Red Cross Society, reports the receipt of the following sums since her report published in these columns last Thursday:

Red Cross Benefit	$140.90
Mrs. Hooper	1.00
Dodge Methodist S. S.	3 05
Accident English Lutheran S. S.	2.63
English Lutheran Congregation	7.00
Total	$154 58
Amount reported last week	82.82
Grand Total	$237.40

These contributions and those previously reported to go to the National Red Cross Fund, unless otherwise directed.

Empire Theatre Program.

An exceptional good week of pictures.

Thursday night, August 2, George M. Cohan in Broadway Jones. At last it has come about. America's most popular star, in motion pictures. Having reached the very top rung of his theatrical ladder of success not only as an actor, but as an author and producer, George M. Cohan has finally turned to the silent drama as a new field of conquest, so as to speak. In order to display his very best efforts before the motion picture camera, the famous "Yankee Doodle Boy" selected his greatest stage hit, "Broadway Jones," as his initial vehicle in the motion picture field. The film has just recently been completed in Mr. Cohan's New York Studio.

Friday Aug. 3, "Those Without Sin," with Blanch Sweet taking the leading part.

Saturday Aug. 4, Fanny Ward in "Winning of Sally Temple," also a Black Diamond Comedy.

Monday Aug. 6, "Sapho," with Pauline Frederick. This promises to be a very good one.

Tuesday Aug. 7, A Blue Ribbon Vitagraph.

Wednesday Aug. 8, Cathleen Williams in "Out of the Wreck."

Sunday School Rally and District Convention.

There will be an all day singing and No. 7 District convention at Pleasant Valley U. B. church—the second Sabbath, August 12. The following schools are expected to take part in the rally—M. E., Oakland, Protestant Episcopal, Oakland, Mt. Lake, M. E., Loch Lynn, Baptist and U. B., Wesley Chapel M. E. Pleasant Valley U. B. and Lynndale U. B. Among the speakers are the County President, Hon. E. R. Jones, Hon. F. A. Thayer, Hon. A. T. Mathews. The singers throughout the county and the public at large are cordially invited to attend and take part. Bring a basket, invite your friends and come. Program will be published next week.

G. S. HANLEITER,
Acting President.

FORT HILL

Our aged friend, Mr. Henry Paugh, of this place, who has been seriously ill, we are glad to say is slowly recovering.

Miss Loyada E. Wilt, who has been visiting friends and relatives of Akron, Ohio and Parkersburg, W. Va., has returned home.

Misses Beulah and Irene Watkins, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. John R. Lamb, of Baltimore, Md., was calling on Miss Beulah Watkins who has been visiting, here for some time.

Miss Grace Beckman, who has been employed at Westernport, Md., is home now on a month's vacation.

Rev. Frank McCamic preached several interesting sermons the first of this week.

Mr. Joseph Murphy is at New Creek, Va., helping Mr. Davis Murphy harvest.

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THE FLOWER NYMPHS' SURPRISE

Will Be Presened at the Maryland Theatre Tomorrow Night.

For the benefit of the Oakland Free Public Library, a most worthy cause and in which nearly everyone in Oakland has evinced an interest, The Flower Nymphs' Surprise, an operetta for children and adults, will be presented at the Maryland Theatre tomorrow evening at eight o'clock.

The cast of characters for the operetta has been chosen from amongst the young people of Oakland who have appeared in previous entertainments who have exhibited considerable ability along dramatic lines.

The scenes depicted are two; the music is brilliant and captivating and will be presented by the following:

Aurora.....Miss Orpah Ashby
Apollo.....John Martin
Nymphs, Cecelia Hart, Helen Helbig, Helen Hart, Marjorie Linville, Virginia Moore, Virginia Willison, Helen Townshend, Evelyn Cheuvront.
Imps and Princes, Julius Littman, Donald Sincell, Carl Wenige, James Martin, Reuben Bowen Moxley, Frank Lyon, Ralph Davis, Robert Porter.

Music by Miss Mary Drake Naylor.

In addition to the above the little ones will present The Debut of Little Miss Littlebilt, with the following cast:

Miss Littlebilt.....Nelle Offutt
Mrs. Littlebilt.....Fannabelle Offutt
Mr. Littlebilt.....Henry McComas
Mrs. Cutey.....Martha Gonder
Mr. Cutey.....Thomas Gonder
Mrs. Shorty.....Bernadine Stanton
Mr. Shorty.....James Willison
Misses Petite...Adeline Sincell, Mary Gonder
Mr. Sawedoff.....Seymore Offutt
Mr. Cutoff.....Thornton Deffinbaugh
Policeman.....Bowie Johnson
Butler.....Irving Baumgartner
Waitress.....Helen Jones
Other guests.....Messrs. Stemple and Stanton: Misses Ashby and Gonder
The Poppy Dance.....Virginia Johnson
The Daisy Dance.....Isabelle West
Music by Mrs. James Tracy and Mr. Carl Wenige.
Song.....Co. E, Fifth Regiment

A Family Reunion.

On last Sunday, July 29th, a family reunion was held at the residence of George F. Ault, of Accident, at which all the family were at home for the first time. Father and mother and nine children were all present. The children are, Mrs. Rosa Englehart, of Clinton, Mich.; Miss Gertrude, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Maggie Friend, Mrs. Emma Forscythe and E. H. Ault, of Accident, Md.; F. H. Ault, of Albright, W. Va., and Miss Schrilla, Elmer and Edna at home.

The grand-children were all present, six in number, Lloyd, Oma, Margaret, and Claude Friend, Ethel Englehart and Ralph Ault. There were also many relatives and friends present, among them were, Mrs. John Englehart, Mr. and Mrs. George Englehart, and son, Mr. Keith Graham, of Albright, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stahl and son Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glotfelty and son, of Oakland, Mr. F. S. Friend, Mrs. E. H. Ault, Mr. Willard Fricky and two sons, of Accident and Mr. Eugene Weiss, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

A delicious dinner was served promptly at twelve o'clock of which all the guests partook heartily. The afternoon was spent in a joyous and sociable time.

A GUEST.

Subscribe for The Republican.

Fertilizer Shipments In Full Carload Lots.

The following from the National Council of Defense is sent you for your information, with the request that you co-operate as far as possible in an effort to obtain the result desired:

"The American Railway Association has found that in the transportation of fertilizer, only about 47 per cent. of the car capacity is now being used. This is on account of the low minimum tonnage for car load shipments. Figures for March show that in the movement of fertilizer, on one railroad, space to the amount of 1532 cars was lost by small loadings.

The Cooperative Committee on Railroad Transportation which handles the freight equipment of the United States under the direction of the Council of National defense, states that it is a grave question whether the traffic of the United States can be moved by the railroads unless every freight car is loaded to its full cubical capacity, or to 110 per cent. of its marked capacity.

The inference to be drawn from such a statement is clear. The freight car equipment of the country must be so assigned that shippers move their commodities only by loading cars to their full carrying capacity.

On this account, the farmers must place their fertilizer orders without delay, through the usual channels, so that they may be combined into maximum instead of minimum car load shipments. Otherwise, it may be impossible for them to secure enough fertilizer to satisfy even their bare necessities. When orders are placed early, the railroads will see to it that full car load shipments are made up.

By acting at once the farmers of the country can do much to relieve the present car shortage. They can lessen by one-half the number of cars needed for the movement of fertilizer. They can perform a patriotic service and at the same time insure their supply insofar as the resources of the country make it possible.

We recommend that you assist in this reform by communicating with the farmers and by generally giving this matter the widest publicity, so that this waste of car space may be avoided and the farmers secure their fertilizer in season for the Fall seeding and thus insure this country and our Allies a maximum supply of human food."

Yours very truly,
Signed, C. R. GRAY, Chairman.

Christian Endeavor's Visit.

Last Sabbath evening the Loch Lynn Christian Endeavor of the U. B. church visited the Pleasant Valley society and united in rendering a joint program. Mrs. R. W. Stover directed the service, the opening prayer was by Mrs. T. E. Meese, Scripture reading, Miss Mary Friend, Chas. Beckman. There were short talks on topics of the evening from Rev. G. S. Hanleiter, Mrs. T. E. Meese, and Miss Emma Lee. Recitations by Eleanor and Scott Meese and Mabel Bittinger. The special music from the choir was well rendered was the quartet: Mr. Call Cuppe Walter Harvey, Otis and Ellwood C pett. There was two beautifully rend ed duets, "Be a Sunbeam," by lit Nellie and Alta Lee and "A Telepho Message" by Bessie and Bertha Ki miller. There was a splendid fello ship in the meeting, which was part pated in byeach member of the cong gation present.

Dr. C. J. Maust, veterinary physi and surgeon, has opened an office Bonig's store, Grantsville, Md., will be at the service of the pub the future.—Advertisement.

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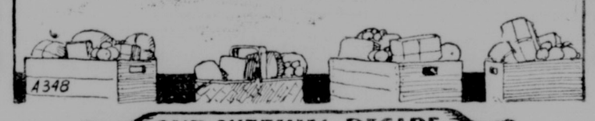

OUR WEEKLY RECIPE

PERFECTION SALAD

2 tbsp. Knox's gelatine
½ c. water
½ c. vinegar
Juice of 1 lemon
1 pt. boiling water
½ c. sugar
1 tsp. salt
2 c. chopped celery
1 c. shredded cabbage
¼ c. pimentoes

Soften the gelatine in cold water. Mix vinegar, lemon juice, sugar, salt and boiling water, bring all to the boiling point and add the softened gelatine. When the mixture begins to thicken, add the celery, cabbage and pimentoes and turn into a ring mold. Chill. Serve with Mayonnaise dressing.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. MARK'S EV. LUTHERAN.
REV. S. E WICKER, Pastor.

Bible School, 9:30 A. M.

Morning Worship, 10:45 A. M. Subject: "The Uujust Steward."

Luther League, 7:00 P. M. Subject: "Direct Giving versus Church Bazaars and suppers" Leader, Mr. Edward Leary.

Vespers, 8:00P.M. Subject: "The Ungrateful City."

All are invited to these services, and especially those with no church home.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.
W. M. SHULTZ, Pastor.

The calendar for the week will be as follows:

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service, 10:45 a. m.
Epworth League, 7:15 p. m.
Preaching service, 8:00 p. m.:
Jr. Epworth League, Wednesday afternoon at 4:15.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00.
Come and worship in this "Home-like Church."

Mr. J. M. Orr and family spent Sunday in Uniontown.

Mr. Carl White, of Uniontown, Pa., spent Sunday in Oakland.

Mr. L. L. Loar, of near town, went to Grafton Tuesday on business.

Mr. W. H. Hinebaugh and family motored to Somefield, Pa , Sundav.

Dr. John G. Robinson, of Accident, was in Oakland Saturday on business.

Mr. Harrison Wiley visited relatives and friends at Bittinger the past week.

Mr. J. M. Orr, of Wilsonburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in Oakland.

Mr. Marshall Frankhouser, of Cranesville, spent Monday and Tuesday in Oakland.

Rev. S. S. Adams, of Eglon, W. Va., was a business visitor in town on Tuesday.

Miss Eleanor Mayers, of Fairmont, W. Va., is the guest of Mrs. John Smyth.

Mr. George Bell, of Clarksburg, W. Va., spent Sunday in Oakland the guest of friends.

Miss Helen Casteel, of Hoyes, is a guest at the home of Miss Leah Maffett on Greet street.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Grant spent Sunday in Cumberland as the guest of Mrs. Grant's parents.

Miss Ellen Smouse, of Deer Park, spent Thursday afternoon in Oakland the guest of friends.

Miss Lillian Helbig spent several days the past week in Swanton the guest of Miss Beulah Ralston.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Compton and little son, of Grant Town, West Va., are visiting relatives in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shartzer, of Morgantown, spent Sunday with Mr. Shartzers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shartzer.

Miss June White who spent several days in Cumberland returned home Sunday accompanied by her brother, Mr. Arthur White.

Miss Naomi Marquis returned to her home in Oakland Saturday after spending several weeks in Morgantown, West Va.

The M. E. Ladies Aid Society will conduct their annual "Trip Around the World" Thursday, August 9th.

Miss Alice Quaid returned to her home in Washington Saturday after spending a week or more as the guest of Miss Lillian Helbig.

There were unsatisfied ones who grumbled at the unseasonable coolness of the early summer weather. But where are they now?

Messrs. Will Crim and Charles Mason, former residents of Oakland, are here from their homes in Cincinnati, Ohio, for a brief visit to friends.

Mrs. Lloyd Shaffer returned to her home on Crooks Crest Sunday, after a visit of several weeks to her sister, at St. George, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie King and children, of Fairmont, returned home Saturday after spending several weeks here the guests of relatives.

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Mrs. A. C. Cozad and two little daughters, of Verona, Pa., arrived in Oakland Saturday and are guests of Mrs. Mary Compton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fleming and daughter Miss Mildred, of Fayetteville, N. C., are guests of Mrs. Fleming's mother, Mrs. George L. Bosley.

Miss Margaret Hart left Oakland Monday for Washington, D. C., from which point she will accompany her sister, Mrs. Elizsbeth Shaffer, to Atlantic City.

Mr. Harry Weimer, who has been employed in Washington, returned to his home in Oakland accompanied by his friend Mr. Norman Barnes. Both are on their vacation.

Sister Mary Marcella and Sister Mary Borges, of Baltimore, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hart for the past ten days, returned to Baltimore Tuesday morning.

Watch for the "Trip Around the World" to be conducted on Thursday, August 9th, by the ladies of the M. E. church.

Mrs Rose Coglan left Oakland Monday for Washington where she will open a boarding house. Mrs. Coglan leased a house there and expects to have it running at full capacity by August 1st.

Mr. Dean Skinner stopped at Oakland Thursday and remained until Friday. While here he was the guest of Mr. Hampton Mason. Mr. Skinner holds a position in Pittsburgh and was on his way to his home in Morgantown to spend his vacation.

The event of the season will be the "Trip Around the World" August 9th.

Messrs. H. L. White and A. S. Teats went to Kitzmiller Monday to take an invoice of merchandise in the F. H. Lee & Cos. store.

Rev. Frank McCamic will preach at North Glade Sunday morning and at Swanton Sunday night.

Mr. Edward J. Hamill, of Kitzmiller, is here for a few days' visit to his brother, Mr. M. R. Hamill.

Miss Leonore Wiley, of Bittinger, was in Oakland recently on her way to visit friends at Westernport.

Mrs. Sallie Ralston and son, of Frostburg, were guests of Mrs. Elizabeth McRobie in Oakland Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Thomas Little and sons, Thomas and Paul and Mrs. L. J. Brown, of Oakland, are in Baltimore having gone to that city to attend the funeral of Mrs. Carrie Brophy.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jenkins and son, of St. George, accompanied by Mr. Whetsell Wolfe and daughter, of Connellsville, were here Sunday as guests of Mrs. Jane Wolfe.

Miss Zaidee Browning has returned home from a visit of some days to Miss Nell Browning at Cleveland, Ohio. Miss Browning was accompanied by Mrs. P. J. Garrett, of Deer Park.

Mr. Jerry Browning came to his old home in Oakland Saturday from a point in lower West Virginia and will leave in a few days for Bretz, West Va., where he has secured a position with the Elkins Coal Company.

Mr. John J. Sweeney, local representative of the Cadillac Motor Company, has sold one of the new model cars of this popular make to Mr. J. M. Orr and will go to Baltimore this week to secure additional cars of the same make.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCamic, daughter Frances and Miss Lottie Smith, all of Moundsville, West Va., were guests of Rev. McCamic at Deer Park several days recently. Mr. McCamic recently enlisted in the army and has been appointed captain.

Miss Ada Leighton, formerly of Terra Alta, but for the past year residing in Washington and Idaho, arrived in Oakland last Thursday where she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Falkenstein. Miss Daisy Leighton, of Boise, Idaho, accompanied her to Oakland.

Mr. G. C. Martin, who was engaged until a few days ago in the mercantile business in Oakland, has shipped his stock of goods to a point near Fairmont, West Va., where he will open a store, and left this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Martin and by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin, for their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. H. Sincell returned home Tuesday afternoon from their visit to their son, Charles Morris Sincell, one of the student officers in the officers' reserve camp at Fort Niagara, New York. Saturday afternoon and much of Sunday was spent in Toronto, Canada, the trip to this magnificent city being made by boat from Youngstown, N. Y., a small landing place for lake going steamers adjacent to the camp. The young man as well as his more than sixteen hundred fellow-students are receiving hard training and will finish their course on August 11th.

Mr. J. Arthur White, who has been engaged in business in Cumberland for some months past, has succeeded his brother, Mr. Mark S. White, as bookkeeper in the Garrett National Bank, the former having enlisted in the army about ten days ago and who is stationed for the present at Columbus, Ohio.

Coal activities in the vicinity of Grantsville and at points north of Oakland are on the increase. George G. Townshend, Frostburg, is surveying a 600-acre coal track north of Oakland for Judge Robert R. Henderson, of Cumberland. George Workman is helping develop a big coal property near Grantsville.

Mrs. S. E. Newman, mother of Mr. Chas. J. Newman, and one of our oldest and most respected residents, suffered a stroke of paralysis last Saturday and was unconscious for some time thereafter. We are glad to announce at this time, however, that she is considerably improved and high hopes are entertained for her ultimate recovery.

The farmers in the vicinity of Shady-Dell Grange Hall met and organized a grange of the patrons of husbandry to be known as Shady-Dell Grange. There were thirty members pledged at this meeting and the prospects indicate an increase at the next meeting, which will be held in the Grange Hall on Saturday evening, Aug. 4th.

A number of the Friendsville residents were in Oakland yesterday attending the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners sitting as a Board of Control and Review on the recent new assessment of real estate made throughout the county. Among those here were Messrs. Leslie E. Friend, D. S. Custer and N. R. Selby.

The farmers in the vicinity of Grantsville have formed a Local Branch of the Sheep Growers Association of Garrett county. It is the purpose of this local association to have regular monthly meetings the last Saturday of each month. A program will be developed for each meeting and all sorts of questions pertaining to sheep and farming will be discussed.

Trip Around the World.

The annual travel trip around the world, conducted by the Ladies' Aid Society, of St. Paul's M. E. church, has been arranged for August 9, 1917. The trip will be made over perfectly safe routes and cover the whole world, (except Germany), going as far as Japan and returning to our own country and feast with our executive officers at Washington. The trip will start at Union Station on the M. E. church lawn and Oakland's finest autos will leave every few minutes from 5:30 p. m., until all patrons have completed the trip. First class meals served free at every stop to all travelers and a pleasant trip is assured everyone, so don't fail to take in this trip and at the same time help the Ladies Aid to do their bit. The price is 50 cents. Tickets are on sale by the ladies but if anyone fails to call on you call the secretary, Mrs. W. E. Shirer, and tickets will be delivered to you.

Subscribe for The Republican.

The Red Cross.

It is always a pleasant task to commend a good cause and those who are working in it. The Red Cross Society of Oakland is to be congratulated on the success of their entertainment last week. But it was to be expected for those who were managing it are not accustomed to any thing but success. It is not putting it too strong to say, that everybody was delighted.

The sum realized will purchase supplies enough to keep nimble fingers busy for some time. It will make many a useful thing for the soldiers at the front. They should have all they need, and every thing to make them as comfortable as possible. They have taken their lives in their hands and have gone forth to do battle for a noble cause.

Somebody will be held responsible in the great day of judgment for the slaughter of the five million men who have already fallen. And the end is not yet. Perilous times are upon us, and it behooves all to recognize the fact and endeavor to meet them. We are just beginning to feel the pressure and before the winter has gone, many a one on this side of the ocean may, as multitudes certainly will on the other side, of it, feel the gnawings of hunger and the pinchings of famine. Some one perhaps is saying, the pessimist is abroad in the land. It isn't pessimism to look things squarely in the face, and admit the facts. It is simply good common sense, practical wisdom and it behooves every one to have and use this commodity for their best interests and that of others.

Housewives have the opportunity now to do a good deal. They can can all the fruit and vegetables possible, during the season, and hold them in readiness for any emergency that may arise. Besides it will pay far better to let nothing go to waste now for it will bring a good price in the winter, and it may help many a poor suffering mortal who can not possibly make any provision for the future now. This isn't the time to cultivate selfishness, We've had too much of that already, but we need to cultivate the generous spirit. "Help somebody today," try it, and see if you are not the happier for the effort.

Married.

BOLYARD — MOORE — Charley John Bolyard and Miss Neva Moore, both of Philippi, W. Va., were united in marriage on Friday afternoon by Rev. S. E. Wicker.

Food Sale.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, of the local Lutheran church, will conduct a food sale at the store of Messrs. Shaffer & Bush on Saturday morning from 10 u till 12 o'clock.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

Lots of Ground

AND

Personal Property

In Garrett County, Md.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from George A. DeWitt and Mabel I. DeWitt, his wife, to Rebecca Duckworth, dated the 15th day of January, 1916, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 66, folio 443, etc., one of the Mortgage Records of Garrett county, Maryland, default having been made in the interest secured to be paid by said mortgage, I, George Warnick, agent named in said mortgage for the purpose will on

Saturday, August 11th, 1917,

at 10:30 A. M. in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Maryland, sell at public auction to the highest bidder all of those three lots of land situate in Garrett county, Maryland and being

Lots Nos. One, Four and Five, as shown on the plat of Highland Park Addition to the town of Oakland, Maryland, as recorded in Plat Book Liber E. Z. T., No. 1, one of the Records of Garrett county, and being the same lots of ground that were conveyed to the said George A. DeWitt by deed from Charles B. Johnson, Attorney in fact for Webster Ravenscroft, et al., dated the 28th day of July, 1915, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 68, folio 446, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county.

And also on the said 11th day of August, 1917 under and by virtue of the above mentioned mortgage at the hour of 1:30 P. M., at the farm of Harvey Brenneman about three miles from the town of Oakland, Maryland, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder all of the following personal property to-wit:

One Empire Grain Drill, 1 Mowing Machine, 1 Hay Rake, 1 Harrow and Cultivator, 1 five piece Parlor Suite, 1 Bed Room Suite, 2 White Enamled Iron Beds and Springe, 3 Stands, 3 Druggets, 1 Sewing Machine, 1 Dresser, 1 Book Case, 1 Dining Table, 1 Cot, 6 Chairs, 2 Rockers, 1 Davis Range, 1 Telephone and 1 Bay Mare.

Said lots are well located in Highland Park and the personal property above mentioned is in excellent condition.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on day of sale as provided by said mortgage.

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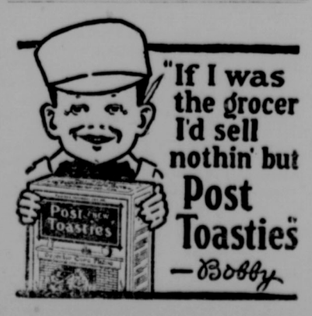
He Was Cured.

Once there was a little boy who stole sugar. So strong was his craving for sugar that half his mother's time was taken up watching the sugar bowl. One morning, however, she filled a big tumbler full of sugar and gave it to the little boy and told him to eat it all. The boy took a spoon and started in. He ate about a third of it before he got enough. His mother insisted that he eat some more—it was all his to eat, and she'd box his ears if he didn't eat it. She did box his ears, and he ate a little more, but presently he slipped the tumbler under his chair and slipped out to play. When he came back, though, the tumbler was there waiting for him. He ate a little, but it wasn't good. He said it "was too sweet." Every day for a month that tumbler was by his plate at the table, on a chair by his bedside, in the closet with his playthings—everywhere he found that tumbler. The flies swarmed about it, and the ants came, but still it was "too sweet." That tumbler never was finished up. The boy is an old man now, and takes his coffee straight. Gooseberry pie is the only kind he likes. All other kinds are "too sweet."—Kansas City Star.



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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR AUGUST 5.

MANASSEH'S SIN AND REPENTANCE.

LESSON TEXT—II Chronicles 33:1-20.

GOLDEN TEXT—Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.—Isaiah 55:7.

The reign of Manasseh was the longest of any of the kings of Judah. It is strange that a wicked king should have the distinction of the longest reign. This can be accounted for, perhaps, by the fact that the nation was in such a state that their idolatrous corruption needed to go to its fullest development. It seems to be necessary in a world of free beings, that their actions must go to a certain stage of development. It was so with the inhabitants of Canaan before that land was possessed by Israel. Israel was kept in Egypt until the iniquity of that nation was full. In this case doubtless the Lord permitted this to go on until the idolatrous practices would become extremely obnoxious.

I. Manasseh's Sin (vv. 1-9). Though he had the example of a good father, he with passionate endeavor gave himself up to the imitation of the heathen about him. This shows that grace is not inherited; a good father may have a bad son. It also teaches us that it is absolutely necessary to bring the grace of God into vital touch with our children, for that grace is absolutely essential to their salvation. Only his grace can counteract the downward pull of sin.

1. He restored the high places which had been destroyed by his father (v. 3). It is thus seen that he sought to undo the good work done by his father.

2. He erected altars to Baal (v. 3). The idols worshiped on these altars seem to have been images of licentious appearance, provoking the indulgence of the human passion. Therefore, with this worship was coupled the grossest licentiousness.

3. He introduced the star worship of the Chaldeans and Assyrians (v. 3). He even erected these altars in the house of the Lord, placing them on a level with God himself.

4. He set up Moloch in the Vale of Hinnon (v. 6). He not only encouraged this worship on the part of others, but he even caused his own children to pass through the fire.

5. He practiced magic, witchcraft, and dealt with a familiar spirit (v. 6). So gross were these practices that they did even worse than the heathen whom God had destroyed before the Children of Israel came into the land.

6. He rejected the Lord's testimony (v. 10). Doubtless the prophets had again and again admonished him, but he seems to have turned entirely aside from such remonstrances.

II. Manasseh's Chastisement (vv. 11-13). The Lord in grace used the Assyrians to chastise Manasseh, so as to bring him to see his evil ways. He was captured, perhaps while hiding among the thicket of thorns (v. 11), bound in chains and carried to Babylon. This was most humiliating. His hands were manacled, his ankles fastened together with rings and a bar.

III. Manasseh's Repentance. (vv. 12, 13). Fortunately, the chastisement had its desired effect. Manasseh was brought to his senses and turned from his evil ways. The steps in his repentance are as follows:

1. Affliction (v. 12). This was most severe. Bound with chains and dragged to Babylon. While this was severe, it was light in comparison with the sins which provoked it.

2. Supplication (v. 12). Manasseh had the good sense to cry out to God in this condition. It is the unmistakable evidence that God's chastisement is accomplishing its purpose. We are instructed in James 5:13 in time of affliction to pray.

3. Humility (v. 12). This is a common characteristic of penitent souls. Those who come under the hand of God always recognize it in their humble walk.

4. Forgiveness (v. 13). As soon as God sees the signs of penitence, he turns in mercy to the penitent and grants absolution for sin. No one needs to wait long to receive his forgiveness.

5. His kingdom restored (v. 13). Manasseh not only was forgiven, but he was actually restored to his kingdom. Those who truly repent, God will not only forgive, but he will restore (Psa. 32:3-5).

6. Apprehension of God (v. 13). Through this experience Manasseh came to know God.

IV. Manasseh's Reformation (vv. 14-20). Manasseh was not content with merely receiving God's forgiveness and restoration to his kingdom, but he sought so far as possible to undo the mischief which he had done.

1. He strengthened the fortifications of Jerusalem, so as to make his people safe from the attack of a foreign foe (v. 14).

2. He removed the idols from the House of the Lord (v. 15). Through bitter experience he had come to know that an idol is nothing, that it could avail him nothing in time of deepest need.

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Marine Life.

According to C. R. Shoemaker of the United States National museum, the Danish West Indies offer an interesting field for study in marine life. In one of his expeditions to St. Thomas he found among other specimens, great numbers of a beautiful dark purplish red crab and many species of small, vividly-colored fish swimming about the coral. These were in shades of red and blue, and through the clear waters were beautiful objects.

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Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

"Dressmaking Not an Art."

That dressmaking is not an art, but labor, was held by a jury in the United States district court recently, in the case of Albert de Vroye, husband of Marie de Vroye, fashionable dressmaker, says the St. Louis Star. He was fined $1,000 for violation of a federal statute forbidding the importation of contract labor into the United States.

The statute leaves several exceptions, including actors and artists. Shepard Barclay, attorney for De Vroye, contended a skilled dressmaker is an artist.

The prosecuting witness was a Belgian woman. She testified that in 1911 she answered an advertisement inserted by De Vroye in a Brussels newspaper for a premier dressmaker, capable of designing and executing dress patterns. She testified she was hired by De Vroye in Brussels at 375 francs (about $72) a month and brought to the United States.

In Bed.

John—I'm going to kill that mosquito.

Wife—Don't bother, John.

John—You think I want to be bitten just as I doze off?

Wife—But they always buzz first. They buzz like a telephone.

John—Yes, and like a telephone buzz:, they don't buzz till the connection's been made."—Chaparral.

A thunderstorm may purify the atmosphere, but that is poor consolation to the man who has been struck by lightning.

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MARKS OF DANGER

Certain Characteristics Distinguish Poisonous Mushrooms.

Edible Varieties May Be Easily Identified With Exercise of a Little Care, Says Agricultural Expert.

Every year there are a few cases of mushroom poisoning. In some instances the individual is only made sick, while in other cases the results are fatal.

It is difficult to lay down any hard and fast rules that can be used to distinguish between edible and poisonous mushrooms. In some cases a species that may be harmless for one individual may cause serious digestive disturbances in another. There is, however, one group of mushrooms that is deadly poisonous. This is the group of Amanitas, says W. W. Robbins of the Colorado Agricultural college. There are a number of species of Amanita, all of which are deadly poisonous. The deadly Amanitas have white gills, a ring about the stem just beneath the cap, and a cup or scales at the base of the stem.

Do not place any reliance in the many popular and traditional tests of poisonous or edible qualities. These tests are entirely worthless. The discoloration of a silver spoon; sinking in water; or brilliant coloration—are no indication of either poisonous or edible qualities. Furthermore, the notion that poisonous mushrooms can be rendered harmless by boiling in water and then washing thoroughly in cold water is erroneous.

One can easily become familiar with a few edible kinds of mushrooms. There are many of these springing up in our lawns, dooryards and along fences. One may feel absolutely safe in using all those mushrooms having black gills which dissolve with age into an inky mass. These, of course, must be eaten before turning black, but usually several stages of ripening will be found in the same clump or group of individuals, so that identification can be made. Among these black gill species are the "shaggy mane," with a more or less bell-shaped, creamy-white cap which becomes shaggy, and the "inky-cap," growing in dense clusters. These two are both common in lawns, gardens, etc., from spring to autumn and are among the best of our edible forms. All of the puff-balls are edible, and excellent if eaten when the flesh is white and solid.

Mushrooms are sometimes soon attacked by worms, and in gathering those which have perhaps stood longer than the others it is well to break off the caps and note whether the worms have worked their way up through the stalk into the cap.

The deadly mushrooms are those which possess the following three characteristics: (1) white gills; (2) a ring on the stem just beneath the cap; and (3) a cup or scales at the base of the stem.

Why Paper Is High.

"I see by the paper," said the Willing Juror, "that there is a great scarcity of rags and they claim that is what causes the high price of paper."

"I reckon for once the newspapers told the truth," said the Grouch.

"Rags is scarce. We got to wear 'em. I have seen more three-year-old straw hats this year than ever I see before.

"I reckon folks is savin' their money to buy Liberty bonds or something, for they are a usin' up a lot of gasoline cleanin' up clothes an' suits they was gonna throw away.

"Used to pick out a suit for its wearin' qualities, but of late years they been runnin' mostly to style. You had to have four suits, one for spring, summer, fall and winter.

"Now you buy one suit and pray it will stick together until the war is over.

"Yes, I reckon the newspapers is right. Rags is scarce. We are wearin' 'em and beatin' the junk man out of an honest living."

He Was a Sport!

That genial and witty soldier, Lord William Beresford, V. C., was once at a ball in India, says London Tit-Bits. The evening being sultry the contriver of the festival had arranged a lot of seats in pairs in the adjoining racquet court, which was pitch dark. During one of the dance intervals Lord William took his partner there to talk politics or what not, and whilst there she dropped a small brooch. Groping about in the dark they could not find it.

"Light a match, will you, Lord William, and then we can see," said the lady. "Why not a bull's-eye lantern whilst we are about it? No, no; let's play fair." Then he stood up, and in a loud voice announced, "Ladies and gentlemen, I am about to light a match." And after a tactful pause he did so.

No Philanthropist.

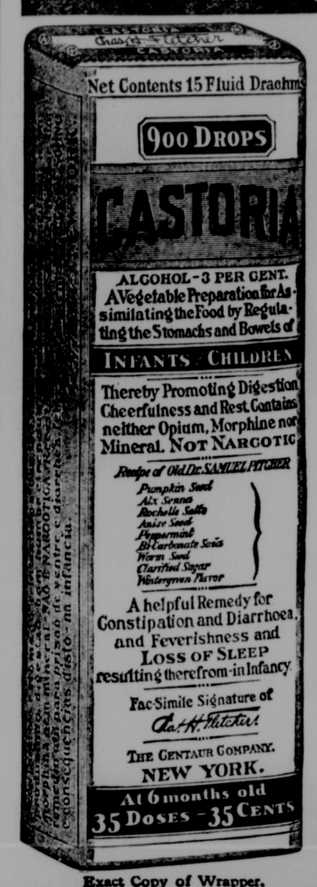
"So, Mrs. Closeleigh got up a bazaar to help a poor widow pay her rent? I didn't know she was philanthropical."

She isn't. She owns the house the poor widow lives in."

Just Wondering.

"Did you know that he was once the lightweight champion of this town?"

"Was he? I've been wondering where he got his lightweight training. We buy our groceries from him."—Judge.



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Canadian Government Agent

Tons of Gold Dollars.

The statement that there has just been counted in New York, at the United States assay office, the enormous sum of $765,000,000 in gold may be visualized somewhat when this is translated into ounces, pounds and tons, writes Girard in the Philadelphia Ledger.

While it has been asserted that this sum probably is the largest amount of gold coin and bullion ever accumulated in one place, it is well to remember that only so recently as a year ago there was said to be $800,000,000 in gold and bullion in the Russian State bank.

The sum in New York figures out something like this: There are approximately 39,000,000 ounces or 3,000,000 pounds or 1,646 tons. The figures are not exact.

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Proof.

First Spirit—How do you know this is heaven?

Second Spirit—My robe isn't covered with laundry marks.—Judge.

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"But, daughter, he has yellow fingers."

"Well, yellow is my color, dad."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

If you suspect that your child has Worms, a single dose of Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" will settle the question. Its action upon the Stomach and Bowels is beneficial in either case. No second dose or after purgative necessary. Adv.

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Pardonable Pride.

1918—I have decided to go out for the golf team. I have such a good build for golf, you know.

1919—What do you mean by having a good build for golf?

1918—Well, I look so well in knickers.—Tiger.

The more faults your neighbor has the less you ought to have yourself. You can correct yours by his.

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R. L. NEVILLE, Deer Park, Md.

Political Announcements.

Announcements under this heading will be carried until the primary election. A charge of $5.00 for each announcement is made and the cash should accompany all orders for insertion of the advertisement.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the support of my friends.

ROY O. WINTERS.

Oakland, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my friends throughout the county.

GEORGE D. WHITE.

Oakland, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my friends throughout the county.

J. A. KELLY.

Oakland, District No. 14.

At the solicitation of many Republican friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Garrett county, subject to the Republican Primary. I solicit the aid and support of my party, if nominated and elected. I promise to do my part in enforcing the laws of the County and State.

JAMES FRAZEE.

June 11, 1917, District No. 2.
Friendsville, Md.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and most respectfully solicit the support of my party friends throughout the county.

EDWARD E SOLLARS.

Oakland, District No. 14.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election. As an officer in this capacity I feel that I am capable of conserving the people's interests and give them an economical administration of county affairs.

TRUMAN W. CASTEEL.

Oakland, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner subject to the result of the Republican voters at the primary Election and for which I earnestly solicit their support, and if elected I will render my best service.

BRUCE FRIEND.

Friendsville, District No. 2.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election and solicit the votes and support of Republicans throughout the county.

JONAS YUTZY.

District No. 8, Precinct No. 2.

At the solicitation of a number of friends and party associates, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election and earnestly ask the support of my party.

H. P. MILLER.

Grantsville, District No. 5.

Hereby I announce myself a candidate for nomination, subject to the Republican Primary Election to be held in September next, for County Commissioner. If nominated and elected I shall conserve the interests of the tax payers and with profound constancy favor a fair distribution of public funds to every section of the county. Thanking my friends in advance for their support, I am, very respectfully,

GEORGE D. BROWNING.

Friendsville, Md., May 1st, 1917.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election and solicit the support of all Republicans at the polls.

J. W. KIMMELL.

Deer Park, District No. 10.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the support of all my friends. If nominated and elected I will give the office my personal attention and best efforts to make the administration of financial affairs of the county satisfactory to the tax payers and all concerned.

GEORGE GIESSMAN.

Oakland, District No. 14.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of Republicans throughout the county.

M. H. LOHR.

Grantsville, District No. 3.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for the House of Delegates, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my party throughout the county.

J. ALVIN FRIEND.

Sang Run, District No. 6.

At the solicitation of many of my friends in different sections of the county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election. If nominated and elected I will use all my power to bring about laws that will be for the good of all I very earnestly solicit the support of all.

J. MILTON FIKE.

Friendsville, District No. 2.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for House of Delegates subject to the Republican Primary Election and solicit the support of my party in Garrett county.

FRANKLIN P. ARNOLD.

Mt. Lake Park, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for the House of Delegates, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my party throughout the county.

JAMES A. HAYDEN.

Mountain Lake Park District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for House of Delegates; subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election. I stand for economy and for no more laws or appropriation than necessary to carry on the State's business at this time. I am a carpenter by trade and believe that one laboring man should be a delegate, and solicit the support of my party. Mr. Farmer and laboring man; give a working man a chance and vote for "Si and a square deal." Formally of District No. 12.

SILAS O. WILEY.

Oakland, Dist. 14.

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for State Senator, subject to the Republican primary election. If nominated and elected will pledge myself to represent all the people of Garrett Co. and do all in my power to give Garrett Co. a more economical administration of its affairs. I earnestly solicit the support of the voters of my native county.

JOHN SHARTZER.

Oakland, Md.

FOR CLERK TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, subject to the result of the Republican Primary election, and solicit the support of my party friends throughout the county.

WALTER G. MEYERS.

District No. 14.

FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the votes and influence of the men of my party.

E. Z. TOWER.

Oakland, Md., May 22, 1917.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Clerk of the Circuit court, subject to the result of the Primary election, and hereby solicit the support of all Republican voters at the polls. If nominated and elected to this office, I assure all citizens of the County, that the office shall be conducted according to law and that everyone shall have courteous treatment.

JAMES C. PRIDDICORD.

Oakland, District No. 14.

Commissioners Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will meet in their office in the town of Oakland, on

Monday, August 6th, 1917,

for the purpose of transacting the general routine business.

By order of the Board.

W. G. MEYERS, Clerk.

FOR SALE—One 1914 Ford Roadster just overhauled and repainted. L. K. Young, Friendsville, Md. Adv.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Chairman Zouck of the State Roads Commission Is Apprehensive Concerning the Future.

To the Editor of The Republican, Oakland, Md.

DEAR SIR: There has been introduced in Congress a bill, known as the Adamson Bill, which is the same one that appeared in the spring of 1916. This bill has for its purpose the abolishment of the license fees charged the residents of the District of Columbia by the State of Maryland for the privilege of using its roads.

Last year we received from Washington licenses $86,988.76 for pneumatic tire vehicles and 3,088.50 for solid tire vehicles or trucks, making a total of $90,077.26. We shall expend $100,000 this year in maintaining the roads in the two counties bordering on the district of Columbia, and the Washington Boulevard.

The money received from the automomobile licenses is the only money which we receive to maintain our State road system, the Legislature of 1916 having removed the one cent State tax, which was formerly applied to the maintenance of State roads. If we are to be deprived of the revenue collected from the Washington cars, it will seriously embarrass this Commission. When the one cent State tax was removed, it was thought that the revenue from the automobile licenses would amount to sufficient to take care of our maintenance, but we find that we are running behind at the rate of about $100,000 or more, per year, and if the Adamson Law goes into effect, it will increase our deficit another $100,000, making a total of $22,000, or more, per annum. In view of the increased cost of material, labor, etc., and the increased amount of traffic which will pass over our roads because of the war, it will be utterly impossible for us to maintain our roads as we have in the past.

When the automobile tax license was first levied we did not have more than five miles of State roads. The charge for licenses has been gradually reduced, notwithstanding the fact that the State road system has been extended until it now comprises about 1,300 miles of modern roads. By dividing the amount of money received by the number of licenses issued, it is found that the State of Maryland is receiving an average of about $6.00 to $7.00 per year for each license or car which is using our roads, at a cost to the motorist of only about one-half cent per mile of road per year.

The District of Columbia is surrounded on three sides by the State of Maryland and on the other side by Virginia. Maryland has built 12 State and State Aid roads to the District Line. The State of Virginia has not built even one. (This comparison is not made to criticise Virginia, but only to show that Maryland has been extremely generous to the District of Columbia.) The only improved roads entering the District from Virginia were built by the Government or by private enterprise and upon which toll-gates have been placed.

The taxpayers of Maryland have made it possible for the automobilists of the District of Columbia to have intercourse with the other States of the Union over modern improved roads.

Maryland has reciprocity with every state and territory within the United States, which extends to our State the same privilige and the use of their many miles of road, but we think it is unfair to allow the same privilege to the District of Columbia, which has only a small number of miles of thickly traveled streets to offer in return. However, any member of Congress or temporary resident of the District of Columbia who has complied with the automobile laws of his own state may use the Maryland roads, unmolested, by displaying his home license.

The taxpayers of Maryland have willingly contributed the $24,000,000, including the $5,000,000, spent upon Baltimore City streets and the Hanover Street Bridge, which has been necessary to complete its modern system of State and State Aid Roads, but with our maintenance cost, as well as our maintenance deficit, increasing, and with our tax rate, increasing each year, it is doubtful, to my mind, whether they will allow the deficit to mount higher and higher, as it will do it we are not to receive the revenue derived from the District of Columbia licenses.

If the maintenance of our roads is to continue, money must be raised in some way. There are only three methods known, namely, first, direct taxation, second, licenses, and third, toll-gates. The Legislature eliminated the first and an effort is now being made to eliminate the second, and if the efforts are successful it does not require an imaginative mind to forsee what will confront the traveling public in the future, which I think everyone will agree will be deplorable.

This is a serious matter to the State of Maryland, and I hope that Congress will see the justice of our asking it not to pass the above-mentioned bill.

Very truly yours,

F. H. ZOUCK, Chairman.

Take Away The Stone.

Mr. Editor: I should like to present some thoughts on a question that is of interest to all and which sometimes perplexes us. We lose our friends by death and we naturally wonder if we shall know them on the other side. Shall we know our friends in heaven? is a question we often ask and one concerning which we do not have as clear a conception as we might have. The fact that there is no position, nor clear revelation on the subject has created some doubt, but there is enough given to establish us in a firm faith and to cheer us amid the hours of bereavement. We must admit that in our views on the subject the feelings of our heart affect to some degree the opinion of the intellect. The affections mingle with reason and evidence and give color to our belief. As we see our loved ones passing from us, we can scarcely give them up; we cannot tolerate the idea that they are lost to us; that we will never see them again or know them if we should meet them. In thought, we enter with them those bright regions and revel amid the glories and beauties of those scenes. We think of them there and try to imagine what they are doing. The thought of their eternal happiness fills us with joy and brings light into the gloom of our sadness. As the stars are hidden from our view by reason of the bright light of the sun, as it arises in the morning, so these though concealed for a time, are not lost to us, only gone on before. As we gather around the lifeless form of a friend, tears flow because that eye is closed forever and that hand will no more be stretched out to us, and the lips that once spoke words of affection are sealed forever; but we look aloft and think of them as welcomed by the angels above to the felicities of glory. They have entered into their heavenly rest; they have taken possession of their mansions.

Some think that the saved soul will be so taken up with the glories that shall be revealed in and to them; so interested in Christ and absorbed in His work that they will not know any one else, but this thought is chilling to the believer's affection, and however much he may desire to know them and to believe he will recognize them there, but few are able to give a satisfactory reason for the hope they indulge. To furnish such proof is the object of this writing.

The question is one of tender interest and great concern to every believer. As he stands and gazes at loved ones who are slipping away and then see the body cold in death, he cannot help asking, Shall I know them on the other side? Are they lost to us? Surely not, only gone before and then with affections intensified they await our arrival at their happy home. When the morning light scatters the gloom of night and the sun illumines the firmament, the stars are not lost, only concealed from our vision; so the saints seine in the moral heavens though we cannot behold them. While the mourners stand around the bedside of the dying and weep because the loved one has gone from us, angels above are welcomning the spirit of the saint and amid the smiles of the Redeemer, the approval of the Master, and the benediction of a reconciled Father, they enter their eternal rest. Friend after friend departs.

"Who hath not lost a friend?
There is no union ties of hearts
That finds not here an end.
Were this frail world our final rest,
Living or dying none were blest."

How the emotions of the soul swell at the thought of these! If we can find any evidence in the Bible to warrant the belief that we may meet and know them, it affords us unspeakable comfort. We think it strange that positive proof is not given in the scriptures, that the nature of our evidence is not such as to allow us to argue the question with mathematical precision and conclusionness, still there is testimony enough to satisfy the longings and sustain the faith of all believers.

In considering this question the first thing that shall occupy our attention is the fact, that there is a universal hope and expectation among mankind that they will know and love their friends in heaven.

In all ages of the world and among all classes, this sentiment has prevailed. Over the darkness of heathenism it shot like a gleam carrying comfort to the heart of the bereaved pagan. Amidst the gloom of superstition and their wanderings on the mountains of error, they have found comfort in the twilight of this doctrine, and so the poor widow as she flung herself on the funeral piere of her husband was sustained by the hope of meeting him again and knowing him. Why should she want to be with him if she would not know him?

Shall this doctrine, which rises like a May morn over the social life of the world, cheering and making it so beautiful, and which too, sets in beauty and grandeur. Shall it be abandoned and lost in the darkness of oblivion? Never! but it will rise on the morn of an eternal day with new beauty and with those glorious bodies that come from the grave will come also holy affections. Suspended ties of affection, like plants in winter, will revive in vernal beauty and bloom in an eternal spring. Here we rest for the present.

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JAMES LISH,
BENJAMIN SHOCKEY,
JOSEPH W. KING,
Examiners.

Information for Contractors

Sealed proposals addressed to the County Commissioners of Garrett County and indorsed "Proposals for building a section of State Aid Highway in Garrett County," upon or along the Elder Hill road, beginning at the Railroad Crossing in Friendsville and extending towards Hoyes, for a distance of about three and two one-hundredth miles, (3.02) will be received by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, at their office Oakland, Maryland, until 12 o'clock noon of

the 6th day of August, 1917,

and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read.

All bids must be made upon blank forms to be obtained of the State Road Commission at its office, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland. Must give the price proposed, both in writing and in figures, and must be signed by the bidder with his address.

Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check for two hundred dollars, ($200) payable to the County Commissioners of Garrett County, said check to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute the contract should it be awarded to him.

Plans can be seen and forms of specifications and contract may be obtained on cash payment of one dollar, ($1.00) at the office of the State Road Commission, Baltimore, Maryland.

Bids will be received both for macadam and concrete.

The County Commissioners of Garrett County reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

By Order of the County Commissioners for Garrett County.

W. G. MEYERS, Clerk.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF

Valuable Land

Situated in Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a deed of trust from Harrison C. Hersman and Zeda M. Hersman, his wife, dated the 13th day of January, 1912, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 63, folio 339, etc., one of the Mortgage Records of Garrett county, Maryland, to the undersigned Attorney, I hereby give notice that default having occurred under the terms and conditions of said deed of trust, that I will on

SATURDAY,

The 4th day of August, 1917,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Garrett county, offer at public auction to the public auction to the highest bidder therefor all of the following described property:

1st. All that lot of ground containing the quantity of seventy and a fourth acres of land, and being the same lot of ground which was conveyed to the said Harrison C. Hersman by deed from The North Glade Club dated the 27th day of March, 1903, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No., 44, folio 308 etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county.

2nd. All that lot, piece or parcel of land which is know and designated as a part of the tract of land called "SWANTON," containing the quantity of three hundred and sixty-seven and three-fourth acres of land and being the same lot of ground which was conveyed to the said Harrison C. Hersman by deed from the Mutual Lumber Company and George A. Oss, trustee, dated the 20th day of December, 1911, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Garrett county, Maryland.

This property is improved by a good dwelling house, stable and other necessary out-buildings, and is one of the best located pieces of property in the county.

TERMS OF SALE—One third on the day of sale, one third in one year and the balance in two years from the day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser with security satisfactory to the undersigned and to bear interest from day of sale.

GILMOR S. HAMILL,
Attorney named in Mortgage.

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ORDER NISI.

The First National Bank of Piedmont, West Virginia, Assignee vs. Clarendon M. Lewis and Mary B. Lewis, his wife.
No. 2125 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County.

Ordered this 7th day of July, in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in equity, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Taylor Morrison, the attorney named in the mortgage filed in the above entitled case for foreclosure, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of August, 1917, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett county once a week for three successive weeks before the 3rd day of August, 1917.

The report states the amount of sale to be $2150.00.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy test:
E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett county, to view the lands through which the proposed new road in District No. 1 of Garrett county, said proposed road, to begin at the Ingman Farm and running thence through the lands of Thayer and Mason, John Steibling, Calvin Glotfelty, Marcellus Shank, Laura E. Green, C. J. Beachy and Mrs. Wilhelm, a distance of two miles, to connect with the Swanton road, and examine whether the said proposed new road should be located will meet at the Ingman Farm on the 4th day of August, 1917, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said new road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

JOHN A. WRIGHT,
GEO. P. FITZWATER,
Examiners.

Examiners' Notice

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett county, to view the lands through which the said new public county road, beginning for the same at Irvin Custer's shop on the Swanton and Bittinger road, and following the old road through the lands of Irvin Custer, Lydia S. Brenneman, Ida F. Bernard and Columbus Mason, thence by the most practicable route through the lands of the late M. M. Armstrong, Military Lots Nos. 2020 and 2022, to intersect the Oakland road at a point near Josiah Beckman's place, a distance of about two miles, and examine whether the said new road should be viewed will meet on the 27th day of August, 1917, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said new road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

G. W. WEITZELL,
JACOB BRENNEMAN,
JOSIAH G. FRIEND,
Examiners.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

ELIZABETH CROSS,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 12th day of January, 1918, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 10th day of July, 1917.

JULIUS C. RENNINGER,
Executor,
Oakland, Md.

ORDER NISI.

Lionel P. Jamesson, et al vs. Katie N. Jamesson, et al.
No. 1362 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Ordered this 7th day of July, in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in equity, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Taylor Morrison and Ferdinand Williams, trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of August, 1917, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 3rd day of August, 1917.

The report states the amount of sale to be $12,000.00.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True Copy—test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of administration on the estate of

JOHN A. COOPER,

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 26th day of January, 1918, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 26th day of July, 1917.

DAVID A. COOPER,
Administrator,
Gormania, W. Va.

Dr. Perseval Lantz announces that he has opened an office in the Elliott Cottage on Lynn street, Mountain Lake Park. Hours: 8 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.; 6 to 7 p. m. Bell phone.—Adv.

GRANTSVILLE.

Miss Wilda Getty entertained the Girl's Club and a number of friends on Monday afternoon, Red Cross work being the diversion. Refreshments were served. On Tuesday afternoon a few ladies spent several hours in Red Cross work at the Victor hotel. Recent receipts by Miss Bevans, chairman of service bureau, were: Locally, $3.00; Catholic church, $3.21; Reformed Sunday school, $4.21; for membership of National Red Cross, $2.50. The money was sent to Mrs. J. C. Renninger, county treasurer, at Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jenkins and mother, Mrs. Tennant, and Miss Aggie Davis, of Frostburg, were among several motor parties at the Victoria Hotel for Sunday dinner. They also spent a short time with their friend, Mrs. Sara R. Getty.

Miss Bernadine Knecht, of West Salisbury, has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Maud Bevans.

A crowd of fourteen picnicked at the home of Mrs. Fred Livengood Sunday. The party had planned to go to Mountain Lake, but were prevented owing to the rain. However, the big freezer of ice cream, the sandwiches and the other good things were heartily enjoyed by all the guests at the farm house, each contributing to the feast.

Mrs. Bruce Lichty and daughter Hilda, and Mrs. Alice R. Getty and son Oliver, of Meyersdale, were supper guests of Mrs. G. C. Keller, Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Grady and children returned to Midland on Saturday after a three week's visit with relatives here. Miss Irma Swauger accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Grady, on her return to Midland.

Dallas Baer of Greenville township has been the guest for a few days of his aunt, Mrs. C. D. Hershberge. Mr. Baer is a student at Susquehanna University, having completed his first year's course for the ministry, and has many friends both in Grantsville and Somerset county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shaw and daughter, Miss Martha of Moscow Mills, Md., and grandson, of Coal Centre, Pa., were guests of Hill Dale farm last Thursday.

The Girl Scout meeting was held at Miss Helen Stanton's home on Thursday night.

Mrs. Eva Bevans spent several days with relatives in Salisbury last week.

S. C. Loechel, of Salisbury, spent several days with his son, W. C. Loechel, this week.

Miss Margaret Getty spent the week end with her friends, Misses Helen and Althea Engle, of "Englewood."

The work of erecting poles for the Electric Light Company is proceeding as rapidly as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zehner and daughter Esther were Frostburg visitors Saturday evening.

Dr. M. F. Broadwater, of Pittsburgh, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Marion Broadwater, at present.

GORTNER

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Beckwith and daughter Mae, are visiting Mrs. Beckwith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Streib, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, of Baltimore, Md., were recent visitors at Joel Slabaugh's.

Mrs. Tena Murphy and daughter, Miss Marie, of Clarksburg, W. Va., have returned home after a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Gortner.

Miss Hazel Shoemaker spent Sunday with Miss Leola Schrock.

Miss Josephine Sanders is visiting her sister, Mrs Guy Yutzy, at Crellin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wamsley, Dayton Teats and family were Sunday visitors at Noah Slabaugh's.

Misses Hazel Woods and Anna Richards, of Farmington, W. Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hardesty, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moon and child, of Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Feathers, son Darrel and daughter Geraldine, of Crellin, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Welch Sunday.

Miss Effie Wamsley spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at this place.

Miss Lizzie Slabaugh is on the sick list.

Mrs. Dayton Teats and daughter, Rosalene and Sarah Sanders are spending a few days with Lester DeWitt's near Bayard, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Spoerlein and sons were Sunday visitors at Lorenzia Fikes.

There will be church services Sunday morning and evening. Everybody invited.

Benjamin Friend and family were visiting his sisters in Connellsville, Pa., Saturday and Sunday.

Farm For Sae.

As I have decided to quit farming, I offer for sale my farm of 106 acres, located one mile from Mountain Lake Park on the Gorman road. About one-half is cleared. A splendid barn 32 x 60 feet; good fences; well watered; a number of fine springs located on the place; land has been well limed and affords the best pasture in the county; will sell on easy terms. Write or call on the undersigned at Mountain Lake Park.

UPTON CUPPETT.

Advertisement

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

The Mountain Lake Hotel has been crowded for some time and the guests are enjoying quite a gay season. Among the numerous entertainments during the past two weeks have been two recitals at which the audiences were charmed by the esthetic and interpretative dancing of Miss Macleary, of Suffolk, Va., Miss Lilliston, Virginia, Mrs. Everitt, Baltimore, and Miss Jacobs, Wellsburg, added greatly with vocal solos.

Beside the regular dances and Sunday evening concerts, there have been several enjoyable card parties and motor trips.

The entertainers have planned some charming features for Saturday evening, to be held on the lawn.

The following guest arrived at the Mountain Lake Hotel during the week: Mrs. A. S. Frampton and children, Chicago; Mrs. C. P. Goodchild, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Chas. Chadduck, Grafton; Mr. W. J. Jurgeus, wife and family, Wheeling; Miss E. Oherman, Wheeling; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stramb and son, Cameron; Miss Ruth Little, Cameron; Mr. C. G. Watkins and wife, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. George Filbert, Miss Emma R. Bennett, Miss Mary E. Healy, Baltimore; Mr. H. R. Leaf, Mr. E. B. Mercer, Philadelphia; Mr. C. H. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kimmar, Mr. L. M. Pope, Pittsburgh; Mr. Thos. W. Power, Washington; Mr. F. J. Brown and wife, Mr. A. Probst and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mareatta, Mr. C. J. Gilbert, Grafton; Mr. T. S. Everitt, Baltimore; Miss Bertha M. Jacobs, Miss Ethel Cunnings, Wellsburg; Mr. and Mrs. M. McKeever and son, Mr. Edw. Westwood, Wheeling; Mr. J. E Henry, Mr. Geo. Daffin, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Morris, Clarksburg; Miss Clara B. Franks, Columbus; Miss Hattie M. Aplin, Bellair; Mr. B. T. Hepin, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hotton, Mr. William Berry, Mr. C. H. Fisher, Mrs. Geo. E. Rogers, Virginia Rogers, Miss Doru, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Connor, Pittsburgh; Mr. G. I. Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Salmons, Philadelphia; Mr. J. B. Heingely, Chicago; Mr. J. K. Arhuthust, Buckhannon; Mrs. W. H. Smith, Miss Mildred Smith, Chambersburg; Miss Hazel Egon, Washington; Miss Mary Deveny, Fairmont; C. B. Deveny, D. E. Offutt, W. R. Stahl, H. M. Taylor, Oakland; B. S. Middleton, Cumberland; D. Foulyn, A. S. Porter, Baltimore; Geo. L. Kooken, Piedmont; Paul Grant, Midland; Geo. E. Rogers, Clarksburg; Miss E. Springer, Brownsville; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Ruben, McKeesport; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Daugherty, St. Louis; Paul G. Rambeau, Martins Ferry; Mr. Ralston Connor, Misses Nan V., Besse F. and Ruth E. Gullette, Wellsburg; Mr. Thos. L. Everitt, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Cumford, Mr. R. D. Cumford, Pittsburgh; Mrs. L. A. Rosofer, Miss L. M. Rosafer, Washington; Mrs. John T. King, Mrs. Win E. Moore, Baltimore; Miss Elizabeth F. Pierce, Washington; Mrs. W. E. Beall, Laurel; Miss Susan, C. Lodge, Lansdowne; Mrs. L. K. Giggons, Washington; Miss Florence M. Riffle, Baltimore; Mr. Lyman H. Hough, Chicago; Mr. M. T. Muellen, Baltimore; Mr. H. G. Benson, Mr. Peter M. Lippers, Pittsburgh; Mr. E. M. Lillery and family, California; Mr. Chas. H. Myers and family, Martins Ferry; Mr. W. I. Fruitt, Fort Myer; W. H. Brand and family, Wheeling; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Simpson, R. Harold Simpson, R. Kenneth Simpson, Miss Mildred Simpson, Miss A. E. Stewart, W. N. Carr and family, Monongahela; L. T. Yoder and family, Miss Madaline Geib, Mrs. Geo. Geib, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Armstrong, W. V. Winans and children, Brownsville; Wilbur Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Frederick, Misses Olive and Henrietta Frederick and David J. Hopwood, Uniontown; Frank A. Rizer, Piedmont; Miss Lottie B. Davidson, Belle Vernon; Mrs. W. R. Jones, Morgantown; Robert Jackson, Washington; Thos. H. Lanlis, Everett Rice, Fairmont; Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Coberly, Rav Coberly, Miss Hovennale, Russel Smith, Elkins; C. L. Marquette and party, Stubenville; P. L. Hopkins, Miss Pearl Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John Steegel, Cumberland; Miss Carrie M. Purdy, Sunbury; Miss Lula Porter, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Young, Jr., Sewiskly; Mr. and Mrs. Niles, Cleveland.

NORTH GLADE

Mrs. Winters was thrown from the carriage of J. L. McRobie Sunday morning and had her collar bone broken, Dr. Hinebaugh, of Oakland, was summoned immediately and the patient is now doing well.

A. B. Mason had the misfortune to lose a valuable gold watch recently.

Mrs. Wm. Oss, of Lonaconing, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rhodes, the past week.

A. G. Ross and wife, of Oakland, visited Mrs. Ross' mother here recently.

Rev. McCamic held a series of meetings here last week, which were well attended. Revs. Good and Ridings, of Swanton, assisted in the meetings.

On the 18th and 19th of August Supt. Moore will hold quarterly services for us. Let all arrange to come and hear the reverend doctor.

Sunday was Rally Day at the Lutheran chapel. There was splendid music and an interesting address by Rev. Marion upon the occasion.

There will be a picnic at Brenneman's Grove on August 11th.

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Notice To Lime Users.

Having recently added a draw kiln to my lime plant I am now prepared to furnish the output in unlimited quantities and at low prices considering quality. Come to me and get lime below the present market price.

HENRY MOSSER, Oakland, Md.
Advertisement 22-3t

A Chance for Real Money.

Bring your waste in and receive cash for it. Rubber, 5 cents per lb.; Iron, 40 cents per hundred; Rags, 75 cents der hundred; Copper and Brass, 5 to 20 cents per pound. A. G. TARLO,
Adv. 20-tf, Oakland, Md.

For Rent.

Six room flat with bath and front porch, plumbed for gas and fully equipped. For further particulars see,
Adv. 22-3t JAS. D. HAMILL.

FOR SALE—Light runabout, harness and robe will be sold at low price for cash. Apply to Jas. D. Hamill, Oakland, Md. Adv. 22-3t

ORDER NISI.

David W. Burke, Et al, vs, Hulda Burke, Et al, No. 1213 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County.

Ordered this 1st day of August, in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in equity, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Nannie E. Goss, nee Nannie E. Burke, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of August, 1917; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 24th day of August, 1917.

The report states the amount of sale to be $750.00.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.
True copy. Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

Order Nisi.

Edward H. Sincell, Assignee, vs. A. G. Barrick, et al.

No. 2124 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Ordered, by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in Equity, this 11th day of July, 1917, that the sales of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Edward H. Sincell, assignee, for purpose of foreclosure of the mortgage filed in this cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of August, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county once in each of three successive weeks before the 3rd day of August, 1917.

The report states the amount of sales to be $2170.50.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.
True copy.
Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

NOTICE

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Western Maryland College.

Western Maryland College, at Westminster, Md., appears in our columns this week in an advertisement soliciting the patronage of our people for another year's enrollment.

It has just celebrated at its recent Commencement the completion of its first fifty years. The success of that occasion in every way proclaimed that "Western Maryland" has made a good record and built up a reputation that was enviable. Men and women can be found all over the State doing credit to its training and there are few communities not represented in the enrollment of its recent years. Although it has registered about 3500 students and of these it has graduated over 1000.

Its beautiful location, in the highlands of Maryland, its excellent equipment in buildings and grounds, its well trained faculty, its up-to-date curriculum, and its charges all kept down to reasonable terms make it an attractive place to get an education.

In addition to the usual Classical, Scientific and Historical courses leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts, there are supplementary courses in Music, Elocution, Oratory and Pedagogy. Completion of this last-named course secures the certificate of the State Board of Education.

We commend this Institution to any of our readers who may be considering the question where is my boy or girl to go to College. Adv. 23-13t

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Prest-O-Lite Exchange,
Oakland, Maryland.

Dr. Percival Lantz announces that he has opened an office in the Elliott Cottage on I street, Mountain Lake Park. Hours: 10 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.; 6 to 7 p. m. Bell phone.—Adv.

CEMENT

I have just received a carload of the best Lehigh

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Place you orders now for the following

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H. W. KAHL

Mortgagee's Sale

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Samuel T. Weatherholt and Mary E. Weatherholt, his wife, to Edward E. Sollars, Executor of the last will and testament of John T. Bowers, and Fred A. Thayer, bearing date the 21st day of January, 1915, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 69, folio 4, etc., one of the Land Records of said Garrett county, the undersigned attorney named in said mortgage to make sale in case of default will on

WEDNESDAY, the 22 Day of August, 1917,

at 2 o'clock P. M., in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Maryland, offer and sell to the highest bidder all that piece or parcel of land in the town of Kitzmiller in said Garrett county, known and designated as

LOT NO. 46

on the plat of said town.

Said Lot is 50 x 100 feet, is improved by a good dwelling house and other buildings.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on ratification thereof. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

FRED A. THAYER,
Attorney named in Mortgage to make sale.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

NOAH PYSELL,

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 26th day of January, 1918, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 26th day of July, 1917.

JAMES C. WILBURN,
Administrator,
McHenry, Md.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Garrett county, Maryland, Letters of administration on the estate of

J. ELMER WILT,

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 1st day of February 1918, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 1st day of August, 1917.

E. R. JONES,
Administrator,
Oakland, Md.

Oakland Fair, Oakland, Md., October 2-3-4-5, 1917

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MR. N. R. SELBY FOR ASSEMBLY

Former Member Makes Formal Announcement of His Candidacy.

Mr. Nathan R. Selby, of Election District No. 2, makes a formal announcement of his candidacy for the nomination for House of Delegates in The Republican today.

Mr. Selby was a member of the House a number of years ago where he rendered excellent service to his county and State. For many years Mr. Selby was engaged as a public school teacher in the county but more recently has been an extensive agriculturalist and timber dealer. His experience at former sessions of the Legislature as well as his educational abilities makes him an ideal candidate for the position he seeks.

Married.

WILT—JOHNSON—At the parsonage of Loch Lynn Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. Jones, Mr. Robert McKinley Wilt and Miss Rachel Johnson, of Oakland.

COWAN—PLANTARICH—Miss Daisy Plantarich and Mr. Agnew Blair Cowan, both of Morgantown, West Va., were united in marriage on Friday afternoon at the Lutheran parsonage in Oakland by the Rev. S. E. Wicker.

OURS—MCAVOY—Miss Minnie Alice McAvoy and Mr. George Calvin Ours were quietly joined in wedlock at the Lutheran parsonage in Oakland on Friday afternoon by Rev. S. E. Wicker.

Appointed Notary.

Mr. John M. Jarboe, of Oakland, has been appointed and commissioned notary public for the Fourteenth District of this county by Governor Harrington. Mr. Jarboe takes the place of Mark S. White, who recently enlisted in the army.

Subscribe for The Republican.

DROPPED DEAD IN ROAD

Wm. G. Wilson, of Kitzmiller, Died Suddenly Tuesday Afternoon.

William G. Wilson, aged about fifty years, residing at Kitzmiller, dropped dead Tuesday afternoon at a point near the farm gate of Daniel Orendorf on the Beckman road, about a mile from Mountain Lake Park, as he in company with his wife were walking from the Park toward their home.

Several men who were engaged in hay making in a field near the road saw the man fall and went to his assistance. Dr. McComas was called to the scene and upon arriving pronounced life extinct, stating that death was due to valvular heart disease, for which the physician had treated the man early in the spring.

The body of the deceased was brought to Oakland and placed in the undertaking establishment of D. E. Bolden where the remains were prepared for burial. Friends came from Kitzmiller Tuesday evening and conveyed the body to that point where interment will be made today.

The deceased is survived by his wife and a number of children.

Bishop Anderson In Oakland.

Bishop W. F. Anderson, of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent Wednesday in Oakland as the guest of Charles S. Davis. The Bishop is thinking of buying and making Oakland his summer home, and while here looked at a number of places. He was accompanied by Dr. Ernest W. Bysshe, of Grenoble, France, who has spent the last eight years in France as manager of the mission work of the M. E. church in that country.

There are at the present time over five hundred thousand orphan children in France as a result of the war. Dr. Bysshe is planning totake large numbers of the orphans and put them on farms owned and operated by the Missionary Society, not only to educate them but to make them self-supporting and is having sent fromth is country the latest and most improved machinery to do all kinds of farm work, and expectsd to revolutionise the farming industry that for years have been carried on by the peasants using their old methods for farming.

WHY NOT SENATOR SPEICHER?

A Largely Signed Letter of Appreciation for What He Has Done and a Demand That He Again Be a Candidate

The following letter signed, by prominent residents of more than two-thirds of the districts of Garrett county, has been received at this office and is published herewith.—Editor Republican.

To the Editor of The Republican.

We appreciate most highly all that Senator Speicher has done for Garrett county during the past eight years as a member of the Upper House at Annapolis, and we believe that now is the time for every Republican of the county to demand that he become the candidate for re-election this fall.

By the ability displayed by him in the State House he has shown to the State at large that he is a man well equipped to handle problems that confront the Nation and State at this time. It will reflect credit upon the electorate of Garrett county to re-elect him for another term and to secure his nomination and election we the undersigned pledge our best efforts.

Nominate Mr. Speicher, if he will become a candidate, and we trust that he will so decide. The time, the opportunity to bury personal differences and send a man to the Senate of Maryland who will be a credit to Garrett county, is at hand.

S. A. MOON	GEORGE A. WHITE
JAMES E. LISH	H. A. HARDESTY
W. E. MOON	R. E. PAUGH
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BIBLE CONFERENCE WILL DRAW CROWD

Large Attendance Expected at Big Meeting at Mountain Lake Park, Aug. 12-19

A large attendance is expected at the third annual Bible conference to be conducted by the Moody Bible institute of Chicago at Mountain Lake Park, August 12 to 19.

The following speakers are expected: Rev. C. I. Scotfield, D. D., editor of the Scotfield Bible; Rev. Joseph W. Kemp, pastor Metropolitan Tabernacle, New York city, formerly Edinburgh, Scotland; Rev. John C. Page, Bible teacher, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. Howard W. Pope, former associate of D. L. Moody; Joseph Cohn, field secretary, Williamsburg Mission to the Jews, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Elinor Stafford Millar, the Australian evangelist; Rev. Edmund F. Cook, D. D., former foreign mission secretary, Methodist Episcopal Church South, Chicago, Ill.; Roland V. Bingham, founder Soudan Mission, Toronto; W. G. A. Millar, purchasing agent, American Bridge Company, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Homer A. Hammontree, chorister and gospel soloist, Chicago, Ill.

Some of the subjects that will be discussed are A Panoramic View of the Whole Bible, What Light Does the Bible Throw Upon the War? Paul and His Messages, Personal Evangelism, Palestine, The War and the Jew, Mission Studies, Church and Gospel Music, etc. Admission will be free to all sessions of the conference.

Painfully Burned.

Mr. Louis Bush was painfully burned on his right hand Saturday when he attempted to carry from his home a vessel containing burning paraffine which had become ignited while being heated on the kitchen range. The burn was exceedingly paintul for a short time.

FOR SALE—Light runabout, harness and robe will be sold at low price for cash. Apply to Jas. D. Hamill, Oakland, Md. Adv. 22-3t

NINE ACCEPTED BY ARMY BOARD

Twenty Were Examined Yesterday of Whom Ten Were Rejected

These are trying times at the Court House, especially for those who are connected in any way with the army board having in charge the drafting and examination of those called for service in the new National Army.

Yesterday ninety-four men were called for examination. Of this number but twenty were reached by the examining physician owing to the rules laid down by the War Department, which are searching and requires the one undergoing the test to be almost perfect physically.

Of those examined yesterday nine were accepted for service; ten were disqualified and discharged on account of physical disabilities, and one claimed and filed his exemption paper.

Those accepted were Truman Frazee, Harry T. Russell, Roy S. Lichty, Teddy Gaust, Harry M. Stahl, Ernest Gortner, George Baker, Emanuel G. Bittinger and William H. Hansel.

Rejected and discharged: Archibald W. Connell, Ernest J. Wolf, James Martin, Thane O. White, Bert C. Reams, Lewis Cass Hutson, Frank S. Durst, George F. Comp, Chas. H. Hone, Milton Lee McRobie.

But one exemption claim was filed, that being Benj. Walter Myers.

Orr Centeninal Family Reunion.

The descendents of Nicolas Orr, Sr., are cordially invited to the old home near Wallace, in Harrison county, W. Va., to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the settlement of this family in West Virginia.

An attractive program of songs and addresses is being prepared for the occasion by the corresponding secretary, Benj. D. Orr, of Clarksburg, W. Va.

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W. N. U., BALTIMORE, NO. 30--1917.

Darwin tried to make a monkey out of man.

A Colonial Dame.

Oldbach—You give your wife a good deal of liberty, do you not?

Henpeck—Well, we'd been married only a few days when she read me the declaration of independence.—Judge.

Companions in Suffering.

"I'm glad this car isn't heavy enough to hurt you," said Mr. Chuggins to the man he had run over.

"It's mighty uncomfortable under there, just the same."

"I know it. But think of me! I have spent hours under that car trying to fix it."

Why buy many bottles of other Vermifuges, when one single bottle of Dr. Peery's Vermifuge "Dead Shot" will act surely and promptly? Adv.

Gander Sixty-Six Years Old.

An aged gander lives at Islay, Scotland. It is the property of a Mr. MacLachlan, and is now sixty-six years old. For 45 years it belonged to the proprietor of a hotel at Bridgend, Scotland. Twenty-one years ago the father-in-law of the present owner bought it. Mr. MacLachlan says that the gander looks as well and as young and seems as active as it ever did. There is no doubt about its age.

Funny Big Boy Scouts.

Two Ohio members of the officers' reserve corps at Fort Benjamin Harrison were walking along East Tenth street, near the technical high school campus, two weeks ago. They passed a group of small boys, who gazed, so the men thought, in tremendous admiration and awe. Just as the near-officers-maybe puffed out their chests in just pride, one of the young irrepressibles shouted:

"Oh, Jimmy, look at the funny big Boy Scouts."—Indianapolis News.

Flesh Color.

The large, portly colored man entered the drug store and looked around uncertainly.

"Young man," he said to the clerk confidentially, "has you got any letter paper and envelopes with flesh-colored borders?"

"Was it mourning paper you wished for, sir?" inquired the clever clerk.

"You's struck it disactly! But I dis-remember the name. Gib me a box of it, if you please, sah."

Patriotism.

"Have you a German flag for a penny?" was the surprising request made by Charles Morris, the four-year-old son of Jesse B. Morris of Cannelton, Ind., a few days ago, when he entered a store in the neighborhood of his home where the various standards of the allies are kept for sale, says the Indianapolis News. The young woman behind the counter felt a curiosity to understand the demand.

"Why, Charles, what in the world do you want with a German flag?" she inquired.

Suspicions of pro-German sentiment were promptly dispelled by the fierce declaration:

"I want to tear it up."

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR JULY 29

GOD'S GRACIOUS INVITATION.

LESSON TEXT—Isaiah 55:1-11.

GOLDEN TEXT—Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near.—Isa. 55:6.

The Bible is throughout a forward looking book. No matter how dark the light, it looks forward to the dawn of a new and better day. Whenever written, the prophet looks forward toward the end of the Babylonian exile. Isaiah died about 142 years before that event. That scene is laid in Babylonia. Isaiah prophesied in Jerusalem.

I. The Invitation, (vv. 1-8) In order to understand the fullness and blessedness of this invitation, we should read in its connection chapters 53 and 54. In chapter 53 we have a prophecy and vision of the Messiah, making his atonement for sins, "wounded for our transgressions." Again we have in this connection a picture of the Messiah as our leader and Savior. In chapter 55 we have the invitation and joyous welcome to the beautiful city which he is establishing for us.

(1) Who Is Invited? The word "Ho" is perhaps an abbreviation of the word "Hold," used to excite attention. This invitation is extended to every one: (a) the "thirsty," to those who are needy; (b) the poor and the rich; those "without money," and the supply is abundant, even as the water. Every one is invited without limitation or distinction. The greatness of a man's spirit is measured by the numbers of his desires and thirsts, by their qualities and by his capacities or the intensity of his thirst. Those invited were to have "wine," a luxury, and "milk," a staple necessity, without money and without price. The currency of the kingdom of Heaven is grace (v. 1).

(2) Who Will Come? (v. 3). Only those who are listening and who are attentive. Many fail of eternal life because they do not pay attention to the claims of religion. "Come unto me," (Matt. 11:28). We go to God for salvation and help, and we find life. Life is more than mere existence. It is the natural, harmonious, joyous activity of every part of our being. The result of coming is, "your soul shall live," and the surety of it is, "an everlasting covenant." Literally, an agreement with promises which can never be broken, namely, "the sure mercies of David." (See II Sam. 12:29; I Cor. 17:7-27; Ps. 89:1-4; also Luke 20:41, 44). We are bought but we did not pay the price. The mercies of David are the antitype of our Savior; the mercy of grace. True satisfaction is in its right order. (See vv. 2, 3). Christ is a faithful witness, the exalted one, (v. 5) to this covenant.

(3) When to Come (v. 6). While he may be found, and while he is near, implying a time when he may not be found and a time when he will not be near. All of God's promises are conditional.

(4) The Way to Come (v. 7). Forsake open sin, turn from unrighteous thought, turn to the Lord and receive his "multiplied pardon." Man is everywhere depicted in the Scriptures as wandering away from the true God and there is no salvation if we insist on continuing in sin.

II. The Transformation (vv. 8-13). God's promises have back of them all the power of the universe and are as certain as the process of the seasons. In working out his transformation in the character of man, we are to think his thoughts after him. We see and know only very little of this spirit, but God sees, knows and controls the universe, which is at his command. (I Cor. 10:13; Phil. 4:19). We are to enter into his ways, and his ways are as the heavens, higher than those of the earth. Having entered into his ways we are to bring his fruits (see John 15). If the Divine seed (v. 11) is implanted within us, then we may expect to see the fruits of the kingdom of God, which are born of the spirit. (Gal. 5:22-26). This transformation involves service, for we are to have a mission, "go out to all the earth," being led by the Messiah and thus receive "joy and peace." As sure as "the rain cometh down and the snow from heaven and returneth not but watereth the earth," so is the seed of the Word in the hands of the sower, to become bread to the eater. As we go forth we have his promise (v. 11) that, "it shall not return void but shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."

As a result the "thorns" (evil) shall be displaced by "fig trees" (good). God's word bears fruit in implanted lives. (John 6:33; James 1:18; I Peter 1:23). God calls this word, which is spoken of by the prophet, "My word." What the prophet says, God says. What an inspired man says, God inspires him to say. God's promise will be consummated in redeeming society, as well as redeeming creation (vv. 12,13; Ch. 35:10; 49:9,10; 51:11; Jer. 31:12-14; Isa. 35:1,2). The language about the mountains and hills breaking forth into singing, is interpreted in Psalms 65:11,13.

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IDEA JUST SUITED DR. HALE

Famous Minister Declares That He Had Always Wanted His Church Called "The Exeter Club."

The sexton of Edward Everett Hale's church suffered from that convenient form of deafness that prevented a man from hearing what he does not wish to hear and enables him to hear what he does wish to hear. Occasionally, when sweeping the sidewalk in front of the church, some stranger would ask him for information, and his usual answer was a wave of the hand. "I'm totally deaf, totally deaf. You will have to ask someone in the church."

It often happened that Doctor Hale, in the midst of a busy day, would find the luncheon hour at hand and an important appointment still unmet. It was his custom to invite his caller into his study, and ask the janitress to make an oyster stew. The sexton resented Doctor Hale's informality.

The time came for a new sign to be placed on the front of the church, and Doctor Hale and the assistant pastor were standing in the vestry aisle discussing just what the wording of it should be. To their surprise the conversation was suddenly interrupted by the deaf sexton who stood far enough away to make doubtful the ability of a normal person's overhearing what had been said. "I'll tell you what to put on that sign!" he exclaimed. "'Come in! Everybody welcome! Meals served at all hours of the day and night!'"

"All right," said Doctor Hale quickly. "That's what we will do. I've always wanted to call the church 'The Exeter Club!'"—Youth's Companion.

No Gloves for Her.

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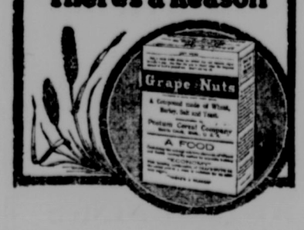

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In His Pocket.

To prevent private automobiles entering the road at Fort Benjamin Harrison leading past the quartermaster's office, and interfering with government hauling, a civilian employee has been placed at the junction of the quartermaster's road with the main road entering the post from the south. It is his job to permit only automobiles bearing Q. M. D. signs to pass him, says the Indianapolis News.

The other day an automobile, plainly a private machine and driven by a liveried chauffeur, turned down the forbidden road.

"Hey, where you goin'? Have you got a pass?" shouted the traffic man.

The chauffeur nodded "Yes."

"Where you got it?" the traffic "cop" continued.

"I've got it here in my pocket," the chauffeur replied.

"All right, then, go ahead," the traffic "cop" ordered, and the chauffeur winked as he shifted gears and started down the road.

Anoint the eyelids with Roman Eye Balsam upon retiring at night, and in the morning observe the refreshed and strengthened sensation in your eyes upon arising. Adv.

Very True.

She—It's great fun to flirt with a man till you get him to propose and then say "No."

He—It's fun for the man, too, but he runs a great risk.

She—How?

He—The girl might deceive him and say "Yes."

Few of Them Do.

He—Are you fond of indoor sports?

She—Yes, if they know when to go home.—Princeton Tiger.

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Personal Reports of Real Cases

A PENNSYLVANIA CASE.

Daniel Straub, retired carpenter, 813 E. Russell St., Philadelphia, Pa., says: "Hard work and heavy lifting disordered my kidneys and my back gave out. I could hardly stoop or straighten on account of the severe pain and I often got terribly dizzy. Finally I had to lay off from work. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and they fixed me up all right. My back and kidneys have since been in good shape and I have enjoyed fine health. Doan's Kidney Pills deserve all the credit for my healthy condition."

A VIRGINIA CASE.

Mrs. M. A. Eanes, 708 Polk St., Lynchburg, Va., says: "I had been a constant sufferer from kidney complaint and rheumatic pains for four years. My hands were so swollen and sore I couldn't use them and I had sharp pains through my kidneys. I suffered as no tongue can tell. When I happened to read about Doan's Kidney Pills, I began using them and the swelling and pain soon left. My kidneys stopped bothering me that way, too, and I am glad to say I have never had any sign of kidney complaint since."

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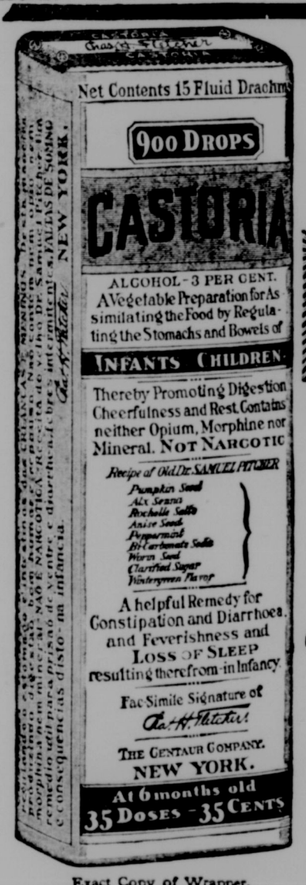

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Absent-Mindedness.

A parson noted for his absent-mindedness had a habit of forgetting something he intended to say in the pulpit. Then, after sitting down, he would rise up again and begin his supplementary remarks with, "By the way."

Recently he finished his prayer, hesitated, forgot what he was about, and sat down abruptly without closing. In a moment, however, he rose, pointed his finger at his amazed congregation, and exclaimed:

"Oh, by the way, 'Amen.'"—Harper's Magazine.

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Reports recently gathered concerning 5,298 flocks of poultry on farms and in small towns in all parts of the country show that the average number of hens per flock this year is 107, as compared with 146 in 1914. This information, which was obtained by an incubator manufacturer in the middle West, indicates that shortage of supply has been an important factor in producing present high prices for poultry and eggs. It appears that a very considerable number of poultry raisers have sacrificed many of their hens for the sake of immediate profits—a policy the effects of which are now being felt by the entire country.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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Legless Old Soldier—I guess so, lady. I know it sounded blamed familiar. It reminded me of the speech he made to me privately, in the perilous times of 1863, when he coaxed me to be his substitute.—The Lamb.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the support of my friends.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my friends throughout the county.

J. A. KELLY.

Oakland, District No. 14.

At the solicitation of many Republican friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Garrett county, subject to the Republican Primary. I solicit the aid and support of my party. If nominated and elected, I promise to c o my part in enforcing the laws of the County and State.

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TRUMAN W. CASTEEL.

Oakland, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner subject to the result of the Republican voters at the primary Election and for which I earnestly solicit their support, and if elected I will render my best service.

BRUCE FRIEND.

Friendsville, District No. 2.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election and solicit the votes and support of Republicans throughout the county.

JONAS YUTZY.

District No. 8, Precinct No. 2.

At the solicitation of a number of friends and party associates, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and earnestly ask the support of my party.

H. P. MILLER.

Grantsville, District No. 3.

Hereby I announce myself a candidate for nomination, subject to the Republican Primary Election to be held in September next, for County Commissioner. If nominated and elected I shall conserve the interests of the tax payers and with profound constancy favor a fair distribution of public funds to every section of the county. Thanking my friends in advance for their support, I am, very respectfully,

GEORGE D. BROWNING.

Friendsville, Md., May 1st, 1917.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election and solicit the support of all Republicans at the polls.

J. W. KIMMELL.

Deer Park, District No. 10.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the support of all my friends. If nominated and elected I will give the office my personal attention and best efforts to make the administration of financial affairs of the county satisfactory to the tax payers and all concerned.

GEORGE GIESSMAN.

Oakland, District No. 14.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of Republicans throughout the county. I am so situated that it will be impossible for me to visit all sections of the county and trust that I may have the united support of my party.

M. H. LOHR.

Grantsville, District No. 3.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for the House of Delegates, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my party throughout the county.

J. ALVIN FRIEND.

Sang Run, District No. 6.

At the solicitation of many of my friends in different sections of the county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, if nominated and elected I will use all my power to bring about laws that will be for the good of all I very earnestly solicit the support of all.

J. MILTON FIKE.

Friendsville, District No. 2.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for House of Delegates subject to the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my party in Garrett county

FRANKLIN P. ARNOLD,

Mt. Lake Park, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for the House of Delegates, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my party throughout the county.

JAMES A. HAYDEN.

Mountain Lake Park District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for House of Delegates; subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election. I stand for economy and for no more laws or appropriation than necessary to carry on the State's business at this time. I am a carpenter by trade and believe that one laboring man should be a delegate, and solicit the support of my party. Mr. Farmer and laboring man; give a working man a chance and vote for "Si and a square deal." Formally of District No. 12.

SILAS O. WILEY.

Oakland, Dist. 14.

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for State Senator, subject to the Republican primary election. If nominated and elected will pledge myself to represent all the people of Garrett Co. and do all in my power to give Garrett Co. a more economical administration of its affairs. I earnestly solicit the support of the voters of my native county.

JOHN SHARTZER.

Oakland, Md

FOR CLERK TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, subject to the result of the Republican Primary election, and solicit the support of my party friends throughout the county.

WALTER G. MEYERS.

District No. 14.

FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the votes and influence of the men of my party.

E. Z. TOWER.

Oakland, Md., May 22, 1917.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Clerk of the Circuit Court, subject to the result of the Primary election, and hereby solicit the support of all Republican voters at the polls. If nominated and elected to this office, I assure all citizens of the County, that the office shall be conducted according to law and that everyone shall have courteous treatment.

JAMES C. PEDDICORD.

Oakland, District No. 14.

Commissioners Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will meet in their office in the town of Oakland, on

Monday, August 6th, 1917,

for the purpose of transacting the general routine business.

By order of the Board.

W. G. MEYERS, Clerk.

FOR SALE—One 1914 Ford Roadster just overhauled and repainted. L. K. Young, Friendsville, Md. Adv.

ARMY EXEMPTION BOARD IN SESSION

Examination of Those Drafted Was Begun Yesterday Morning.

Yesterday morning at eight o'clock the local board of Garrett county, composed of Mr. Thomas J. Johnson, Clerk E. Z. Tower and Dr. M. C. Hinebaugh, who have in charge the examination of those drafted for service in the United States Army, met at the court house where they begun the onerous work mapped out for them under the Selective Service Law passed by Congress.

Those called for the first days examination numbered ninety-seven men. A like number will be examined today and tomorrow ninety-six will be before the board, making a total of two hundred and ninety men to be examined physically.

Those called for examination yesterday were:

258—Archibald W Connell, Ottaway
458—Truman Frazee, Selbysport
1436—Ernest Joseph Wolf, Oakland
854—James William Martin, Oakland
1095—Harry T Russell, Barton
1455—Thane O White, Oakland
783—Roy S Lichty, Oakland
1117—Bert C Reams, Sines
837—Benjamin Walter Meyers, Friendsville
337—Frank Sherman Durst, Grantsville
676—Lewis Cass Hamill Hutson, Kitzmiller
275—George Franklin Comp, Altamont
509—Teddy Gaust, Steyer
1185—Harry Milton Stahl, Oakland
564—Ernest Gortner, Oakland
945—Martin Leo McRobie, Bloomington
596—William Martin Hansel, Frostburg
1267—George W Shank, Deer Park
536—Jesse Earl Gnegy, Oakland
1495—Frank Lesly Younkin, Grantsville
548—Arthur Harold Green, Swanton
126—Wallace E Brown, Oakland
1237—Henry E Selders, Oakland
784—Ross Lichty, Oakland
755—Lawrence Knapp, Selbysport
107—Henry Harrison Brown, Accident
1369—Osburn W Tasker, Vindex
616—Harvey Clayton Hetrick, Bittinger
373—Orem Ray Engle, Bittinger
1266—Nelson C Sanders, Ottaway
775—Robert Bailey Liston, Selbysport
486—Walter Ray Falkenstein, Mt. Lake Park
692—Clarence Bradbury Jones, Frostburg
600—Charles Hilleary Hone, Selbysport
810—Harman Landis, Deer Park
507—Fouch Finch, Kitzmiller
309—Willie Ray Dodge, Oakland
437—Harold David Friend, Fearer
1324—Gilmor S Tichnell, Bloomington
604—Noah Milton Humberson, Friendsville
43—George Baker, Frostburg
1264—Jonas W Sines, Sines
1066—Samuel James Robertson, Vindex
924—Salvan Martin, Blaine, W. Va.
420—George Samuel Fike, Fearer
1014—William Fichlok, Kempton
1178—Adam Speicher, Bittinger
514—Edgar H Grove, Westernport
1433—Isaac M Frazee, Selbysport
1329—Okey Abraham Thomas, Sang Run
10—Earl Edwin Harbaugh Ault, Accident
1045—Robert Merit Paugh, Deer Park
1031—Roy Carson Patton, Jennings
1331—Oliver Jackson Thomas, Sang Run
487—Carl Wellington Frazee, Oakland
1282—Henry Lewis Smearman, Grantsville
1323—Joshua T Tichnell, Bloomington
797—Vernon Arthur Lyon, Oakland
140—Mark Twain Bender, Grantsville
1236—Marshall Clark Snyder, Swanton
432—Milford Bailey Friend, Friendsville
18—Dorsey T Ashby, Crellin
652—Daniel Joshua Hummell, Grantsville
927—Albert Moon, Vindex
1484—Pete Walakas, Kitzmiller
739—Albert William Kahl, Mt. Lake Park
601—Ralph Hoye, Sang Run
1322—William S Tichnell, Bloomington
1146—Oscar Ervin Steinla, Finzel
1103—Lewis Augustus Rhodes, Swanton
1395—John C Wilson, Swanton
606—John Walker Holman, Friendsville
182—Clyde Barnard, Vindex
513—William W Grove, Westernport
46—Emanuel G Bittinger, Frostburg
1020—Philip T Peddicord, Oakland
1099—Robert Earl Reckner, Swanton
223—Arthur Grant Cullers, Wilson, W. Va
1441—Hubert Melvin Weeks, Mt Lake Park
117—Benjamin Harrison Baker, Deer Park
602—George Franklin Hileman, Guard
380—Sam English, Kitzmiller
75—Archie Bittinger, Jennings
772—Paul Richard Liston, Guard
721—Leland Burlington Kessel, Gorman
1419—Leonard A Warnick, Moscow Mills
786—Nick Lolck, Kempton
1476—David William Walter, Deer Park
280—Leo Cross, Dodson
1292—John Shine, Dodson
972—Paul B Naylor, Oakland
983—Simon Opel, Accident
757—Jerry Krizay, Dodson
966—Harry Edwin Naylor, Oakland
868—Jonas Ernest Margroff, Accident
332—Silas L Dumire, Crellin

Those called for examination today are:

379—Charles Elmer Randal Echard, Mt. Lake Park
542—George Bruce Grove, Avilton
194—John Brown, Kitzmiller
874—Harry Fisk May, Mt Lake Park
552—Albert George Georg, Accident
1300—Leonard Stark, Vindex
298—Joseph Walter DeWitt, Sang Run
675—William McKinley Harvey, Deer Bark
1294—Martin W Sharpless, Vindex
1148—John Wesley Savage, Sang Run
1354—Abraham George Tarlo, Oakland
343—John Gilbert Durst, Grantsville
982—Henry F Oats, Inkerman, W Va
[illegible]—Benjamin Franklin Knepp, Oakland
15—Emory W Adams, Crellin
905—Bruce Evans Miller, Grantsville
933—George S Moon, Kitzmiller
1288—Romanus Lee Sebold, Deer Park
452—Floyd Gilmore Friend, Friendsville
355—Everett Scott Duckworth, Grantsville
530—Gilmor Thomas Green, Bittinger
809—John Walter Livengood, Grantsville
1114—Dennis T Rasche, Oakland
1470—Olin Warnick, Jennings
645—Marion H Hopkins, Oakland
218—Thomas Seneca Carr, McHenry
620—Roy Samuel Hetrick, Bittinger
1334—Frank Thomas, Fearer
550—Arthur Henry Georg, Accident
574—Ernest Earl Glass, Grantsville
31—Howard Bush, Bloomington
1432—Truman West, Jr Oakland
981—James A O'Haver, Swanton
770—Bayard Liston, Selbysport
882—Marshall L Moats, Ottaway
677—Charles Elmer Hinebaugh, Kitzmiller
749—Chambers G Kope, Deer Park
1509—Eli Oliver Roy Zimmerman, Deer Park
1211—Andrew Savage, Friendsville
525—Dorsey Guard, Guard
1417—Peter H Wilt, Barton
760—Lawrence E Knox, Vindex
183—Thomas Boyce, Vindex
56—Charles Cleveland Burch, Friendsville
1276—Frederick Spiker, Jennings
792—Grover Cleveland Lininger, Accident
5—John Montgomery Alexander, Gormania, W Va
350—William Henry Durst, Jennings
54—Harvey Allen Bowser, McHenry
870—Henry Margroff, Accident
549—Lloyd Guard, Accident
1132—Parker Spurgeon Rodeheaver, Deer Park
440—Harry Friend, Friendsville
1485—Peter Verbulecy, Dodson
741—Wifred Fletcher King, Jr, Oakland
1054—Jesse Rufus Paugh, Dodson
1275—William Clay Stanton, Grantsville
711—Harvey Knepp, Sand Patch, Pa
1022—Rayner L Paulie, Ottaway
841—Joseph Emanuel Moore, Deer Park
638—Joseph Emmett Helbig, Oakland
1032—Norman Louis Patton, Grantsville
623—James Roy Harvey, Pierce, W Va
269—Patrick Henry Collins, Oakland
685—Sam Harmik, Kitzmiller
1141—Harry Setzer, Kitzmiller
1314—Grover Tranon, Kitzmiller
1016—Frederick Clagett Peddicord, Oakland
335—Harold M Dawson, Oakland
1430—William Clay Warnick, Swanton
493—Lakin B Friend, Crellin
1358—Orval T Thayer, Oakland
923—Anton Maglica, Dodson
1305—Robert Sellers, Kitzmiller
341—Percy Veach Durst, Sutton
1007—Daniel Petersheim, Deer Park
391—George Ervin, Kitzmiller
1366—Paul Lee Thrasher, Deer Park
353—Jonas H Durst, Jennings
970—August Frederick Neil, Friendsville
637—Henry Peyton Byrne Hamill, Oakland
360—Peter Ducic, Dodson
1217—Howard Bruce Schlossnagle, Accident
571—William Ernest Gnagey, Grantsville
488—Ilario Fazzalaria, Oakland
704—Lawrence Alexander Junkins, Kitzmiller
72—Noah Bittinger, Swanton
356—Bruce Hampton Durst, Grantsville
1112—Isaac Leslie Beckman, Oakland
1067—Grover H Rawlings, Dodson
128—Charlie C Browning, Oakland
679—Lemuel M Helmick, Kitzmiller
805—Richard A Lewis, Sines
11—Earl Wellington Alexander, Accident
900—Arthur Freeman Miller, Grantsville
363—Paul Dekleva, Dodson
1287—Roy Wilson Shank, Deer Park
1142—Everett Jack Sypult, Finzel

Those called for examination tomorrow are:

6—Arnett Harrison Arnold, Kempton
327—Arthur Detrick, Oakland
664—Charles Virgil Harvey, Deer Park
93—James Elmer Broadwater, Moscow Mills
1448—Earl Carlton Willett, Mt Lake Park
957—Floyd Louis McKenzie, Avilton
1112—Stephen A Broadwater, Oakland
345—Lee Roy Durst, Grantsville
1355—William Henry Thomas, Oakland
103—Harry Bowser, Strawn Pa
1121—Truman Sibert, Strawn Pa
1102—Arthur Edgar Rhodes, Swanton
556—Albert Harmon Glass, Accident
154—Abram Melvin Butier, Grantsville
1281—James Harvey Spiker, Sutton
51—Henry Lincoln Bowman, McHenry
717—Clyde Vernon Knapp, Selbysport
1057—Jesse Prando, Kitzmiller
1256—Charles Milton Sincell, Oakland
1073—Worley Reckart, Friendsville
30—David W Bever, Bloomington
199—Sylvanus Babb Cooper, R D 1, Gormania, W Va
388—Hilleary T Ellifritz, Vindex
1423—Delbert Augusta Wilt, Swanton
773—Hubert Lish, Friendsville
608—David Humberson, Friendsville
406—Joseph Gideon Ferguson, McHenry
519—Asa Elmer Glotfelty, McHenry
25—William H Barnard, Bloomington
392—Thomas William Enlow, Hoyes
889—Albert G Middleton, Oakland
383—Henry Arthur Eichorn, Grantsville
1166—Daniel Sisler, Friendsville
588—John Mackie Griffith, Kitzmiller
856—Vasco Olof Moore, Kempton
705—Edward S Johnston, Vindex
1346—Roy C Turney, Accident
576—James Hubert Garlitz, Avilton
944—George Clarence McKenzie, Finzel
122—Joseph J Baker, Oakland
642—Harold Hetzel Harned, Oakland
939—Hugh Carey McMahon, Frostburg
222—Earl Lloyd Coddington, Friendsville
906—Harry Owen Miller, Grantsville
1337—Charles Sylvan Thompson, Deer Park
700—John Albert Johnston, Swanton
1250—Leon C Shaffer, Oakland
1195—Artenis William Sines, Oakland
297—Albert Conroy Drees, Finzel
321—Delbert Morris Davis, Oakland
736—Harrison Harvey Kamp, Accident
707—Lawrence Jones, Kitzmiller
1125—Loyd Lowndes Wright, Swanton
1002—Arthur Pannel, Fearer
1151—Daniel E Smith, Hoyes
1101—Charles Edward Rexroad, Swanton
368—Harry F Decker, Kitzmiller
974—Charles Carroll Nathan, Grantsville
320—Joseph Clark Davidson, Mt Lake Park
926—Joe Mahnic, Dodson
1010—Jacob Petersheim, Oakland
919—Jacob Harrison Miller, Deer Park
656—John M Horchler, Grantsville
1339—Charles Trenton, Kempton
814—James E Lambert, Kitzmiller
1175—Lyman Selders, Accident
1070—Robert Filmore Ream, Finzel
738—Samuel Kight, Mt Lake Park
1167—Thurman Spear, Friendsville
1097—William Henry Rexroad, Swanton
1191—Robert Stockley, Kempton
1234—Alston Dayton Schell, Mt Lake Park
1360—Joshua Hammond Turner, Grantsville
848—Owen Ulbert Martin, Oakland
1118—Charles S Rodeheaver, Oakland
121—James B Bell, Oakland
221—Maurice Coddington, Guard
1474—William Arthur Williams, Deer Park
1414—Oscar Wolfe, Kempton
292—Ora O Conner, Dodson
822—Roy Morehead, Bloomington
504—Alvin D Fike, Deer Park
1064—Paul D Rafter, Kitzmiller
1205—Noah Levi Sweitzer, Swanton
1510—Frank Zitkovic, Kempton
1091—Adolf Rusig, Kempton
470—John Bunyan Friend, Swanton
312—Emory Edward Devers, Kempton
1507—Bruce Yommer, Jennings
1284—Martin William Schaefer, Grantsville
90—Martin Joseph Brennan, Kempton
191—Charles F Burrell, Kitzmiller
477—Olan V Fortney, Bloomington
1187—Roscoe Selby, Kempton
1179—Clarence Calvin Stephens Accident
753—Solomon Hoge Kimmell, Deer Park

LAMBS WANTED

FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER DELIVERY

We will pay 12 cents per pound for lambs in good condition, of 60 pounds and up from September 1st to 30th, or from October 1st to 30th, at either Oakland or Deer Park.

Contracts for these sales must be closed by July 19th.

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DAVID RUCKMAN,
Philippi, West, Va.

References, Citizens National Bank, Philippi, W. Va.

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ORDER NISI.

The First National Bank of Piedmont, West Virginia, Assignee vs. Clarendon M. Lewis and Mary B. Lewis, his wife.
No. 2125 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County.

Ordered this 7th day of July, in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in equity, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Taylor Morrison, the attorney named in the mortgage filed in the above entitled case for foreclosure, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of August, 1917, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett county once a week for three successive weeks before the 3rd day of August, 1917.

The report states the amount of sale to be $2150.00.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy test:
E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett county, to view the lands through which the proposed new road in District No. 1 of Garrett county, said proposed road, to begin at the Ingman Farm and running thence through the lands of Thayer and Mason, John Stelding, Calvin Glotfelty, Marcellus Shank, Laura E. Green, C. J. Beachy and Mrs. Wilhelm, a distance of two miles, to connect with the Swanton road, and examine whether the said proposed new road should be located will meet at the Ingman Farm on the 4th day of August, 1917, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said new road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

JOHN A. WRIGHT,
GEO. P. FITZWATER,
Examiners.

Examiners' Notice

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett county, to view the lands through which the said new public county road, beginning for the same at Irvin Custer's shop on the Swanton and Bittinger road and following the old road through the lands of Irvin Custer, Lydia S. Brenneman, Ida F. Bernard and Columbus Mason, thence by the most practicable route through the lands of the late M. M. Armstrong, Military Lots Nos. 2020 and 2022, to intersect the Oakland road at a point near Josiah Beckman's place, a distance of about two miles, and examine whether the said new road should be viewed will meet on the 27th day of August, 1917, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said new road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

G. W. WEITZELL,
JACOB BRENNEMAN,
JOSIAH G. FRIEND,
Examiners.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

ELIZABETH CROSS,

late of Garrett County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 12th day of January, 1918, they may otherwise be by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 10th day of July, 1917.

JULIUS C. RENNINGER,
Executor,
Oakland, Md.

ORDER NISI.

David W. Burke, Et al, vs. Hulda Burke, Et al, No. 1213 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County.

Ordered this 1st day of August, in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in equity, that the sale made and reported by the above cause by Nannie E. Goss, nee Nannie E. Burke, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of August, 1917; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 24th day of August, 1917.

The report states the amount of sale to be $750.00.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy. Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

Order Nisi.

Edward H. Sincell, Assignee, vs. A. G. Barrick, et al.
No. 2124 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Ordered, by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in Equity, this 11th day of July, 1917, that the sales of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Edward H. Sincell, assignee, for purpose of foreclosure of the mortgage filed in this cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of August, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county once in each of three successive weeks before the 3rd day of August, 1917.

The report states the amount of sales to be $2150.50.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy.
Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett county, to view the lands through which the proposed new road, to be located in Election District No. 8, said new road to run through the lands of the Steyer Coal Company, J. T. Stoyer, Bayard Coal and Coke Co., Wilson Wilson, William Fitzer, Charles Pawl and William Williams, same to begin on the Steyer road at or near Steyer and to connect with the Gorman road near Gorman, Md., and to examine whether the said new road should be located will meet on the third day of August, 1917, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said new road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

JAMES LISH,
BENJAMIN SHOCKEY,
JOSEPH W. KING,
Examiners.

NOTICE

$12 Per Ton

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ORDER NISI.

Lionel F. Jamesson, et al vs. Kate N. Jamesson, et al.
No. 136 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Ordered this 7th day of July, in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in equity, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Taylor Morrison and Ferdinand Williams, trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of August, 1917, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 3rd day of August, 1917.

The report states the amount of sale to be $12,000.00.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True Copy—test: E. Z. TOWER Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of administration on the estate of

JOHN A. COOPER,

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 26th day of January, 1918, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 26th day of July, 1917.

DAVID A. COOPER,
Administrator,
Gormania, W. Va.

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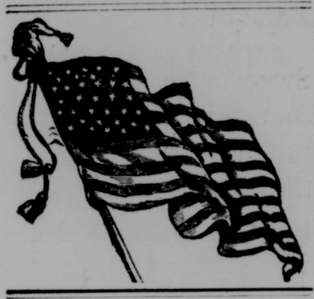

TO THE DRAFTED.

To you fortunate ones who are about to go forward to that long battle line where the armies of autocracy and oppression are facing the armies of the free, congratulations and God speed!

You go, not as reluctant victims of misfortune or a fatal chance, but rather as our chosen ones; the pick and flower of our manhood, whole of body, sound in mind and spirit—what all of us should like to be. And we who are too old or too weak, or in some other respect unfitted to go in body, shall go with you in spirit. We know that we ask much of you, and we expect much, for we expect things in keeping with our great traditions—things born of the spirit of Nathan Hale, but we know that we shall not be disappointed.

In imagination and in sympathy we shall be there with you on the firing line, and at home we shall do all that we can to make you comfortable and content. We shall pray that you may return in safety, but even more fervently we shall pray that your courage may not flag or the edge of your determination be dulled.

You are to fight in the noblest cause in which man ever took up arms, and a Nation the most generous in all the world to her soldier sons. You go with her blessing, for she trusts you; and be sure that whether you return or not she will hold your names in honor and grateful memory until the end of time —Youth's Companion.

HOW TO CAN STRING BEANS

Method Recommended for Use in The South.

String beans for canning should be small, tender, fresh, and well sorted. When the beans within the pod have grown to any size, canning is more difficult and the product of poorer quality from a commercial standpoint. String the beans and cut them into 2-inch lengths; cutting diagonally or "on the bias" gives a pretty product. In glass they may be canned whole, packed log-cabin fashion in square jars. Blanch in boiling water for three to eigh minutes or until the pod will bend without breaking, and plunge into cold water for an instant. Drain well, pack quickly, and cover with brine made by adding 2½ ounces of salt to a gallon of water. Put the rubber in place and adjust the cap losely. When the beans are young and tender allow packed quart containers to remain in water bath at boiling temperature two hours continuously, or, if more mature beans are packed, an hour on each of three successive days. Immediately after sterilizing the filled jar tighten the cap secarley and allow jars to cool away from and draft. Store in a cool, dry, dark place.

DROWNED AT PITTSBURGH

Carroll, Son of Mr. Isaac A. Paugh, Near Oakland, Lost Life Sunday.

Carroll, aged twenty-three years, son of Mr. and Mrs Isaac Allen Paugh, of near Oakland, was drowned at Pittsburgh Sunday while bathing in the river at that city. His body was recovered Monday and was brought to Oakland Tuesday morning, the funeral occurring at Deer Park yesterday.

The young man was employed in one of the steel mills of Pittsburgh for several months past, having recently visited his home near town. Last winter he was the victim of a powder explosion in a mine at Dodson, this county, and was badly burned. He was an excellent young man and was highly esteemed by all.

Dr. C. J. Maust, veterinary physician and surgeon, has opened an office over Bonig's store, Grantsville, Md., and will be at the service of the public in the future.—Advertisement.

COAL OPERATORS

Largely Attended Meeting To Be Held at Deer Park.

Invitations have been sent out by R. D. Lawson, secretary of the Central West Virginia Coal Operators' Association, to attend a two-day mass meeting of all coal operators in central and northern West Virginia to be held at Deer Park, Md., on August 10 and 11.

Among the prominent men who will attend the meeting are F. S. Peabody, chairman of the coal committee of the National Council of Defense; W. J. Harris, chairman of the Federal Trade Committee, and ex-Governor John F. Fort, a member of the Federal Trade Commission.

During the two-day session these prominent men from Washington will give information on the present status of coal, as well as the allotment of coal covering government requirements. These are the big subjects before the West Virginia coal operators at this time.

Among the other subjects that will be discussed is the method by which the coal operator's association in this State may co-operate with the National Coal Operators' Association that was just recently organized in Washington.

The mass meeting will be brought to a close Saturday evening, August 11 with a big banquet.

POTATO SPRAYING

Demonstration Will Be Given Shortly.

The Extension Service of the Maryland State College of Agriculture is planning to give some potato spraying demonstrations in the vicinity of Oakland. A new Watson triplex traction sprayer has been shipped here together with chemicals for doing the work. These will be furnished free, and also the service of a man who will go with the sprayer from field to field. The co-operating growers will be requested to furnish one man and a team while the spraying is being done on his place and he will drive the sprayer to the next place after his work is done. The time required to do the spraying will be approximately one hour for mixing and applying the materials.

Any person wishing a demonstration should give their names together with their potato acreage to County Agent Middleton so that the field may be examined to see whether it is suitable for demonstration or not.

GRANTSVILLE.

That interest in the Red Cross movement is daily growing was manifested Thursday evening when a Red Cross social was given under the auspices of Mrs. C. S. Zeller, and Miss Marie Connor, assisted by the former's husband, Mrs. D. M. Zeller, Mrs. Irene Hayes and Miss Gertrude Hone. Icecream, cake, sandwiches and coffee were served, by the ladies. The tables were placed on the lawn and in Mr. Zeller's barber shop. The ladies deserve great credit for their achievement, as nearly $10 was cleared for the cause.

Mrs. J. C. McCullough, of Friendsville, entertained the Grantsville sewing club at a most charmingly appointed luncheon on Thursday last at her beautiful home in Friendsville. Not all the members, unfortunately, were able to be present. Those who enjoyed the Friendsville trip were Mesdames C. H. Bill, John Zehner, J. O. Getty, C. A. Bender, G. C. Keller, C. B. Getty; Misses Gertrude Hone, Lulu Shaw and Ethel Broadwater. The two first mentioned ladies went up with C. H. Bill in his Dort car, and the others were taken over by Stewart Rodamer in a garage Buick car. The luncheon was at 12 o'clock. The afternoon was spent on the big cozy porch and in the library, where the gifted daughters of the hostess, Misses Claudine and Maria, entertained with instrumental and vocal music. The party returned at 6 o'clock in the evening, after a delightful day.

The M. E. Ladie's Aid were most delightfully entertained by Mrs. Ira S. Wright at her home a few miles from Grantsville, Saturday afternoon. The ladies present included Mesdames Ralph Engle, Ellen Younkin, Chas. Younkin, Susan Durst, W. J. Wright, Marshal Beachy, Ward Beachy, Michael Nathan, Miss Theresa Slicer and Miss Ethel Broadwater. A dainty collation was served at close of the afternoon.

Mrs. J. J. Glotfelty entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the Reformed church on Saturday afternoon at her home near Grantsville. The ladies spent the afternoon at sewing on the big cool porch. Those present were Mesdames G. J. Gnagey, Ida Hershberger, H. P. Miller, Fred Livengood, G. C. Keller, Goddard Doerr, J. A. Beachy, Chas. Getty, J. U. Stanton, W. C. Loechel, Misses Ina Spitznas, Lulu Warnick and Grace Yutzy. Following the afternoon's work the hostess and daughter, Miss Thelma, served pie a la mode, cake and coffee, to the guests.

Communion services were held at the Lutheran church Sunday morning, with preparatory services on Thursday evening. The installation of Albert Swauger and L. H. Diefenbach as elder and deacon, respectively, took place at the Sunday service. Acquisitions to membership: By letter—from Frostburg charge, Mrs. J. J. Bender; by confirmation—Arnold and Cora Jenkins. Infant baptism—Daniel Olen Meyers, Mary Katherine Schrock, Eva Lucile Durst and John Luther Horchler.

Services were held in the Catholic church on Sunday morning and in the Reformed church Sunday night. Rev. L. N. Wilson, pastor of the latter church delivered a stirring sermon from the text "Blessed are the Pure in Heart."

Master Hess Winterberg, of Lancaster, Pa., who has been the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Sophia Winterber, had the misfortune to fall from the barn loft on Saturday and break his left arm near the wrist. The child was taken to a physician who immediately set the injured member which, while painful is doing nicely.

The three volunteer soldiers, Earle and Fay Miller and Harry Gingerich, left this week for Cumberland from which place, along with the other boys of Maryland Company G. they will start for Alabama to enter training. A chicken roast was given in their honor at the river one night last week, a number of their friends planing the event. Those who were drafted will not leave for several weeks.

Among the absent sons of Grantsville parents who will have to answer to their country's call under the recent draft law are Dr. M. F. Broadwater, of Pittsburgh, son of Mrs. Marion Broadwater; E. H. Reppert, of Hepzibah, W. Va., son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Getty, and Dr. B. T. Keller and Wm. G. Keller, of Wilmington, Del., sons of Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Keller. All are loyal patriots and stand ready and willing for their country's service.

Fred Livengood of this place has been appointed to the position known as "Community Man," whose duty it is to inspect farms in the interest of the agricultural department and co-operate with the farmers in an endeavor to secure farm help. Mr. Livengood is popular, capable and intelligent, three requisites which fit him for the position.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

Rev. Dr. S. K. Arbuthnot and family, of Buckhannon, W. Va., spent last week here. They left Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Flowers and child accompanied by Mr. Wm. Hickman, all of Baltimore, spent the latter part of last week with friends here, returning to their homes Sunday morning.

The hotels and boarding houses are fast filling up in fact it is difficult to get entertainment in any of the boarding houses.

We have had a pest of mosquitoes for the first time in the history of the Park, probably by reason of failing to properly clean up the grounds. Great winrows of leaves were left to rot and become water soaked, making fine hatcheries for these pests.

A meeting of the community was held Wednesday morning of last week but was again adjourned until the 21st inst. The light and sidewalk problems are to be considered among other things.

The Moody Institute will begin on the 13th and close on the 20th. Many are already arriving to attend this meeting. Our country folks should attend in large numbers, especially at night and on the two Sundays. Everything is free.

John Hayden and family, of Rowlesburg, spent Sunday here.

Mr. L. A. Rudisill is again in charge of the office of the Association, having been installed Tuesday on account of the illness of Mr. Westwood, who went to his home in Wheeling that day.

The operetta presented by the Oakland young ladies and gentlemen and the other numbers of the program for the public library benefit, at the amphitheatre Tuesday evening, was patronized by more than a hundred of the Park people, all of whom expressed their appreciation of the efforts of the Oakland people.

Operated On For Appendicitis.

Mrs. George Warnick, wife of County Commissioner Warnick of Bloomington, was stricken with appendicitis on last Friday and on Saturday was brought to Oakland and placed in the Home Sanatorium where she was operated upon for the trouble. Mrs. Warnick's condition today is satisfactory.

Woman Watchmen.

Mrs. John King, of Mountain Lake Park, has been placed at the Second street crossing in Oakland as watchman, taking the place of a man who has gone to work as a trackman.

The body of Scott Gilpin, Jr., whose death occurred at Pierce, W. Va., on Monday, was taken through Oakland yesterday morning to Swanton where interment was made. The remains were accompanied by a large delegation of Eagles and Odd Fellows, of which organizations he was a member, and also by the band of Pierce. The cause of death was tuberculosis, with which the deceased was afflicted for more than a year. He was aged about thirty years.

DEER PARK'S ANNUAL EVENT

Bazaar To Be Held on August 18th In Hotel Grounds.

The Deer Park Improvement Society will hold its annual bazaar in the grove in the rear of the Deer Park Hotel, at the band stand, opposite the cottages, occupied by many of the ladies of Baltimore who will take an active part with the officers and active workers of this much appreciated organization on August 18th from 3 to 6 p. m.

Mr. James A. Annan is president. Mrs. Annan is President of the advisory committee, assisted by Mrs. L. D. Thrasher, Mrs. Florence Apsley, Mrs. John S. Clary, Mrs. Frank H. Thrasher and the Misses Thrasher.

Mrs. Josias Pennington is President of the Hotel Cottages, assisted by many of the prominent ladies of Baltimore, who year after year have done a noble work in behalf of this much appreciated work, and now as three of their faithful workers have gone to their reward, viz: Mrs. J. Swan Frick, Mrs. G. W. Haulenbeek and that prince of gentlemen, the late Dr. J. K. Mitchell, of Philadelphia, all of whom will be sadly missed, and lamented by this organization and its faithful workers, especially the ladies of the town, who have with their own fingers made so many useful articles which will be exposed for sale at the coming bazaar.

Notice To Lime Users.

Having recently added a draw kiln to my lime plant I am now prepared to furnish the output in unlimited quantities and at low prices considering quality. Come to me and get lime below the present market price.
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Adv. 20 tf. Oakland, Md.

Butter Fat Prices.

At the Garrett county Creamery this week we will pay 38 cents per lb. for Butter Fat.—Advertisement. 52

Dr. Percival Lantz announces that he has opened an office in the Elliott Cottage on I street, Mountain Lake Park. Hours: 10 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.; 6 to 7 p. m. Bell phone.—Adv.

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As I have decided to quit farming, I offer for sale my farm of 106 acres, located one mile from Mountain Lake Park on the Gorman road. About one-half is cleared. A splendid barn 32 x 60 feet; good fences; well watered; a number of fine springs located on the place; land has been well limed and affords the best pasture in the county; will sell on easy terms. Write or call on the undersigned at Mountain Lake Park.
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Examiners' Notice

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett county, to view the lands through which the said new public county road, beginning for the same at Irvin Custer's shop on the Swanton and Bittinger road, and following the old road through the lands of Irvin Custer, Lydia S. Brenneman, Ida F. Bernard and Columbus Mason, thence by the most practiable route through the lands of the late M. M. Armstrong, Military Lots Nos. 2020 and 2022, to intersect the Oakland road at a point near Josiah Beckman's place, a distance of about two miles, and examine whether the said new road should be viewed will meet on the 27th day of August, 1917, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said new road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

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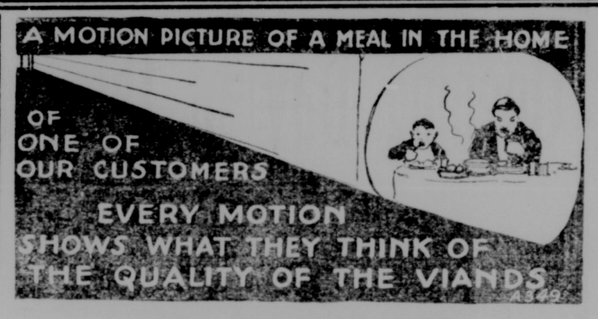

OUR WEEKLY RECIPE

MAYONNAISE DRESSING

1 tsp. mustard	Cayenne	2 tbsp. vinegar
1 tsp. salt	Yolks of 2 eggs	½ c. olive oil
1 tsp. powdered sugar	2 tbsp. lemon juice	

Mix dry ingredients, add egg yolks, and when well mixed add one-half tsp. vinegar. Add oil gradually, at first drop by drop, beat constantly. As mixture thickens, thin with vinegar or lemon juice. Add oil and vinegar alternately, until all is used, stirring or beating constantly.

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REV. S. E WICKER, Pastor.
Bible School, 9:30 A. M.
Morning Worship, 10:45 A. M.
Luther League, 7:00 P. M. Subject "The Bible Givien to the Common Poeple" Leader, Miss Bertie Cleveland.
Vespers, 8:00 P. M.
Rev. E. Roy Hauser will preach at both these services.
All are invited to these services, and especially those with no church home.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.
W. M. SHULTZ, Pastor.
The calendar for the week will be as follows:
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service, 10:45 a. m.
Epworth league, 7:15 p. m.
Preaching service, 8:00 p. m.:
Jr. Epworth League, Wednesday afternoon at 4:15.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00.
Come and worship in this "Home-like Church."

Mr. William R. Stull, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., is here for a brief visit.

Mr. S. G. Savage, of Sang Run, visited Oakland Monday when he called at this office.

Mrs. Olivia Mitchell and daughter Miss Elizabeth, are on a visit to Baltimore relatives and friends.

The Board of Education will meet at the board room at the court house Friday for the transaction of business.

WANTED—A number of laborers; $3.00 per day. Apply to J. W. Whorton, Oakland, Md. Adv.

Bartlett Nethkin, who recently moved from Oakland to Ralphton, Pa., is here for a few days' visit to old friends.

Mrs. Nyra Watson-Hartman, of Boston, Mass., is in Oakland where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. H. Sincell.

Mrs. Scott Bosley, of Keyser, W. Va., who visited relatives in Oakland for a short time, has returned to her home.

Mr. Henry Scherr, of Morgantown, West Va., arrived in Oakland Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. Julius C. Renninger.

Mrs. Peter Ennis and children, of Lonaconing, are here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Lawton and other relatives.

FOR SALE—One horse, gaited for riding and driving; in good condition; perfectly gentle; also buggy, practically new. Apply to H. S. Friend, Deer Park, Md. Adv.

Mr. Silas C. Beachy, of near Bittinger, was in Oakland Monday and Tuesday on business, going from here Monday to Cumberland.

Mr. James Speicher, of near Bittinger, was in the city yesterday when he called at this office and became a year in advance subscriber.

A marriage license was issued in Cumberland Friday to Harry Warfield Pope, 30, woodsman, of Jennings, and Florence Miller, 27, of Grantsville.

FOR SALE—One iron bed, springs and mattress; some dishes and chairs; 1 Runabout and one 1-horse wagon, cheap for cash. Address Arthur Townshend, Oakland, Md. Adv.

Messrs. James Frazee and Roy Chisholm, of District No. 2 were in the city yesterday, the former being one of the Republican candidates for Sheriff at the primary election.

Private Harry E. Turney, of the engineering corps, stationed at Camp Washington, D. C., spent Sunday at his home in Mountain Lake Park and also visited friends in Oakland.

Lots has been said about conservation of grains, fruits, vegetables and almost everything else under the sun, but not a word concerning the conservation of the mothers who have made this old world possible.

In today's Republican Mr. Gilmor S. Hamill, assignee of the mortgage, advertises at public auction a very desirable property located at Friendsville. See the advertisement and posters for particulars.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS—Notice is hereby given that owners of dogs allowing the same to run at large and trespass upon my farm, will be held for damages and that all dogs so found upon my place will be killed. E. J. PETER SHEIM. Adv.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Shultz, accompanied by their son Jennings and by Mrs. Grover C. Stemple, left Oakland Tuesday morning by automobile for Buckhannon, West Va., for a few days visit to friends.

Wilbur L. Davidson and his bride are visiting at the home of his mother at the Park. The former is in training at an aviation field in New York and expects to be sent to Europe in a short time. He recently graduated with honors from Cornell.

Procter Kildow, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kildow, of Oakland, is home for ten days from Quantico, Va., where he has been stationed for some months as one of the marines. He expects to be ordered to France along with others of those now stationed there upon his return.

Rev. and Mrs. John Ely and little child, of Lancaster, Pa., arrived in Oakland last Wednesday to visit Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Ely prior to being called to a point in Texas where he will have charge of Y. M. C. A. work in connection with a training camp to be established in that section.

Silent traffic "cops" have been statinued at various points along the more extensively used streets of town with the direction "Go to the right," This order is being generally observed by those using the roadways and the City Council is being congratulated for its foresight in providing the new "cops."

Mr. John W. Stanton, of Chicago, where he has been employed for nearly forty years in various large printing concerns, is in Oakland for a few days' visit to his brother, Mr. J. M. Stanton and family. Mr. Stanton has two sons in the service of the government, one as a marine and the other an artilleryman, both of whom may visit him here this week.

FOR SALE—One 35 h. p. Boiler, 1 25 h. p. Engine, manufactured by Hart Bros., Clarksburg, W. Va.; 1 new Smokestack, 30 feet high, and about 200 feet 1½ inch pipe. Price $200 to quick buyer. Stuart F. Hamill, Oakland, Md. Adv. 5-tf

Mr. John Faherty spent Sunday in Hagerstown, Md.

Dr. and Mrs. John G. Robinson, of Accident, visited relatives and friends in Oakland yesterday.

Mr. Albert Enlow, of Hoyes, who has been attending school in Baltimore, returned to his home Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Hanst, of Kingwood, who visited friends in Oakland for a few days, returned home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arns and children, of Wheeling, West Va., are occupying rooms in the Lutheran parsonage for the summer.

Mrs. M. J. Falkenstein, of Cranesville, who was the guest of relatives in Oakland for some time, went to Terra Alta Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dugan, of Sunbury, Pa., was the guest recently of Mr. and Mrs Franklin O. Glotfelty at their home on Second street.

Mr. Daniel Annan, president of the second National Bank, Cumberland, spent a few hours in Oakland yesterday afternoon on business.

Mrs. Charles Tull, of Baltimore, arrived in Oakland last Saturday to remain for some time as the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. C. Hinebaugh.

Misses Anastatia and Marguerite Carney, of Clarksburg, W. Va., returned home Sunday after spending several weeks here the guests of relatives.

Miss Susan Montgomery, of Kingwood, who was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Orr in Oakland for several days, returned home Saturdryafternoon.

At the Presbyterian church Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. J. C. Ely, Jr., of Lancaster, Pa., will preach. All are invited. There will be no evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. Burkhart, of Washington, D. C., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Renninger in Oakland several days recently, returning to Washington Monday.

Miss Eleanor Myers, of Fairmont, West Va., who was in Oakland several days last and this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Smyth, returned to her home Monday afternoon.

County Superintendent F. E. Rathbun has returned to Oakland from Baltimore where he spent upwards of two months taking special work in educational lines at Johns Hopkins University.

The members of the Oakland Boy's Agricultural Club will hold a festival, Tuesday, August 14th, from 2.30 to 10:00 p. m., at the corner of Alder and Third streets, opposite court house. Everybody cordially invited.

Mr. Joe McComas, an employee of the Consolidation Coal Company at Fairmont, spent a few days recently in Oakland visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Henry W. McComas.

Tuesday afternoon George Kerins drove a new Metz car to Oakland from Pittsburgh and made delivery to the Oakland Garage to fill a rush order. Mr. Kerins and his brother Mr. James Kerins are both interested in the agency in Oakland.

Subscribe for The Republican.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Trenton, of Keyser, arrived in Oakland recently where they are guests of relatives. Mr. Trenton suffered a stroke of paralysis early last fall and is here for treatment and to escape the extremely hot weather prevailing in Keyser.

Felix Robinson, of Accident, who has been employed during the vacation season as a salesman for an aluminum manufacturing concern, stands second in Class B of the salesmen's list with fair prospects of going ahead to the A Class. His territory is in the neighborhood of Pittburgh.

Yesterday Oakland was pretty well filled with young men and their fathers who accompanied them, the former having answered the call to appear before the army draft board now in session at the court house. Today similar crowds are in town and tomorrow a like number will have to report.

Mrs. Harriett Snyder, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. E. E. Enlow and daughter Miss Ruth Enlow, of Los Angeles, Cal., who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ashby at their home in Oakland, spent a portion of last week at Bittinger, where they visited Mrs. John Harmon and other relatives.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. John Greaser, accompanied by Miss Agnes Greaser and Mr. Simon Greaser, drove to Oakland from Pittsburgh in the former's Metz car which he recently purchased from George Kerins, it being one of the several cars sold there and delivered for the Oakland Garage. They returned to Pittsburgh Sunday.

Mr. D. W. Hershberger, of Grantsville, representing the Saturday Evening Post and other publications issued by the Curtis Publishing Company, was in Oakland yesterday and again today soliciting subscriptions. The young man is desirous of obtaining an education and has adopted this method of securing such. Such boys should be encouraged.

LOST—On August 2nd, just outside of Deer Park on the road leading to Oakland, a ladies handbag, containing among other articles a white apron, handkerchiefs, medicine bottle, dropper, a check book on the Sunbury (Pa.) Trust Safe and Deposit Bank and other articles. Finder will please leave same with Mr. F. O. Glotfelty, Oakland, or at the postoffice, Deer Park.—Advertisement.

Mrs. James Madison Burns, of Mountain Lake Park, has announced the marriage of her daughter Miss Evelyn Sage Burns to Mr. Howard Husted Bowen on Wednesday, July 25th, in Washington, D. C. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. James M. Burns. The couple will reside in Cincinnati, Ohio, where Mr. Dowln holds a position in one of the universities as instructor in Latin and Greek.

Mr. Harry Weimer, accompanied by Messrs. Norman Barnes, Lurman Delawder and Francis Clark, who were guests of Mr. Weimer for the past week at his home on Oak St., returned to their respective positions in Washington Sunday.

WANTED—Girl for general house work in family of 3, at Aspinwall, Pa., a suburb of Pittsburgh, Pa. Wages $5 per week. Address, P. O. Box 313, Oakland, Md. Adv. 1t-*

MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT

Charles Rodeheaver Seriously Injured at Grantsville Saturday.

Last Saturday afternoon Charles Rodeheaver, of Sand Flat, six miles north of Oakland, met with a most painful accident when his motorcycle was wrecked by the muffler becoming disconnected and falling beneath the rear wheel of the machine.

It is said that the rider was going at a pretty stiff gait and as he approached the Casselman River bridge, just east of Grantsville, the mechanism of the machine fell to the roadway and immediately under the rear wheel which caused it to lift more than two feet into the air and threw Rodeheaver headforemost over the handlebars and within a few inches of the guard walls of the bridge. He fell upon his left shoulder, breaking his collarbone and lacerating his forearm besides breaking his nose and suffering other less serious injuries.

First aid was rendered the young man at Grantsville and he was later brought to Oakland where his injuries were dressed by Dr. Darby.

The motorcycle is practically a total wreck.

Rev. S. E. Wicker, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, left Oakland Monday morning for a visit of three weeks to his parents and other relatives at Altoona, Pa. During his absence from Oakland his pulpit will be filled by Rev. E. Roy Hauser, of Altoona, who with Mrs. Hauser are visiting the latter's parents near Oakland, having arrived Tuesday evening.

Notice of Appointment of Substitute Officers of Registration.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Elections for Garrett county, Maryland, that the following persons have been appointed this 1st day of August, 1917, as substitute Officers of Registration to fill vacancies:

Benton Hershberger, Republican, Officer of Registration, Election District No. 4, whose postoffice address is Bloomington, vice Joel Paugh, removed from the county.

William F. Sanders, Republican, Officer of Registration, Second Precinct, Election District No. 8, whose postoffice address is Oakland, vice Marshall R. Wolfe, resigned.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Garrett county, Md.

H. A. RASCHE, Clerk.

Food Sale.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, of the local Lutheran church, will conduct a food sale at the store of Messrs. Shaffer & Bush on Saturday morning from 10 until 12 o'clock.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

Lots of Ground

AND

Personal Property

In Garrett County, Md.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from George A. DeWitt and Mabel I. DeWitt, his wife, to Rebecca Duckworth, dated the 15th day of January, 1916, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 68, folio 443, etc., one of the Mortgage Records of Garrett county, Maryland, default having been made in the interest secured to be paid by said mortgage, I, George Warnick, agent named in said mortgage for the purpose will on

Saturday, August 11th, 1917,

at 10:30 A. M. in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Maryland, sell at public auction to the highest bidder all of those three lots of land situate in Garrett county, Maryland and being

Lots Nos. One, Four and Five, as shown on the plat of Highland Park Addition to the town of Oakland, Maryland, as recorded in Plat Book Liber E. Z. T., No. 1, one of the Records of Garrett county, and being the same lots of ground that were conveyed to the said George A. DeWitt by deed from Charles B. Johnson, Attorney in fact for Webster Ravenscroft, et al., dated the 28th day of July, 1915, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 68, folio 446, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county.

And also on the said 11th day of August, 1917 under and by virtue of the above mentioned mortgage at the hour of 1:30 P. M., at the farm of Harvey Brenneman about three miles from the town of Oakland, Maryland, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder all of the following personal property to-wit:

One Empire Grain Drill, 1 Mowing Machine, 1 Hay Rake, 1 Harrow and Cultivator, 1 five piece Parlor Suite, 1 Bed Room Suite, 2 White Enamled Iron Beds and Springe, 3 Stands, 3 Druggets, 1 Sewing Machine, 1 Dresser, 1 Book Case, 1 Dining Table, 1 Cot, 6 Chairs, 2 Rockers, 1 Davis Range, 1 Telephone and 1 Bay Mare.

Said lots are well located in Highland Park and the personal property above mentioned is in excellent condition.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on day of sale as provided by said mortgage.

GEORGE WARNICK,
Agent named in Mortgage.

For further information inquire of George Warnick, Bloomington, or E. R. Jones, Attorney, Oakland, Md.

KLINE'S 9th ANNIVERSARY SALE

CUMBERLAND'S GREATEST BARGAIN HOUSE

Began Business August, 1908.
THEN HAD
800 Square Feet Floor Space.
At this date our stocks were small but they formed the foundation of the Bargain House of Cumberland and it is recognized as such to this day.

Kline's UNDERSELLING Store

Nos. 7-9-11 and 13 Baltimore Street
To Fittingly Celebrate Nine Years of Successful Business

August, 1917,
FINDS US WITH
6000 Square Feet Floor Space.
Our cramped quarters today tell the story of our success. Two floors and three store rooms combine to house our present stocks of the choicest merchandise to be found in all Cumberland.

Eight Days of Business Celebration to be Participated in by the Thousands of Kline Patrons and the Public Generally

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY LOW PRICES ON ALL MERCHANDISE

Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods for Men and Boys. Suits, Skirts, Dresses, Coats, Waists, Raincoats, Hosiery, Millinery and Underwear for Ladies and Misses. Children's Clothing, Shoes and Oxfords. Really everything in Wearing Apparel for Every Member of the Family. Trunks, Suit Cases, Hand Bags for the traveler. Comforts, Blankets, Bed Spreads, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Table Linen, Towels—Everything of this Character for the home.

The above-enumerated articles represent the elaborate lines of goods which the participants of KLINE'S NINTH ANNIVERSARY SALE will enjoy. The merchandise is of A-1 quality and variety and assortments are so great that the Anniversary will be a feast of bargains never before enjoyed by the citizens of Cumberland and those residing out of the city who know the great values always found, and only found in Kline's Underselling Store. Just a word of introduction about this Ninth Anniversary Sale: It is proposed to celebrate the event in a maner that will be pleasing and profitable to Kline's large patronage and the public generally, as well as ourselves. How can we effectively do this, you ask? Listen, and we will tell you how: We are going to have a re-union of our satisfied patrons of the last nine years and the best way we know of to bring them together is to offer merchandise in our many lines at prices we can ask to make reasonable profit, and prices which our customers can easily pay.

We Have Merchandise of Every Desired Kind for the Family From the Grand-parents to the Grand-children, and Fit Them From Head to Foot With Dependable Goods—the Same Goods Sold in Other Stores, at Prices 25 Per Cent to 50 Per Cent Higher Than What We Quoted You for This NINTH ANNIVERSARY EVENT.

In making this announcement we feel we owe it to our patrons to show substantial appreciation of past favors in a substantial manner, and as an evidence we will do so, we ask you, friends and patron, to carefully read every word of this notice of our Anniversary, and join with us from day to day in its celebration by liberally purchasing from our big stock of goods while prices are at their very lowest. We, in all sincerity, advise our patrons to buy now for present and future needs, for in a few months you will be compelled to pay double what we ask you for th same merchandise today.

Opening Day of this 9th Anniversary Sale, Friday, August 10 at 8.30 A. M.

CONTINUES EIGHT DAYS ONLY

There will surely be some lively doings in Cumberland's Greatest Bargain House during these eight days. The entire building overflows with the largest display of the very newest merchandise and hundreds—yea, thousands of articles can be picked from many departments. Everybody will be in readiness on August 10 for this Anniversary Celebration, for which we have been preparing for many weeks, and for eight days we will demonstrate the value-giving power and true meaning of the underselling method of doing business. It is desired to sell everything in our store, reserving nothing from our many lines which comprise—

Mail Order Department
Prompt attention to all Mail Orders will be given. Enclose Money Order, Check or Registered Letter. Express or Parcel Post paid on all orders amounting to $5.00 or over.
LOUIS KLINE.

One of the Richest and Most Attractive Stocks of High Grade Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter Merchandise.

Prices For This Sale Have Been Made That Will Bring Joy to The Masses.

READ EVERY ITEM BELOW---ALL ARE MONEY SAVERS:

The Kline Guarantee
We assure each and every purchaser absolute satisfaction. We guarantee every garment, every price and every representation made here. We will exchange or replace every purchase satisfactorily.
LOUIS KLINE.

Ladies' Dept.

175 Ladies' Linen Suits, values $3.50 to $7.50. Anniversary Sale Price 98c

Ladies' Silk Coats, made to sell at $35.00, Anniversary Sale Price $12.95

We have them, ladies—just the thing you are looking for—100 high-grade khaki Military Suits, values $8 and $9, Anniversary Sale Price $3.95

Ladies medium weight Union Suits, 75c quality, Anniversary Sale Price 39c

Ladies' $1.00 heavyweight Union Suits, Anniversary Sale Price 69c

Ladies' Waists, 75c and $1.00 values for this Anniversary Sale only 49c

Ladies' Georgette Crepe Waists, values up from $3.50 to $4.00, Sale Price $1.95

Ladies' Crepe de Chene Waists, values to $10.00. Anniversary Sale Price $4.95

75c and $1 Ladies' Muslin Gowns, Sale Price 59c

LADIES' HIGH GRADE SILK DRESSES

Just the kind you're looking for in something fashionable but cheap. Regular value $15.00 to $25.00; Anniversary Sale Price $12.95 down to $9.95

LADIES' & MISSES' HIGH GRADE SUITS

In all popular fabrics and shades for summer and early fall wear. Regular values from $20 to $35. Anniversary Sale Price for any suit in house $2.95 down to $9.95

$1.50 and $2 Ladies' Waists to go at this sale 97c

15c Ladies' Gauze Vests, regular and extra sizes, Sale price 8c

The best Ladies' House Dresses, made in Maryland. Values up to $1.50 Anniversary Sale Price 95c

40 dozen Ladies' high-grade Dressing Sacques, mostly light colors. 50c, 75c, $1, Sale Price 29c

Ladies' $1.50 and $2 Kimmonos, Sale Price 98c

Ladies' Underskirts, in all colors. Regular $1 and $3.50 values, Sale Price, 49c to 1.95

Ladies' and Misses' heavy winter Coats regular $7.50 and $10 values. Sale Price $4.95

Ladies' and Misses' dark Skirts, regular values, from $2 to $5. Sale Price 98c

2500 Ladies' and Misses' high-grade Khaki Skirts, just the skirt for outdoor use. Values up to $4.00 Sale Price 1.95

Ladies' and Misses' high grade Silk Poplin Dresses, over 400 styles to select from. Positively worth from $9.00 to $15. Anniversary Sale Price, $5.95 to $7.95

Ladies' and Misses' Tub Skirts, made of high grade material, fast colors, values up to $5.00, Anniversary Sale Price 1.49

Ladies' and Misses' Wash Skirts, sold up to $3, Price 95c

Over 3,000 Ladies' and Misses' Skirts, all Styles and patterns, values from $5 to $12.50, Anniversary Sale Price $1.98 to $6.98

300 Ladies' and Misses' Seal Plush Coats, just arrived, made to sell from $20 to $65. Sale Price, $9.95 to $24.95

Ladies' and Misses' high grade Military Capes with latest designs, values to $15 ..... $7.95

375 Ladies' and Misses' best made Silk Skirts, made in the very latest style, all colors, values from $7.50 to $12.50 sale price $3.95 to $6.95

275 Ladies' and Misses' Silk Sweaters, all of the latest shades, just the sweater for the coming cool evenings, values from $7.50 to $15. Sale Price $3.95 to $6.95

Ladies' High Grade Hosiery, all leading colors. Values from 50c $2.50. Price, 29c to 1.39

Ladies' and Misses' Sport Coats, $6.50 to $7.50 values, Anniversary Sale Price $2.98

Ladies' and Misses' White Sport Coats, values up to $10. Anniversary Sale Price $3.95

Ladies' and Misses' Coats, values up to $25 ..... $9.95

Ladies' Millinery

Ladies' and Misses' Spring and Summer Hats. These hats are positively worth $3 to $5, your choice of any hat for this Anniversary Sale 95c

Ladies' and Misses' advanced styles of Fall Hats, reduced 25 to 50 per cent. less than original price. These hats will be sold for fall 1917 for a much higher price. We are going to give you a chance to buy your fall hat now. Anniversary Sale $1.95 to $3.95

Misses' and Children's Spring and Summer Coats, values from $2.50 to $12.50 Anniversary Sale Price $1.49 to $4.95

Children's Dept.

300 Children's Winter Coats, sizes 2 to 6. Values from $3.50 to $10. Anniversary Sale Price, $1.95 to $5.95

350 Children's Coats, sizes 8 to 14, regular value, $5 to $15 Sale Price $2.95 to $7.95

Children's Gingham Dresses sizes 2 to 6, 6 to 14, values $1 to $3. Anniversary Sale Price 49c to $1.49

Children's White Emb. Dresses, sizes 2 to 6, 6 to 14, values $1 to $7.50. Anniversary Sale Price 49c to $3.95

LADIES' AND MEN'S DEPT.

Ladies' and Men's Auto Dusters, value to $5 Anniversary Sale Price $1.69

Ladies' and Men's Raincoats, $5 to $7.50 values, Anniversary Sale Price $2.95

Ladies' and Men's Bathing Suits, all colors, values from $1.50 to $7.50 Anniversary Sale Price, 98c to $4.95

Ladies' and Men's Sweaters, regular value from $2 to $7.50, Sale Price, 98c to $4.98

Young Men's Dept.

Men's and Young Men's Suits, values to $10, Anniversary Sale Price $6.95

Men's and Young Men's Suits, values up to $15, to be sacrificed at $8.95

Men's and Young Men's Suits, values up to $18, Anniversary Sale Price $9.95

$20 Men's and Young Men's Suits, Anniversary Sale Price $12.95

Men's and Young Men's $22.50 and $25 Suits to be sold at this Sale $14.95

$27.50 and $35 Men's and Young Men's Suits to go at this Sale $17.95

Best $1.50 Pants you ever saw to go at Anniversary Sale Price 98c

Men's Shoes

$3.50 Men's Shoes and Oxfords, Anniversary Sale Price $2.49

$5 Men's Shoes and Oxfords, Sale Price $3.49

$6.00 Men's Shoes and Oxfords, Anniversary Sale Price $4.95

100 pairs Men's work Shoes, fibre soles and heels, $3 values, Sale Price $1.79

300 Misses' and Children's white canvas Mary Janes, values up to $1.50. Anniversary Sale Price 69c

Misses' and Children's patent leather and gun metal Mary Jane Shoes, values $1.50 to $2.50 Sale Price 98c to $1.49

1000 pairs Boys' and Children's Shoes, regular value, from $1.50 to $4.00, Anniversary Sale Price, 98c to $2.49

Boys' Scout Shoes, all sizes, $3 and $4 quality, Anniversary Sale $1.95 to $2.49

800 pairs Boys' Shoes and Oxfords, values $2.00 to $5.00, Anniversary Sale Price $1.39 to $2.95

Men's Dept.

Men's $2.00 Pants, solid color and assorted designs, Anniversary Sale Price $1.49

$2.50 and $3.00 good working and Dress Pants, Anniversary Sale Price $1.98

Men's $4 and $5 Pants, some nobby good looking styles in lot, Sale Price $2.49 to $2.98

Men's $6 to $7 Pants, very good extra fine numbers, Sale Price $3.45 to $3.95

350 pair Men's Corduroy Pants, values from $3 to $5, Anniversary Sale Price $1.95 to $2.95

Best $5 Boy's Suits in Cumberland, Anniversary Sale Price $2.95

750 Boy's Suits, solid colors, pinch back styles and different mixtures, Sale Price $4.95

Boys' very neat $10 Suits Sale Price $6.95

600 Boys' Mixture Suits, very good values, will be sold during Anniversary Sale at $3.79

Boy's extra size Suits, sizes 17-20, high grade quality, values from $12.50 to $15, Anniversary Sale Price $8.95

Men's Straw Hats

Men, look here! Want to save a little money? Put away one of our extra good Straw Hats for next season. We are going to close out any Straw Hat in this house during this Anniversary Sale for only 95c

Men's Dress Shirts

100 dozen of Men's extra neat looking Shirts with and without collars, values up to $1.00. Come early and get your choice and avoid the rush. These shirts on sale for 47c

50 dozen Men's high grade Shirts, values from $1.25 to $1.50 to be offered for this Anniversary Sale while they last for only 69c

Men's extra good work Shirts, only a few dozen of these. Come early and do not be disappointed. All sizes 37c

350 Men's good work Shirts, heavy quality, while they last Anniversary Sale Price 1.95

Men's $4 and $5 extra good work Shirts, Anniversary Sale Price, $2.95 to $3.49

Ladies' Low Shoes

Ladies' low Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords, $3 values to go during this Sale $1.79

Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords, $4 grade to go during this Anniversary Sale Price $2.49

Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords, $5 grade, Anniversary Sale Price $2.95

$3.50 Ladies' very attractive high Shoes Price $2.49

500 Ladies' and Misses' most attractive lot of Shoes ever bought, $5 to $10 values, Anniversary Sale Price, $2.95 to $5.98

Ladies' and Misses White Canvas Oxfords and Pumps, rubber sole and heels, regular value $2. This Anniversary Sale Price 98c

All $7.50 Ladies' and Misses' high Shoes will be sold at this Anniversary Sale $4.95

Ladies' and Men's high canvas rubber sole and heel Shoes, all sizes, regular value $2.50 to $4.00 Anniversary Sale Price $1.39

300 pairs Ladies' and Misses broken sizes and lots, values in this lot to $5 Sale Price $1.49

500 Ladies', Men's, Misses and Children's Sneaks. This Anniversary Sale Price 49c

Boys' Wash Suits

We are going to put on sale 500 or more Boys' Wash Suits and we will not be long in getting rid of them at what we will close them out for, $2 to $3 values, Anniversary Sale Price 49c to $1.49

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As to my financial responsibility, you are referred to the
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(Signed) LOUIS KLINE

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The Secrets of the Hohenzollerns

STARTLING EXPOSURE OF INNER LIFE OF KAISER AND CROWN PRINCE AS TOLD BY COUNT ERNST VON HELTZENDORFF TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX

EDITORIAL NOTE. — William LeQueux, who here chronicles for his friend, Count Ernst von Heltzendorff, the latter's revelations of the inner life of the imperial German court, has long been recognized throughout Europe as the possessor of its innermost secrets.

The English "Who's Who" says of him: "He has intimate knowledge of the secret service of Continental countries and is considered by the government (of Great Britain) an authority on such matters." Another authority says: "Few people have been more closely associated with or know more of the astounding inner machinery of Germany than he."

LeQueux probably has more sources of secret information at his command than any contemporary in civil life, and for the last six years the British Government has made valuable use of his vast store of secret information through a specially organized department with which LeQueux works as a voluntary assistant.

Count von Heltzendorff became an intimate of LeQueux several years prior to the outbreak of the war; he has been living in retirement in France since August, 1914, and it was there that LeQueux received from the crown prince's late personal adjutant permission to make public these revelations of the inner life of the Hohenzollerns—that the democracies of the world might come to know the real, but heretofore hidden, personalities of the two dominant members of the autocracy they are now arrayed against.

The Plot Against Princess Louisa

THE TRUTH of the plot which caused the downfall of the unfortunate and much-maligned imperial Princess Louisa Antoinette Marie, archduchess of Austria and wife of Friedrich-August, now the reigning king of Saxony, has never yet been revealed.

I, of course, knew the charming imperial highness, the Crown Princess Louisa of Saxony, as she often came on visits to the kaiserin, but I had never spoken much with her until at Easter, 1902, the emperor went to visit Dresden. He took with him, among other people, one of his untitled boon companions, Judicial Councilor Lohlein, a stout, flabby-faced hanger-on, who at the time possessed great influence over him.

Louisa was the most popular woman in Saxony, and deservedly so, for hers had been a love match.

After her marriage to the Saxon crown prince the kaiser, in one of his whimsical moods, became greatly attached to her because of her frankness, her love of outdoor life, and her high educational attainments, hence we often had her visiting at Potsdam or at the Berlin Schloss. She was known to be one of the few feminine royalties in whom the kaiser took the slightest interest.

At the grand ball of Easter I found myself chatting with Louisa, who, I recollect, wore a most charming and artistic gown of sea-green chiffon, decollete, of course, with pink carnations in her hair and a few diamonds upon her corsage, as well as the Order of St. Elizabeth and her magnificent rope of matched pearls, which went twice round her neck and reached to her knees—a historic set which had once belonged to Marie Antoinette.

The Story of the Crown Prince Told.

As we stood chatting in a corner of the room, watching the scene of unusual brilliancy because of the kaiser's presence, the princess turned to me:

"Well, a curious thing happened here about a month ago," she said. "I was—" At that moment the emperor, in the uniform of the Second regiment of Saxon Grenadiers, of which he was chief, and wearing the Order of Crancelin of the House of Saxony, strode up, and, standing before us, exclaimed:

"Well, Louisa? What is the very interesting topic of conversation, eh?"

Her imperial highness hesitated, as though endeavoring to avoid an explanation, but next second she waved her lace fan quickly and said:

"Well, recently Friedrich-August and myself have moved into rooms in the older wing of the palace—rooms that have not been occupied for nearly forty years. They are old-world, charming, and remind me constantly of Augustus the Strong and the times in which he lived. Just about a month ago the king and queen of Roumania were paying us a visit. We were at dinner, and while we were all laughing and talking, for 'Carmen Sylva' had been telling us one of her stories, we heard a great clatter of horses' hoofs and the heavy rumble of wheels, just as though a stage coach was crossing the small courtyard. All of us listened, and in the silence we heard it receding quite distinctly. I at once sent my lady-in-waiting to ascertain who had arrived or departed, four-wheeled coaches being quite unusual nowadays. It seemed just as though the coach had driven out of the palace gate. The message brought back from the guard-room was that no carriage had entered or left. I told this to those around the table, and the queen of Roumania, who had taken much interest in omens and folk-lore, seated opposite me, seemed much impressed, and even perturbed."

"Then the noise you heard must have been an uncanny one, eh?" asked the emperor, deeply interested.

"Quite. Two of the women at the table declared that it must have been thunder, and then the conversation proceeded. I, however, confess to your majesty that I was very much puzzled, and the more so because only two nights ago, while we sat at dinner, Friedrich-August and myself en famille, we heard exactly the same sounds again!"

"Really!" laughed the emperor. "Quite uncanny. I hope, here in Dresden, you are not believing in spooks, as London society believes in them."

"Not at all," said the princess earnestly. "I don't believe in omens. But, curiously enough, the king told me yesterday that his two old aunts, who formerly lived in our wing of the palace, had sometimes heard the clatter of horses' hoofs, the jingle of harness, the grinding of brakes, and the rumbling of heavy carriage wheels."

"H'm!" grunted the emperor. "I've heard that same story before, Louisa. The departing coach means trouble to the reigning family."

"That is exactly what the king said to me only last evening," answered Louisa frankly. "Does it mean trouble to me, I wonder?"

"Certainly not," I declared. "Your imperial highness need not worry for one moment over such things. Nobody nowadays regards such phenomena as presage of evil. There is no doubt some perfectly natural explanation of the sounds. Every old palace, castle and even private house, has its traditions."

The Kaiser's Merry Mood.

Then the emperor, after acknowledging the salute of Baron Georg von Metzsch, controller of the royal household—a tall, thin, crafty-eyed man, with hair tinged with gray, and wearing a dark blue uniform and many decorations—changed the topic of conversation.

The kaiser was in particularly merry mood that night. He had gone to Dresden against his inclination, for he had long ago arranged an Easter review on the Tempelhofer Feld, but the visit was, I knew, for the purpose of consultation in secret with the king of Saxony.

Several times I wondered upon what his majesty of Saxony had stumbled. That morning the emperor and king had been closeted alone together for fully three hours, and the outcome of the secret conference seemed to have put the all-highest into a most excellent mood.

The Saxon crown prince and his wife were at that time a most devoted couple, though all of us knew that the modern ideas Louisa had brought to Dresden from the Hapsburg court had much shocked old King George and his consort. The Saxon court was unused to a pretty women with buoyant spirits rejoicing in life with a capital "L."

According to the court whisperings, trouble had started a few days after marriage, when the king, having given his daughter-in-law a tiara of diamonds, a royal heirloom, with strict injunctions to wear them just as they were—a style of the seventeenth century—he one evening at the opera saw her wearing the stones re-set in that style known as art nouveau. The king became furious, and ordered them to be set again in their original settings, whereupon Louisa coolly returned the present.

Such was the commencement of the old king's ill-feeling toward her.

The state ball that night was certainly a brilliant one for such a small court, and next day we all returned to Potsdam. Louisa, in a depressed mood, for while dancing with Count von Castell Rudenhausen of the Prussian Guard her lovely rope of pearls had suddenly parted as though cut by a knife.

A Mysterious Absence.

Before we left Dresden, however, I met the crown princess in one of the corridors. It was nine o'clock in the morning. She wore her riding-habit, having just come in from her morning canter.

"Well, count!" she laughed. "So you are leaving us unexpectedly! I shall be coming to pay another visit to Potsdam soon. The emperor invited me last night. Au revoir!"

Her imperial highness paid her promised visit to the empress at the Neues Palais in July.

At the time of her arrival the emperor had left suddenly and gone away to Hubertusstock. When anything unusual upset him he always went there. I overheard him the day before his departure shouting to Lohlein as I passed along one of the corridors. The judicial councilor seemed to be trying to pacify him, but apparently entirely without avail.

"You are as sly as all the rest!" I heard the emperor declare in that shrill, high-pitched tone which always denotes his anger. "I'll hear none of it—no excuses. I want no fawning, no Jew-juggling."

The next I heard was that the kaiser had left for that lonely retreat to which he went when he wished to be alone in those periods of crazy impetuosity which periodically seized him, and further, that he had taken with him his crafty crony, Lohlein.

During that mysterious absence—when the tinseled world of Potsdam seemed at peace—the good-looking Saxon crown princess arrived.

I was on duty on the railway platform to bow over her hand and to welcome her.

"Ah! Count von Heltzendorff! Well, did I not say that I should not be very long before I returned to Potsdam, eh?" she exclaimed. Then with a merry laugh: "Do you remember those clattering hoofs and my broken rope of pearls? Nothing has happened yet."

An Angry Emperor.

Three days later an incident occurred which caused me a good deal of thought, and, truth to tell, mystified me considerably.

That somewhat indiscreet journal, the Militaer Wochenblatt, had published a statement to the effect that Friedrich-August of Saxony and the handsome Louisa had had a violent quarrel, a fact which caused a great deal of gossip throughout court circles.

Old Von Donaustauf, who at that time was master of the ceremonies at the emperor's court, busied himself by spreading strange scandals regarding the Crown Princess Louisa. Therefore, in the circumstances, it struck me as strange that her highness should have been invited to the puritanical and hypocritical circle at Potsdam.

That afternoon, soon after the guard had been changed, I chanced to be writing in my room, which overlooked the big central courtyard, when I heard the guard suddenly turn out in great commotion, by which I knew that his majesty had suddenly returned from Hubertusstock.

Ten minutes later my telephone rang, and, passing the sentries, I went by order to his majesty's study, that chamber of plots and secrets, hung with its faded green silk damask, its furniture covered with the same material, and its net curtains at the windows threaded with ribbons of the same shade.

The moment I entered the emperor's countenance showed me that he was very angry. Lohlein had returned with him, and stood watching the emperor as the latter impatiently paced the room.

I saluted, awaiting orders in silence, but so preoccupied was his majesty that he did not notice my presence, but continued his outburst of furious wrath. "Only see what Von Hoensbroech has reported!" he cried. "I am being made a laughing-stock—and you know it, Lohlein! It has been said of us that a woman, a whim, or a word will today raise any person to high rank in our empire! That black-guard, Harden, has actually dared to write it in his journal. Well, we shall see. That woman—she shall—"

Suddenly he realized that I was present, and hesitated. Next second both his tone and his manner changed.

"Heltzendorff—I—I—wish you to go to Dresden and take a private letter. It will be ready in half an hour. Say nothing to anyone concerning your departure, but report to me here at four o'clock."

A Secret Mission to the Saxon Court.

As commanded, I reported, but the kaiser was with the empress, who, in one of her private apartments, was holding petit cercle, the Princess Louisa being present. Indeed, as I entered that semi-circular salon the kaiser was standing astride before Louisa's chair, laughing gayly with her. He could alter his moods just as he changed his three hundred odd uniforms.

There was something mysterious in the wind—of that I felt absolutely convinced. The atmosphere of that faded green upstairs room was always one of confidential conversations, intimate conferences and secret plots—plots, as has since been proved—against the peace of the world.

The emperor, noticing that I had entered the imperial presence, came forward, and I followed him back into the softly-carpeted corridor. Then he took from the inner pocket of his tunic an envelope of what you in England call "court" size—linen-lined, as are all envelopes used by the emperor for his private correspondence. I saw it had been sealed in black by his own hand. Then, as he handed it to me, he said:

"Go to Dresden as quickly as possible and obtain a reply to this."

I clicked my heels together, and, saluting, left upon my secret mission to the Saxon court.

The letter was addressed to Baron Georg von Metzsch at Dresden.

Next day, when I presented it to the tall, thin controller of the household, I saw that its contents greatly puzzled him.

He wrote a reply, and as imperial messenger, I returned at once to Potsdam, handing it to the emperor as he strode alone from the Shell salon, through which he was passing after dinner.

He took it from my hand without a word, tore open the envelope, read its contents, and then smiled contentedly, after which I went to old Von Donaustauf's room, and smoked a good cigar in his company.

The Crown Princess Calls.

Next day we were all back at the Berlin Schloss. During the morning his majesty inspected the Berlin garrison in the Tempelhofer Feld, and the Princess Louisa rode with him. That same afternoon, while I was busy writing in the long room allotted to me in the Berlin Schloss, her imperial highness, to my surprise, entered, closing the door quietly after her.

"Count von Heltzendorff, you have been on a secret mission to that spy, Von Metzsch, in Dresden, have you not?"

I rose, bowed, and without replying courteously offered her a chair.

"Why do you not admit it?" she asked quickly.

"Princess, if the emperor gives me orders to preserve secrecy, then it is my duty to obey," I said.

"I know," she answered, and then I realized how upset and nervous she seemed. "But Von Metzsch hates me, and has put about all sorts of scandalous reports concerning me. Ah! count," she sighed, "you do not know how very unhappy I am—how I am surrounded by enemies!"

"I much regret to hear that," I said. "But your imperial highness has also many friends, of whom I hope I may be permitted to number myself."

"Ah! it is extremely good of you to say that—very good. If you really are my friend, then you can help me. You are in a position to watch and discover what is in progress—the reason the emperor exchanges those constant confidences with Von Metzsch, the man who twisted my husband around his little finger, and who has, with my lady-of-the-bedchamber, Frau von Fritsch, already poisoned his mind against me. Ah! you have no idea how much I have suffered!"

She seemed on the verge of a nervous crisis, for I saw that in her fine eyes stood the light of unshed tears, and I confess I was much puzzled, for I had certainly believed, up to that moment, that she was on excellent terms with her husband.

"But surely his highness, the crown prince of Saxony, does not believe any of those wicked reports?" I said.

"Ah! Then you have heard. Of course, you have. Von Metzsch has taken good care to let the whole world know the lies that he and the Countess Paule Starhemberg have concocted between them. It is cruel! It is wicked!"

"No, no. Calm yourself, princess!" I urged sympathetically. "I am at least your friend, and will act as such, should occasion arise."

"Ah!" she exclaimed in a low voice. "I fear I shall require the assistance of a friend very soon. Do you recollect my broken pearls?"

And a few moments later she left the room.

"You Lie!"

Through all that day and the next I wondered what underhand work could be in progress. I pitied the good-looking, unconventional imperial princess who, because of her somewhat hoydenish high spirits, had aroused the storm of anger and jealousy in the Saxon court. But the Hapsburgs had ever been so unfortunate in their loves.

On the day before the crown princess' visit to the Berlin court was due to end, at about six o'clock in the evening, I passed the sentries and ascended to the emperor's study with some papers I had been going through regarding the reorganization of the Stettin garrison. I was one of the very few persons ever admitted to that wing of the palace.

As I approached the door, treading noiselessly upon the soft carpet, I heard voices raised excitedly, the door being slightly ajar.

Naturally I halted. In my position I was able to hear a great deal of palace intrigue, but never had I listened to a conversation that held me more breathless than at that moment.

"Woman," cried the emperor, "do you, then, openly defy my authority?"

"What that crafty sycophant, Von Metzsch, has told you is, I repeat, a foul and abominable lie," was the reply.

And I knew that the unfortunate princess was defending her reputation, which her enemies at the court of Saxony had torn to shreds.

"No woman ever admits the truth, of course," sneered the emperor. "I consider you a disgrace to the Dresden court."

"So this is the manner in which you openly insult your guests!" was the princess' retort. "You, who believe yourself the idol of your people, now exhibit yourself in your true light as the traducer of a defenseless woman!"

"How dare you utter those words to me!" cried the all-highest one, in fury.

"I dare defend myself—even though you may be emperor," replied Louisa, in a cold, hard tone of defiance. "I repeat that your allegations are untrue, and that you have no right to make them. Surely you can see that my enemies, headed by the king of Saxony, are all conspiring to effect my downfall. I know it! I have written proof of it!"

"Bosh! You say that because you know that the statements are true!"

"You lie!" she cried fiercely. "They are not true. You cannot prove them."

"Very well," answered the emperor in that tone of cold determination that I knew too well. "I will prove the charges to my entire satisfaction."

Words That the Kaiser Would Never Forgive.

I was startled at the manner in which the princess had dared to call the emperor a liar. Surely nobody had ever done so before.

I drew a long breath, for as I crept away unseen I recollected the kaiser's unrelenting vindictiveness.

Poor princess! I knew that the red talons of the Hohenzollern eagle would sooner or later be laid heavily upon her.

She left Berlin two hours later, but half an hour before her departure I found a hurriedly scribbled note upon my table explaining that she had had "a few unpleasant words with the emperor," and that she was leaving for Dresden a day earlier than had been arranged.

A fortnight passed. Twice Baron von Metzsch came to Potsdam, and was on each occasion closely closeted with the emperor, as well as having frequent consultations with Judicial Councilor Lohlein. I had strong suspicion that the conspiracy against the lively daughter of the Hapsburgs was still in progress, for I felt assured that the kaiser would never forgive those words of defiance from a woman's lips, and that his vengeance, slow and subtle, would assuredly fall upon her.

I did not know at the time—not, indeed, until fully three years later—how the actions of Von Metzsch, who was a creature of the kaiser, had from the first been instigated by the all-highest, who, from the very day of the princess' marriage, had, notwithstanding his apparent graciousness toward her, determined that a Hapsburg should never become queen of Saxony.

For that reason, namely, because the emperor in his overweening vanity believed himself to be the heaven-sent ruler of the destinies of the German empire, was much opposed to an Austrian princess as a potential queen at Dresden, and had set himself the task to ruin the poor woman's life and love and to arouse such a scandal concerning her that she could not remain in Saxony with every finger pointing at her in opprobrium and scorn.

I Decipher a Message for the Kaiser.

A fresh light, however, was thrown upon what I afterward realized to be an astounding conspiracy by the receipt of a cipher message late one November night at Potsdam. I was at work alone with the emperor in the pale green upstairs room, reading and placing before him a number of state documents to which he scrawled his scribbly signature, when the telegram was brought.

"Decipher that, Heltzendorff," he commanded, and went on with the work of reading and signing the documents, while I sat down with the red leather-covered code book, and presently found that the message, which was from Dresden, read:

"Frau von Fritsch today had an interview with Giron, the French tutor to the crown princess' children, but unfortunately the latter refuses to admit any affection for Louisa. Giron angrily declared his intention to leave Dresden, because of Von Fritsch's suggestion. This course, I saw, would be unfortunate for our plans, therefore I urge the king to induce Louisa to request him to remain. She has done so, but to no avail, and Giron left for Brussels tonight. May I be permitted to come to discuss with your majesty a further elaboration of the plans?—Von Metzsch."

The emperor read the secret message twice.

"We go to Erfurt tomorrow, do we not?" he said. "Telegraph in cipher to Von Metzsch to meet us there tomorrow evening at seven. And destroy that message," he added.

I obeyed his orders, and afterward continued to deal with the state papers, much enlightened by the news transmitted by the emperor's creature.

I confess that I felt the deepest sympathy for the helpless victim. At the Schloss, high above the old-world town of Erfurt, Von Metzsch had a long conference with the emperor, but I was unable to overhear any word of it. All I know is that the controller of the Saxon household left Erfurt for Dresden by special train at midnight.

Poor, defenseless Louisa! You, my dear LeQueux, to whom the princess a few months afterward fled for advice, know well how sterling, how womanly and honest she was; how she was one victim of many of the unscrupulous intrigues by which the arrogant war lord of Germany has until the present managed to retain his throne.

The Crisis.

Well, I watched the course of events; watched eagerly and daily. Twice I had received letters from her imperial highness, short notes in her firm, bold handwriting.

From Von Metzsch came several cipher messages to the emperor after we had returned to Potsdam, but Zorn von Bulach, my colleague, deciphered all of them, and, as he was not my friend, I did not inquire as to their purport. I knew, however, that matters in Dresden were fast approaching a crisis, and that the unfortunate Hapsburg princess could no longer sustain the cruel and unjust pressure being put upon her undoing. That a hundred of Germany's spies and agents provocateurs were busy I realized from the many messages by telephone and telegraph passing between Berlin and Dresden, and I felt certain that the ruin of poor Princess Louisa was nigh.

A significant message came to Potsdam late one December night—a message which, when I deciphered it and handed it to the emperor, caused him to smile.

The princess had left Dresden!

Three days later, on December 9, a further cipher telegram came from Von Metzsch, in Dresden, which read: "Louisa has learned of the Sonnenstein project, and has left Salzburg for Zurich, her brother accompanying. —Von Metzsch."

Sonnenstein! That was a private lunatic asylum!

In a few moments the kaiser had summoned, by his private telephone, Koehler, then chief of the Berlin secret police, and given orders that the princess be watched in Switzerland. Half an hour later three police agents were on their way to Zurich to follow the poor, distracted woman, even beyond the confines of the empire.

She was, no doubt, in deadly fear of being sent to a living tomb, so that her mouth should be closed forever. And seeing herself surrounded by enemies and spies on every hand—for even her brother Leopold, with whom she had traveled to Switzerland, now refused to assist her—she adopted the only method of further escape that at the moment presented itself.

Alone and without anyone to advise her, she, as you know, took a desperate resolve, one alas! fraught with disastrous consequences.

The iron had indeed entered the poor princess' soul.

Note by William LeQueux.

The denouement of this base intrigue will be best related in her imperial highness' own words. In one of her letters, which I have on my table as I write, she says:

"I saw before me in those never-to-be-forgotten days all the horrors of a 'Maison de Sante.' What could I do? I was friendless in a strange hotel. Even Leopold seemed disinclined to be further troubled by a runaway sister. I knew Frau von Fritsch had accused me falsely of having secret love affairs, and that the emperor had directed the whole plot which was to culminate in my confinement in an asylum. Suddenly a solution occurred to me. I remembered Monsieur Giron, who had already suffered greatly through his friendship with me. If he joined me, then my flight from Dresden would be considered as an elopement, and I should escape a living death in a madhouse! Monsieur Giron was at that moment my only friend, and it was for that reason that I telegraphed to him at Brussels. Well, he joined me, and by doing so completed the emperor's triumph."

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A LETTER FROM THE CROWN PRINCE'S PERSONAL ADJUTANT TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX, POSSESSOR OF THE SECRETS OF EUROPE.

Veneux Nadon,
par Moret-sur-Loing,
Seine-et-Marne,
February 10th, 1917.

My dear LeQueux:

I have just finished reading the proofs of your articles describing my life as an official at the imperial court at Potsdam, and the two or three small errors you made I have duly corrected.

The gross scandals and wily intrigues which I have related to you were many of them known to yourself, for, as the intimate friend of Louisa, the ex-crown princess of Saxony, you were, before the war, closely associated with many of those at court whose names appear in these articles.

The revelations which I have made, and which you have recorded here, are but a tithe of the disclosures which I could make, and if the world desires more, I shall be pleased to furnish you with other and even more startling details, which you may also put into print.

My service as personal adjutant to the German crown prince is, happily, at an end, and now, with the treachery of Germany against civilization glaringly revealed, I feel, in my retirement, no compunction in exposing all I know concerning the secrets of the kaiser and his son.

With most cordial greetings from

Your sincere friend,

(Signed) ERNST VON HELTZENDORFF.

Political Announcements.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for House of Delegates, subject to the result of the primary election and earnestly solicit the support of my friends throughout the county.

NATHAN R. SELBY.
Selbysport, District No. 2.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Heavenly Recognition.

Resuming where I left off in my last, let me say that philosophy joined with paganism and over the great chasm that separated them locked hands with Christianity, robed in her garments of white, and from the institutions of learning down to the meanest hovel, it has shed its influence. It has been consolation to the dying Christian, while weeping friends as they stood by the grave of loved departed have been comforted by the hope of meeting again. How came this belief to find a place in every age and tribe?

How does it come that it has a place in the enlightened consciousness of every believer? That it does find such a place, cannot be denied, and this fact forms strong presumptive evidence in favor of it. There are some doctrines which are intuitive—born in us, and these have their origin with the author of our being. He has planted them there. The very fact that all through scripture, the doctrine seems to be taken for granted; that it is assumed that it is something that does not need proof, is strong presumptive evidence in its favor.

The idea of God, of the future and of immortality are innate and is strong proof, indeed it is sufficient for us. The idea of an atonement is everywhere impressed upon the human heart and hence allfeel the necessity of making some sacrifice for sin. This is the central force of paganism and is an inducement for all to bring their offerings to the altar or submit to extreme bodily torture. The united voice of the world proclaims the existence of a moral government; of the being of God; of the doctrine of immortality and the needs of an atonement and should we not listen to the same voice as it proclaims the truth of the doctrine of recognition. As christianity advances it sanctifies and enobles the thoughts and desires of the heart, and this doctrine advances with it. Just in proportion as you break the power of sin and man is brought under the power of holiness, is the desire to meet and know our friends in the future increased. The nearer we live to the cross and heaven, the more distinctly we hear the voice of the departed and see their forms as they tread the bowers of paradise regained.

He who by faith and prayer lives upon the mountain height, in the full light of divine love, can almost hear the loved ones calling:

"Come to the land of peace!"
Come where the tempest hath no longer sway,
The shadow passes from the soul away,
The sounds of weaping cease!"

The doctrine is reasonable, scripture affirms that we shall all be changed, yet it will not be such as will destroy our identity. It will not destroy the characteristics by which we know each other now.

We recognize each other after years of separation. Memory is sometimes so tenacious that it recalls all with whom we may have formed an acquaintance. Will this faculty be obliterated when we have passed the boundaries of time? We regard it our duty to retain a warm affection for those with whom we are connected by ties of kindness or religion. Will death sever these ties and cut off this fountain of enjoyment? Our work here is preparatory to the next world.

We are to cultivate virtues which will be carried into the next. We are to cultivate virtues which will be carried to perfection in a nobler state of being. The natural instinct of the parent leads it to love the child and the child if faithful will be, from a sense of gratitude interested in the parents and will do all it can for its happiness. The family is designed to cultivate social affections and in society we are dependent upon each other that benevolence, love and confidence may be called into exercise.

In every community social virtues are developed just in proportion as the spirit of piety reigns in the heart. Sin destroys all these virtues but holiness sanctifies and envolves the growth of our affections and gives sacredness to human friendship. Some of the sweetest friendships of life have been formed by similar tasts and feelings in religious life. Common temptations, cares, troubles and labors have knit their hearts in one undying friendship.

It is not reasonable to suppose that the same religion which sweetens and enobles life's friendships and the social nature of man, will more perfectly develop our affections in a higher life? And have you not felt in hours of affliction the instincts of your nature and the feelings of your heart, favoring the idea that the affliction will only be for a time? How this hope comforts the sorrowing ones as they sit beside the grave of some loved one, as through heir tears they exclaim:

O happy world! O, glorious place!
When all who are forgiven
Shall find their loved and lost below,
And hearts, like meeting streams shall flow,
Forever one in heaven."

However reasonable it may be, if we do not find authority for it in the scripture, we must give it up as a mere sentiment. If we can find one proof for it here, we may rest our faith on a firm foundation.

We could wish to find some direct and unqualified declaration concerning this doctrine, but there are none, though there are frequent allusions and expressions which indicate that the Jews believed in the future recognition of their friends.

To be continued.

JOANNES.

BREEDLOVE

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Sunny, who were visiting their daughter at Fairfax, W. Va., have returned to their home at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Friend, of Swallow Falls, Md., were visiting friends and relatives Friday and Monday last.

Mr. R. E. L. Breedlove made a business trip to Kingwood Friday last.

Mrs. Milt Christman and Mrs. Dave Sisler were calling on Mrs. S. H. Lewis Saturday last.

Miss Alta Welch and Miss Nannie Dawson, of Shafer, W. Va., were the guests of Miss Elva Christman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doodles were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kory Scouten Sunday.

Miss Bessie Kirby, of Cumberland, Md., is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

BITTINGER.

It has been announced that the annual Sunday school picnic, of the Luheran Sunday school of this village, will be held in Ellithorps Grove on Saturday, August 18th, and special preparations will be made to insure a good time for all who attend.

The entire family of George Beitzell and John J. Miller were poisoned by eating poisonous mushrooms a few days ago. Dr. N. I. Broadwater, of Oakland, was summoned immediately and happily all are recovering.

Mrs. Sarah Brenneman and children spent last week with relatives at Mt. Lake Park, returning to their home here on Sunday.

Mrs. Winterburg, of Grantsville, and Mrs. Peatre, of Salisbury, Pa., were guests of Mrs. T. B. Wiley over Sunday.

Bruce Friend of Friendsville, a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner on the Republican ticket, was an agreeable caller in this village on Friday of last week. Mr. Friend was accompanied by Mr. Jasper Fike, who had charge of our school for two winters past.

Miss Lenora Wiley returned last Sunday from a weeks' visit with her sister in Westernport, Md.

Lester Bittinger and Harry Yommer, of Mt. Lake Park, were among the visitors in this village last week.

Clarence Oester purchased a new Ford touring car a few days ago and expects to keep the road warm between here and Meadow Mountain.

GORTNER

Miss Lizzie Slabaugh is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. John Schlossnagle and children, Mrs. Harley Wotring and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Henry Schlossnagle at Accident.

Mrs. Samuel Hershberger and daughter, Miss Effie, of Grantsville, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Daniel Dodge was visiting her mother in West Virginia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schrock and two children, Mr. and Mrs. David Schrock and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lantz, of Eglon, W. Va., were visitors at S J. Lichty's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Irwin was a guest at Noah Slabaugh's Sunday.

John Bender, of Springs, Pa., purchased a valuable horse from Daniel Dodge one day last week.

Ed. Miller and son Clark, Mrs. F. S. Irwin, Misses Hazel Ridder, Anna Buncutter, Nellie Strawser and Dan Lichty were dinner guests at Mrs. Catherine Slabaugh's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Swartzentruber are spending some time at Jacob Beachy's near Aurora.

Miss Lulu Teats left Saturday for Cumberland, where she will be the guest of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bender, Mr. Christ Bender and Miss Anna Bender, of Springs, Pa., were visiting Mrs. Bender's sister, Mrs. Joel Slabaugh, Saturday evening and Sunday.

Miss Mabel Wamsley is employed in Baumgardner's lunch room in Oakland.

Misses Hazel Woods and Anna Richards, who have been guests at Frank Martin's the past week, returned to their home in Farmington, W. Va., Sunday.

Lee Sanders motored over in the vicinity of the White church Sunday.

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Mortgagee's Sale
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Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage given by Maggie A. Reckner, dated the 1st day of March, 1916, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 71, folio 13, etc., one of the Mortgage Records of Garrett county, default having occurred under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, I, Gilmor S. Hamill, assignee for the purpose of foreclosure, do hereby give notice that I will on

SATURDAY,
the 1st Day of September, 1917,

offer at public auction on the premises, in the town of Friendsville at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M. of said day, to the highest bidder therefor, all of the following described property:

All those certain pieces or lots of ground situate in the town of Friendsville, Garrett county, State of Maryland, being Lot Number 5 and part of lot Number 6 on Steele's Plat of Friendsville and a small strip off of the Turney lot, containing the quantity of Fourteen thousand, one hundred square feet of ground, as described in said mortgage.

Said property is improved with a dwelling house and all necessary outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on the day of sale as prescribed by the terms of said mortgage, but if any responsible party wishes to purchase said property he may do so by paying one-third of the purchase money on the day of sale and the balance in two equal installments of one and two years from the date of said sale, the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser bearing interest from date, and with security satisfactory to the understaned.

GILMOR S. HAMILL,
Assignee for purpose of foreclosure.

Supervisors' Notice Of Appointments
OF
Judges AND Clerks of Election

OFFICE OF
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTION FOR GARRETT COUNTY.

OAKLAND, MD., August 1, 1917.

The Board of Supervisors of Election for Garrett County, Maryland, having selected the following named persons to be Judges of Election and Clerks of Election in and for the several election districts of said county in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of Article 33, of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, hereby give notice of the name and postoffice address of each person so selected and also the political party which the Board of Supervisors of Election intends each of said persons to represent, respectively.

The law makes it the duty of the Board to examine promptly into any complaints which may be made to them in writing and remove all such appointees whom upon inquiry they find to be unfit or incapable to discharge the duties incumbent upon them as election officials.

Election District Number One—
Swanton.

Herman Steiding, Republican, Judge of Election, Swanton.
A. R. Barnard, Republican, Clerk of Election, Swanton.
Geo. H. Beckman, Democrat, Judge of Election, Swanton.
Wade H. Lohr, Democrat, Clerk of Election, Swanton.

Election District Number Two—
Friendsville.

Arthur Dixon, Republican, Judge of Election, Friendsville.
Ernest N. Friend, Republican, Clerk of Election, Friendsville.
Edward M. Liston, Democrat, Judge of Election, Selbysport.
Dorsey Guard, Democrat, Clerk of Election, Guard.

Election District Number Three—
Grantsville.

John Younkin, Republican, Judge of Election, Grantsville.
Simon Orendorf, Republican, Clerk of Election, Jennings.
Charles Warnick, Democrat, Judge of Election, Grantsville.
D. H. Kurtz, Democrat, Clerk of Election, Grantsville.

Election District Number Four—
Bloomington.

Edward Warnick, Republican, Judge of Election, Bloomington.
L. Porter Michael, Republican, Clerk of Election, Westernport.
P. R. Tichnel, Democrat, Judge of Election, Bloomington.
V. H. Broadwater, Democrat, Clerk of Election, Westernport.

Election District Number Five—
Accident.

John J. Weber, Republican, Judge of Election, Accident.
Earl H. Ault, Republican, Clerk of Election, Accident.
August Harmon, Democrat, Judge of Election, Accident.
Alvey C. Spoerlein, Democrat, Clerk of Election, Accident.

Election District Number Six—
Sang Run.

B. F. Hove, Republican, Judge of Election, Hoyes.
Clarence W. Fraker, Republican, Clerk of Election, McHenry.
Michael P. Smith, Democrat, Judge of Election, McHenry.
Thaddeus C. Hinebaugh, Democrat, Clerk of Election, McHenry.

Election District Number Seven—
Oakland.

G. B. M. Friend, Republican, Judge of Election, Oakland.
Jno. W. Maroney, Republican, Clerk of Election, Oakland.
Z. C. Gibson, Democrat, Judge of Election, Mt. Lake Park.
Jas. O. Hinebaugh, Democrat, Clerk of Election, Oakland.

Election District Number Eight—
Ryan's Glade. 1st Precinct.

Jas. M. Wilson, Republican, Judge of Election, Gormania.
Jos. M. Conneway, Republican, Clerk of Election, Oakland.
Jacob Pope, Democrat, Judge of Election, Gormania.
Jos. W. King, Democrat, Clerk of Election, Gormania.

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Silas Arnald, Republican, Judge of Election, Dobbin.
P. F. Brenninger, Republican, Clerk of Election, Oakland.
H. A. Shaffer, Democrat, Judge of Election, Oakland.
W. W. Fike, Democrat, Clerk of Election, Dobbin.

Election District Number Nine—
Johnson's.

John R. Werner, Republican, Judge of Election, Finzel.
George D. Baker, Republican, Clerk of Election, Finzel.
Urias McKenzie, Democrat, Judge of Election, Finzel.
Godfrey Rosenberger, Democrat, Clerk of Election, Finzel.

Election District Number Ten—
Deer Park.

H. H. Calderwood, Republican, Judge of Election, Deer Park.
W. B. Miller, Republican, Clerk of Election, Deer Park.
Frank DeWitt, Democrat, Judge of Election, Deer Park.
Zalmon West, Democrat, Clerk of Election, Deer Park.

Election District Number Eleven—
The Elbow.

Norman T. Jacobs, Republican, Judge of Election, Lonaconing.
Walter H. Weir, Republican, Clerk of Election, Lonaconing.
Nimrod Gregg, Democrat, Judge of Election, Merrill.
W. H. Broadwater, Democrat, Clerk of Election, Merrill.

Election District Number Twelve—
Bittinger.

Oliver Beachy, Republican, Judge of Election, Bittinger.
Thomas H. Brenneman, Republican Clerk of Election, Bittinger.
Henry B. Wiley, Democrat, Judge of Election, Bittinger.
James Jones, Democrat, Clerk of Election, Bittinger.

Election District Number Thirteen—
Kitzmiller.

A. G. Barrack, Republican, Judge of Election, Kitzmiller.
H. L. Price, Republican, Clerk of Election, Kitzmiller.
Geo. J. Pool, Democrat, Judge of Election, Kitzmiller.
L. C. Hudson, Democrat, Clerk of Election, Kitzmiller.

Election District Number Fourteen—
Oakland.

Claude E. Brown, Republican, Judge of Election, Oakland.
Jno. C. Forman, Republican, Clerk of Election, Crellin.
John A. Hughes, Democrat, Judge of Election, Ottaway.
W. R. Pendergast, Democrat, Clerk of Election, Ottaway.

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To the Republican Voters of Garrett County.

As the primary election day is drawing near I take this method of addressing the Republican voters of the county.

I have visited every district during the past few weeks and expect to make another visit to the several communities prior to the election, but it will be impossible for me to see personally every voter owing to the lack of time.

If nominated and elected to the office of Sheriff I will endeavor to give the office my best attention and to discharge the duties incumbent upon me without fear or favor.

Soliciting the votes of the Republicans throughout the county, I beg to remain,
Very truly yours,
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Oakland, Md., August 3, 1917. —Advertisement 24 5t

MEN WANTED

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, at Keyser, W. Va., will employ men, in good health, between 18 and 35 years of age, at Keyser for train service at 35 cents per hour. Men for locomotive shops as Helpers, at 24 cents per hour. Men for car shops at Piecework rates and common labor at 21½ cents per hour.

Apply to E. P. WELSHONCE,
Trainmaster Keyser, W. Va.

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CITY MEAT MARKET
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WE WANT AND WILL PAY CASH FOR FOLLOWING:
Hog Dressed Veals, 15c. Dressed Hogs 13½c.
Dressed Chickens, Butter and Eggs
At Highest Market Price.
EMPIRE THEATRE BLOCK, Oakland, Md.

Real Estate for Sale.

House and lot on Green street. House of 10 rooms, equipped with water, gas and hot water heating. The property in good repair. Stable, garage, etc.

A small farm of 26 acres, improved by two small barns, well and young orchard. Located on the Dennett road adjoining Oakland.

For particulars, as to price, terms etc., address or call on

B. F. BROWNING, Executor,
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CEMENT

I have just received a carload of the best Lehigh
Portland Cement
which I offer at an extremely low price for Cash

Place you orders now for the following
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All plaining mill orders receive prompt attention, but order early

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Mortgagee's Sale
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Samuel T. Weatherholt and Mary E. Weatherholt, his wife, to Edward E. Sollars, Executor of the last will and testament of John T. Bowers, and Fred A. Thayer, bearing date the 21st day of January, 1915, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 69, folio 4, etc., one of the Land Records of said Garrett county, the undersigned attorney named in said mortgage to make sale in case of default will on

WEDNESDAY,
the 22 Day of August, 1917,

at 2 o'clock P. M., in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Maryland, offer and sell to the highest bidder all that piece or parcel of land in the town of Kitzmiller in said Garrett county, known and designated as

LOT NO. 46

on the plat of said town.

Said Lot is 50 x 100 feet, is improved by a good dwelling house and other buildings.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on ratification thereof. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

FRED A. THAYER,
Attorney named in Mortgage to make sale.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

NOAH PYSELL,

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 26th day of January, 1918, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 26th day of July, 1917.

JAMES C. WILBURN,
Administrator,
McHenry, Md.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Garrett county, Maryland, Letters of administration on the estate of

J. ELMER WILT,

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 1st day of February 1918, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 1st day of August, 1917.

E. R. JONES,
Administrator,
Oakland, Md.

Oakland Fair, Oakland, Md., October 2-3-4-5, 1917

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PROF. BENDER HEAD OF O. H. S.

Was Reappointed Friday By County Board of Education

The Board of Education of Garrett county met last Friday in its office in Oakland and transacted the following business along with other routine affairs.

The President was directed to instruct and require the county treasurer of Garrett county to pay by separate checks the $20,000 levied April 17, 1917, by the Board of County Commissioners. "To apply on erection of a High School building in Oakland," and the President and Treasurer were directed to keep those funds separate and intact from the usual school funds of the county.

Member J. T. Glotfelty was authorized to secure a deed for the ground upon which the Board contemplates building a new school building for the Dry Run School neighborhood, it being in election district No. 1. near Swanton.

The following were appointed teachers of the schools designated during the school year of 1917-1918:

Walnut Bottom, Mary Eggere; Friendsyille High, (Academic), Marcia L. Leach; Grantsville, Zaidee Browning; Lyndale, Della Savage; Cove, Estella Gies; Finzel, Genevieve Winters Oakland High School, C. Edward, Bender, principal; Erna Fismer, domestic science and art; Kitzmiller, Marie Ryland; Friendsville Grammar, O. Foster Frind; Painter, Jessie Riggleman; Mill Run, Emma Glorios; Mar's Hill, Lulu Warnick; Sang Run, Delphia Hunt; Bishoff, Lorna Broadwater; Broadford, Mary A. Powers; Bernard, Elizabeth Hendley; Sunnyside, Margaret E. Reilly; Sand Run, Edith Bennett; Corunna, Stella M. Sterry; Red House, Virginia E. Williams; Steiding, Eva B. Lewis; Spring Glade, Dolores Scott; Merrill, Isabella C. Durst; Swallow Falls, Louise L Llewllyn.

THESE WANT TO GO TO THE HOUSE

Messrs. Harvey and White Announce Their Candidacy.

Today's Republican contains two additional announcements of well-known Garrett countians for the House of Delegates, namely: Mr. Elliott C. Harvey, of District No. 8, and Mr. Albert T. White, of Loch Lynn Heights.

Mr. Harvey was a member of the Legislature several years ago where he made a splendid record as a man of conservative views and with the experience thus gained he would be a very valuable man to return to the Lower House. He has always stood for Republican principals and has been on the right side of all issues affecting the passage of laws looking to the betterment of the masses.

Mr. White is a member of the family of that name whose home for many generations has been in the vicinity of Loch Lynn Heights. He is a son of the late George P. White, a sterling citizen of the county. The family has been strictly Republican. Mr. White is the first of the connection to seek public office. He is a man of pleasing personality and is an intelligent likable gentleman.

Ada Baugh was re-appointed grade supervisor and was directed to devote her efforts and assistance to the one room schools of the county.

A petition was presented asking for a change in the location of the Stricker's school building.

The resignation of B. H. Wiley as school attendance officer was accepted

The superintendent was directed to write all teachers that a county institute will be held at Oakland during the week of September 3-7, 1917, and that the schools of the county are to open upon Monday, September 10, 1917.

The Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, September 11th, at 10 o'clock.

WHY NOT SENATOR SPEICHER?

Many Men of Importance In the County Want Him As A Candidate.

To the Editor of The Republican.

Appreciating the importance of selecting men for positions of trust especially at this time when the world at large, so to speak, needs the guiding hand of men of experience, of mental capabilities and sufficient business acumen to push them forward in the world and as a representative of the masses, we who have signed our names to the within letter, urge upon the Republican party of Garrett county as a whole to demand that Senator Speicher again become the candidate of the party for Senatorial honors. He is the man of the hour in our community, which includes all of Garrett county, and in him we shall have a true advocate. With the world at war the country needs men of ability to handle the affairs confronting us and such a man we find in Senator Speicher who is known and has always stood for good citizenship. He is the acknowledged leader of the Republican forces in the State Senate and has reached that position simply because his colleagues in the Upper House have become convinced that he is well able to maintain his position and bring credit upon his party. He is without doubt able to lead the Republican ticket in the county to victory and we desire that he become a candidate for the nomination.

WM. F. EAST,
ARNOLD E. FOX,
A. F. NEIL,
W. E. DUNHAM,
ED. DIXON,
J. B. FRIEND,
J. C. RILEY,
JASPER FIKE,
J. H. FIKE,
R. F. LISTON,
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T. E. BISHOFF,
H. L. WOLF,
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A. O. RILEY,
E. C. CUPPETT,
JAMES W. ASHBY,
DANIEL SISLR,
O. S. FIKE,
H. E. ENGLEHART,
W. L. THOMAS,
G. W. DAWSON,
E. W. LEARY,
ASA GLOTFELTY,
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B. F. PAUGH,
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DAVID GNEGY,
H. L. GNEGY,
H. A. ROTH,
LEMUEL T. J. REED,
CLYDE C. GNEGY,
ERNEST PAUGH,
I. A. PAUGH,
HARRY F. PAUGH,
John A. SOWERS,
J. F. KIMMELL,
A. S. KIMMELL,
A. T. MOON,
S. W. RINGER,
J. W. WALTER.

Red Cross Receipts.

Mrs. Julius C. Renninger, treasurer of the local Red Cross Society, reports the receipt of the following sums since her report published in these columns last Thursday:

Candy sold by Helen Stewart, Adeline Sincell and Margaret Fraley	$1.25
Total	$1.25
Amount reported last week	$237.40
Grand Total	$238.65

THE DEATH RECORD.

ROBERT GREEN.

Robert Green, aged 92, died at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dick Shaw, in Moscow, from old age. Mr. Green was born in Allegany, and for a number of years operated a large farm in Garrett county. He is survived by four children, Mrs. Dick Shaw, Mrs. Frank Shaw, of Moscow; Frank Green and Charles Green, of Garrett county.

"BARS" WON BY FOUR YOUNG MEN

Officers for New National Army Include Four Garrett Countians

After three months of vigorous military study and discipline members of the reserve officers' training camps located at various points in the United States, who have been chosen for commissions in the New National Army, have been notified of their appintments to date from yesterday, the 15th inst.

Young men from all parts of the nation are among the newly made officers. Many were lately students at colleges and universities, while others left business occupations in order to take the course of intensive training that would fit them for military leadership.

Of the thousands from all sections of the country who received their commission yesterday were four from Garrett county, representing the total number who were made members of the reserve corps when the camps opened three months ago, namely:

D. Earl Smite, of Hoyes, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Smith. He was commissioned first lieutenant, infantry section, at Fort Meyer, Va. He is a graduate of St. John's College and also of the University of Maryland.

Charles Morris Sincell, son of the editor of The Republican and Mrs. Sincell, commissioned second lieutenant, infantry section, at Fort Niagara, New York. He is a graduate of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa., and is probably the youngest officer turned out at this particular camp, having passed his twenty-first anniversary on July 27th.

Albert Ely, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Ely, of Oakland, commissioned first lieutenant at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind. After spending three years at Central College in Kentucky and a like number of years at the University of Kentucky at Danville, he was called for service on the Mexican border and then became a member of the reserve corps.

Corwin S. Burns, son of the late Major and Mrs. J. M. Burns, of Mountain Lake Park, second lieutenant, ordnance department, National army. Commissioned at the Presidio, San Francisco, Cal.

The young officers will, for the most part, be assigned to commands in the National army now forming. Some will be ordered to stay at their respective headquarters for the second camp, while others will be held in reserve for duty in the third camp to be opened in January, 1918.

WILL COMPLETE WORK THIS WEEK

Large Number of Exemptions Claimed—Additional Calls Will Be Made.

The local Exemption Board made faster and better progress during the past week than at the beginning of the examinations and will probably wind up the work on the first 290 called tomorrow. In all 217 men have been examined since last Thursday, and of this number 153 have been found physically qualified for military service, and 64 physically deficient. One hundred and ten of those found capable for service have filed exemption claims, most of them on account of dependents and quite a number on the ground of religious belief.

These claims will be carefully investigated by the Board as soon as possible, and it is not probable that very many claims will stand. There remains about 42 young men yet to be examined, and these will be disposed of today and tomorrow.

We are informed by a member of the Board that a second call will be necessary to fill the quota from this county, and an additional call will be sent out as early as possible, possibly next week.

D. M. Dixon & Co.

D. M. Dixon & Co., Unloaded This Week Two Cars of

WHEAT FERTILIZER

To be sold on very liberal terms. With a guaranteed price of $2.00 a Bushel for Wheat our farmers should double their wheat acerage.

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Mason Fruit Jars in all sizes at a price much under present market. Also Tin Cans for Tomatoes.

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Deer Park's Best Store

The Right Place to Buy a Bargain Every Day.

Sugar, Fruit Jars, Wooden Rakes, Pitchforks, Binder Twine and Everything to Eat and Wear

P. S. We also have the Free Aluminum Plan for Cash Customers.

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Buy your Grain Cradle from us, as we are agents for the Genuine

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Cement and Brick

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Butter, Eggs, and all produce at market price.
WE PAY CASH.

Headquarters for Hammocks.

OFFUTT'S

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Quinn's Experience Ought to Help You Over the Critical Period.

Lowell, Mass.—"For the last three years I have been troubled with the Change of Life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was unfit to do my work. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headache or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take."—Mrs. MARGARET QUINN, Rear 259 Worthen St., Lowell, Mass.

Other warning symptoms are a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude, and dizziness.

If you need special advice, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

62 Die Every Minute.

The annual death rate of the human race is 33,000,000. That's 91,000 a day, 3,700 every hour, 62 every minute. One-half of the human race die before they are sixteen years old; one-quarter of the human race die before they are five years old. The average length of a human life is thirty-three and one-third years. Not one man or one woman in a million lives to be one hundred years old. But don't let this discourage you from taking as good care of your health as if it were a new motorcar.

HAVE SOFT, WHITE HANDS

Clear Skin and Good Hair by Using Cuticura—Trial Free.

The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. Besides these fragrant, super-creamy emollients prevent little skin troubles becoming serious by keeping the pores free from obstruction. Nothing better at any price for all toilet purposes.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

"SKY LINE" LOGGING LATEST

Modern Methods of Western Camps Said to Be Cheaper and More Efficient Than the Old Ways.

In the logging camps of Oregon and Washington a "skyline" method of logging is proving much cheaper and more efficient than the former method of dragging out logs from the forest by a donkey engine and cables operating on the ground, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The sky-line plan is to run a cable through blocks or pulleys suspended at a great height on giant trees, so as to form a sort of trolley line by which the logs are hoisted into the air and then hauled over the tops of ordinary trees and other obstructions to the rollway, where they are loaded aboard freight cars for shipment.

The donkey engine which operates the skyline has five drums, including two for main lines and two for trip lines. The top cable, from which the log is suspended, is one of the main lines, while the other is used to haul the log. In operation the top cable is lowered with its block, or trolley, directly over the log to be picked up; it is then pulled taut, raising the log with it by means of a "choker," or steel tongs. In the air a log can, of course, be moved much faster than on the ground.

A Philadelphia Idea.

Music and cleaning the parlor have never been very closely associated. When the housewife wants to play the piano she generally waits until she has cleaned the parlor, taken a bath and dressed herself in party clothes. Now a Philadelphian has patented a dust-filtering attachment which can be attached to the player-piano, and the ordinary housewife can now seat herself at the player-piano, obtain music via the keys, work the pedals for all she is worth and, with her child to run the vacuum cleaner about the floor, she can have it clean in a jiffy. The bellows of the player are attached to the vacuum cleaner by means of a special pipe, and in this manner the needed vacuum is created for cleaning purposes.

If a man is able to gain time he gains everything.

POST TOASTIES are the newest and best in corn flakes

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR AUGUST 19

FINDING THE BOOK OF THE LAW.

LESSON TEXT—II Chronicles 34:14-33.

GOLDEN TEXT—I will not forget thy word.—Psa. 119:16.

I. The Book of the Law Found (vv. 14-17). 1. The occasion (v. 14). It was found while the work of repairing the temple was going on. At what part in the temple we do not know; perhaps in the treasure house, for it was found while bringing out the money to pay for the repairs. Perhaps this was in or near the ark, for the law was usually kept in or by the ark.

2. By whom (v. 14). Hilkiah, the high priest, was the finder. It is strange that the high priest was ignorant of the place where the law was found. It is a sad comment upon the moral and spiritual condition of priests and kings, since they were appointed guardians of God's law. It is, however, always true that when one does not want to have his life ordered by the Bible he will put it out of his sight. The disappearance of the Bible from our homes, and the neglect of it in our study, is a certain sign of evil in our lives. Be assured, however, that though the law of the Lord be removed from our sight it shall sooner or later come before us to judge us. God has declared that his Word shall not return unto him void, but shall accomplish that whereunto it hath been sent.

3. Its disposition (v. 16). Hilkiah gave the law to Shaphan the scribe, who delivered it to the king along with his report as to the disposition of the money which had been collected.

II. The Book of the Law Read (vv. 18, 29, 30). 1. To the king (v. 18). This was a most impressive scene, the king listening to the reading of the law of God. It was the proper thing to do, for those appointed by God to rule over the people should be anxious to know the will of God concerning them. The pious king, believing in it as God's Word, was anxious to know God's thought concerning the nation. His interest became intense, as he was made conscious of the apostasy of his people from God's law. His chief anxiety was to know what was God's purpose as to the nation in view of their idolatry. It is a sensible thing to make oneself intelligent as to his responsibilities, even to know what judgments shall befall those who have turned from God. One should know the worst while there is time yet to escape his wrath, for repentance is the only door of escape from perdition.

2. To the people (vv. 29, 30). At the direction of the king the priests, elders and all the people were called together to hear God's Word read. This was as it ever should be. People have a right to hear what God has to say to them as well as the king. To keep the people ignorant of the Word of the Lord is a great crime. The crying need of the age, with all its boasted knowledge, fine church equipment and cultured ministry, is for the Word of God to be brought to the ears of the people.

III. The Effect of the Reading of the Law. (vv. 20-28; 31-33). When God's Word is intelligently read and understood there is bound to be an impression made.

1. The king rent his clothes (v. 19). The man who will honestly listen to the reading of God's Word will be brought to his knees, for he will be convicted of sin, and will take the place of self-abasement before the Lord. The king first saw his own sins and confessed them. It is a good sign when one sees his own shortcomings and failures, and not primarily those of others.

2. The king made inquiry of the Lord through Huldah the prophetess (vv. 22-28). His supreme motive in this inquiry was to find out whether there was some way to avert the awful judgments which were impending, as set forth in the Word of God. After all, the human heart instinctively turns from threatened woe to inquire whether there is not a way of escape. Alongside of the flaming, thundering Sinai was placed the Levitical system of offerings. Law and grace are not far removed. The law becomes our schoolmaster to bring us to Christ. Through Huldah the message came that God had taken account of all their sins and that judgment must fall, but Josiah would be spared the sight of all God's visitation of wrath. The penitence of the king turned aside God's wrath from himself, but the nation would be obliged to suffer for its awful apostasy.

3. The king made a covenant (vv. 31, 32). This was to the effect that he would walk in the commandments of the Lord. He also made the people stand to this covenant. He no doubt acted from the sincerity of his heart.

4. Further reforms (v. 33). Josiah now reached out as far as the national boundaries, took away their abominations and made Israel to serve the Lord their God. The fact that the book of the law was found implies that it had been lost. The way it had been lost is not definitely set forth, but numerous ways may be suggested. The Bible is a lost book to many professing Christians today, maybe through lack of interest in it, willful neglect or neglect through the stress of life's business and pleasures. May we not each one inquire as to whether our Bibles are lost?

Splendid Medicine For Kidneys, Liver and Bladder

For the past twenty years I have been acquainted with your preparation, Swamp-Root, and all those who have had occasion to use such a medicine praise the merits of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root; specially has it been very useful in cases of catarrh or inflammation of the bladder. I firmly believe that it is a very valuable medicine and recommendable for what it is intended.

Very truly yours,
DR. J. A. COPPEDGE,
Oct. 26, 1916. Alanreed, Texas.

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Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Take No Chances.

"There's one way to drive an automobile."

"What's that?"

"Whenever you approach a railroad crossing or a street car track and a train or car is coming if you have to wonder whether or not it is safe to try to cross, decide that it isn't."

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WAR IS DECLARED ON MICE

All Household Pets Should Be Kept Away From Food, Says Government Experts.

Rats and mice destroy millions of dollars' worth of food and other property every year in homes or on farms and in business establishments. Many rats harbor the germs of bubonic plague. Trap and kill them, enjoins a United States department of agriculture bulletin. Look upon every mouse as an enemy to your property.

Eradicate roaches and house ants. Keep weevils out of cereals.

Keep your food where such pests cannot reach it.

Keep household pets away from food.

Don't let fresh vegetables or fruit wilt or lose their flavor or begin to rot because they are handled carelessly. Keep perishable vegetables in cool, dry, well aired, and, for most vegetables, dark, rather than light places.

Learn how to store potatoes, cabbages, root crops, fruits and other foods so that they will keep properly for later use. Don't think that any place in the cellar or pantry is good enough to store food.

Heat, dampness, poor ventilation, bruising or breaking will rapidly make many vegetables rot, ferment or spoil. Warmth and light make vegetables sprout and this lowers their quality.

The Last of the Caribs.

The Carib Indian was the first representative of Lo the poor red man to meet the tide of European travel. He was the one found by Columbus and the later Spanish explorers in the West Indies, and he has given the Caribbean sea his name. Thus he is assured a monument as long as geography shall last, and he needs it, because as a living race he has practically disappeared.

How many thousands of Caribs dwelt in the West Indies in 1492 is largely a matter of conjecture. They quickly began to die out under the hand of the conqueror, who worked them as slaves, and shot them when they made war. Today it is doubtful whether there are a hundred pure-blooded Caribs alive. Practically all of them live on the British island of Dominica, on a reservation set apart for them called Salybia.

When you lose a friend by lending him a small sum of money you get the best of the bargain.

Preparing for Tomorrow

Many people seem able to drink coffee for a time without apparent harm, but when health disturbance, even though slight, follows coffee's use, it is wise to investigate.

Thousands of homes, where coffee was found to disagree, have changed the family table drink to

Instant Postum

With improved health, and it usually follows, the change made becomes a permanent one. It pays to prepare for the health of tomorrow.

"There's a Reason"

THE JAPANESE JUG

By SYLVIA TURNER.

"But there's no place for it," protested Evelyn. "I am so sick and tired of these baby white elephants that people call wedding gifts I don't know what to do, and it's blue and white. Imagine that with Jacobean furniture and dull olive decorations. I think I'll put it in the bathroom. It goes beautifully with the white tiling."

"You poor fish—"

"Bennie—"

"I mean goldfish, darling. Don't you know the value of that thing?" The recent bridegroom stood before the long, dark oak table beaming on the object that had just emerged from many wrappings. It was nearly two feet high—a jug of blue and white porcelain. About it coiled in sinuous folds a most engaging dragon.

"Uncle Barnaby has collected Chinese porcelains ever since I can remember," informed the young husband. "I am sure it is worth its weight in gold. We'll have to make a place for it somewhere."

"The dear old thing," Evelyn said, happily. "Let's invite him down for a week. Perhaps he'd take a fancy to you, and do something wonderful."

The following month Uncle Barnaby arrived. He was a little, light-eyed, alert man, with not very much to say, but nothing escaped his ken. Almost the first thing he spied was the porcelain jar on its pedestal in the sunny dining room. Evelyn had put tall sprays of flowering almond in it and a Japanese print on the wall behind it.

"Humph!" said the old gentleman. "Looks pretty good, doesn't it?"

"We prize it highly," Ben answered reverently. And Eve added:

"I've been up to the library and read up all about Japanese and Chinese porcelains."

"You did, did you? Then you probably found out that this is an imitation."

The silence in the dining room for a moment was unbroken.

"Yes," Uncle Barnaby went on, pleasantly, "I flatter myself it's one of the best imitations I have ever seen. I had a lot of them made before I started disposing of my collection. I don't suppose you heard, Ben, two of the companies I had stock in went up in smoke, so to speak. I've been riding close to the wind for a good many years. One reason why I came down here was to look around quietly for a tidy little job of some sort."

"The worst of it is," Ben told his wife that night, "you can't tell whether he's joking or in earnest."

"Well, I'll tell you," Evelyn was braiding her long brown hair thoughtfully, as she sat before the three-fold mirror of the dressing table. "Let's treat him just as if we believed everything he said. There's one comfort, if the old thing does get broken now, it doesn't matter. I'm rather sorry I invited Miss Rutherford up for tea to look at it."

"Don't tell her," advised Ben.

"Oh, but she'll know, she's a connoisseur on porcelains."

The following Saturday Ann Rutherford arrived. When Uncle Barnaby saw her a look of utter amazement spread over his face, while she gave a little exclamation of pleasure. "Why, Mr. Wynne-Jones, to think of seeing you down here in New York at this time of the year. You've come for the Creighton auction haven't you? The pieces are marvelous, I hear."

After she had gone the old man beamed happily at Evelyn.

"Found me out, didn't you?" he asked. "Well, I did come down for that sale, and your jar's a real one. I just wanted to try you out, and I tell you one thing, if you'll invite Ann Rutherford down often and help me make her Bennie's aunt I'll give you some porcelains that will make that look like a toothbrush mug. She's the only person that I believe knows more about porcelains than I do."

Evelyn went into the campaign heart and soul. She willingly forgave the old gentleman his kindly deception in the spur of the chase. It was such fun chaperoning this pair of lovers, she told Ben. From being a hermit, Uncle Barnaby suddenly developed into a joyous spendthrift and Beau Brummel, and at the end of another month, when they returned from a motoring trip through the Catskills, Evelyn sank into the willow chair in her own room with a little sigh of relief.

"Ben," she said thankfully, "I've got them married. Really married. You'll never know what I've gone through. I've trotted that couple to every possible Cupid's trap I knew of. But they're safely married now and on their honeymoon. Uncle Barnaby's given me a check. Never mind for how much. It's enough, and you're going to stop work for a month and go camping with me up in the wilds. I need a rest cure."

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Appropriate Menu.

"I hear those society folks are going to give a donkey dinner in the barn."

"I wonder how they are going to arrange it?"

"I suppose the dinner will be a la cart."

Wise to Him.

"When do you think it will stop raining?"

"If I answer that question you'll want me to tell you when the war is going to end."

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His Defenders.

Recruiting Officer—"How about joining the colors? Have you anyone dependent on you?" Motorist—"Have I? There are two garage owners, six mechanics, four tire dealers, and every gasoline agent within a radius of one hundred and twenty-five miles."—Judge.

Natural Life.

"People like tramps really vegetate, don't they?"

"Well, aren't they beats?"

To Be Brief—.

"What on earth did that fellow mean when he said that he was a peregrinating pedestrian, castigating his itinerary from the classic Athens of America?"

"He meant he was a tramp, beating his way from Boston."—Indianapolis News.

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"It ought to be; I made it in soap."

There may be time for all things, but the wise man tackles only one thing at a time.

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and a FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "*A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death.*" The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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Timeless.

Religious literature characterized by a certain elevation is always timeless. As the Psalms are timeless, and many passages in the Gospels and the New Testaments, it must still be possible today and must have been possible in every generation to express these things with a timeless power and warmth.

She Objected to Change.

Helen and Betty, five-year-old twins, were always dressed the same. One morning it was inconvenient for both to wear the same color stockings to kindergarten. After considerable teasing Helen cried, "Why did you make us twins, if you don't want to keep us twins?"

Making It Explicit.

Five-year-old Bobby had a bad memory, and his mother had a hard time teaching him to say "if you please" when he wanted anything. One evening at dinner he said, "Mamma, hand me the butter." "If you what, Bobby?" she asked. "Why, if you can reach it," was the reply.

Natural Study.

The teacher was hearing the class in nature. Trying to impress upon the children's minds the horror of cruelty to animals, she told the following story:

"Once a farmer went out to milk a cow and a little calf switched the man in the eye with its tail. The man took out his knife and cut off the calf's tail. Now, children, what verse in the bible should that man have remembered?"

Of course she had referred to "Blessed are the merciful," but Philip had another answer:

"What God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."—Exchange.

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The Idea!

A prospective bridegroom made his first call on his future bride in company with a marriage broker and while in the parlor waiting for the appearance of the family the broker drew the young man's attention to a glass closet containing a handsome silver set.

"Just look at these things," he said. "You can see how wealthy these people are."

"But is it not possible that these articles were borrowed for the occasion," inquired the suspicious young man, "so as to give an appearance of wealth?"

"What an idea!" answered the agent reprovingly. "Who in the world would lend them anything?"

Pride.

An oldish man with a waist line like the equator paused on the street to confer a somewhat patronizing greeting on an oldish woman.

"Well, well—I was afraid you had gone by the board! How are you getting along?"

"Oh, making money and taking on fat!"

The only thing worth noticing about the small interchange was that the woman was a positive bone, and she sure didn't look as if she were making money.

Which seems to show that the Spartan kid with the fox under his jacket isn't in a class by himself when it comes to the pride that fibs and makes no sign.—Washington Star.

Fireworks are not the only sign of patriotism. Days' works counts quite heavily.

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Peculiar School Rule.

Bobbie (who has just been to school for the first time)—"But you know, auntie, they're awfully strict. Only fancy, one of the rules is that no boy is to speak a word if the teacher can see him."—The Tatler.

Joy of the Auto Owner.

"I once knew a man who went hungry in order to buy feed for his horse." "I can understand his sentiments. Many's the time I have cut down on meat and potatoes in oredr to buy gasoline."—Washington Star.

Knew All About It.

Caller—"Doctor, have you ever treated a patient for loss of memory?" Doctor—"Oh, yes, indeed. I employ a bill collector quite often."—Boston Transcript.

Cordially Approved.

Next to the chap who is always splitting hairs the next offender is the one who splits his infinitives. (Cries of "hear, hear," from a chorus of high school teachers.)—Indianapolis Star.

Not So Smart.

Mr. Flatbush—It's the same old story.

Mrs. Flatbush—What's wrong now?

"I painted the front gate and hung a sign on it, 'Fresh Paint.'"

"Well?"

"The first man who came along put his hand on it to see if the paint was really fresh."

"Don't be so smart."

"Why?"

"That wasn't a man that put his hand on the paint to see if it was fresh; that was me."

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R. L. NEVILLE, Deer Park, Md.

Political Announcements.

Announcements under this heading will be carried until the primary election. A charge of $5.00 for each announcement is made and the cash should accompany all orders for insertion of the advertisement.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the support of my friends.

ROY O. WINTERS.

Oakland, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my friends throughout the county.

GEORGE D. WHITE.

Oakland, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my friends throughout the county.

J. A. KELLY.

Oakland, District No. 14.

At the solicitation of many Republican friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Garrett county, subject to the Republican Primary. I solicit the aid and support of my party. If nominated and elected, I promise to do my part in enforcing the laws of the County and State.

JAMES FRAZEE.

June 11, 1917, District No. 2.
Friendsville, Md

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and most respectfully solicit the support of my party friends throughout the county.

EDWARD E. SOLLARS.

Oakland, District No. 14.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election. As an officer in this capacity I feel that I am capable of conserving the people's interests and give them an economical administration of county affairs.

TRUMAN W. CASTEEL.

Oakland, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner subject to the result of the Republican voters at the primary Election and for which I earnestly solicit their support, and if elected I will render my best service.

BRUCE FRIEND.

Friendsville, District No. 2.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election and solicit the votes and support of Republicans throughout the county.

JONAS YUTZY.

District No. 8, Precinct No. 2.

At the solicitation of a number of friends and party associates, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and earnestly ask the support of my party.

H. P. MILLER.

Grantsville, District No. 3.

Hereby I announce myself a candidate for nomination, subject to the Republican Primary Election to be held in September next, for County Commissioner. If nominated and elected I shall conserve the interests of the tax payers and with profound constancy favor a fair distribution of public funds to every section of the county. Thanking my friends in advance for their support, I am, very respectfully,

GEORGE D. BROWNING.

Friendsville, Md., May 1st, 1917.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election and solicit the support of all Republicans at the polls.

J. W. KIMMELL.

Deer Park, District No. 10.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the support of all my friends. If nominated and elected I will give the office my personal attention and best efforts to make the administration of financial affairs of the county satisfactory to the tax payers and all concerned.

GEORGE GIESSMAN.

Oakland, District No. 14.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of Republicans throughout the county. I am so situated that it will be impossible for me to visit all sections of the county and I trust that I may have the united support of my party.

M. H. LOHR.

Grantsville, District No. 3.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for the House of Delligates, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my party throughout the county.

J. ALVIN FRIEND.

Sang Run, District No. 6.

At the solicitation of many of my friends in different sections of the county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, if nominated and elected I will use all my power to bring about laws that will be for the good of all I very earnestly solicit the support of all.

J. MILTON FIKE.

Friendsville, District No. 2.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for House of Delegates subject to the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my party in Garrett county

FRANKLIN P. ARNOLD,

Mt. Lake Park, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for the House of Delegates, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my party throughout the county.

JAMES A. HAYDEN.

Mountain Lake Park District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for House of Delegates, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election. I stand for economy and for no more laws or appropriation than necessary to carry on the State's business at this time. I am a carenter by trade and believe that one laboring man should be a delegate, and solicit the support of my party. Mr. Farmer and laboring man; give a working man a chance and vote for "S) and a square deal." Formally of District No. 12.

SILAS O. WILEY.

Oakland, Dist. 14.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for House of Delegates, subject to the result of the primary election and earnestly solicit the support of my friends throughout the county.

NATHAN R. SELBY.

Selbysport, District No. 2.

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for state Senator, subject to the Republican primary election. If nominated and elected will pledge myself to represent all the people of Garrett Co. and do all in my power to give Garrett Co. a more economical admistration of its affairs. I earnestly solicit the support of the voters of my native county.

JOHN SHARTZER.

Oakland, Md

FORCLERK TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, subject to the result of the Republican Primary election, and solicit the support of my party friends throughout the county.

WALTER G. MEYERS.

District No. 14.

FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the votes and influence of the men of my party.

E. Z. TOWER.

Oakland, Md., May 22, 1917.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Clerk of the Circuit court, subject to the result of the Primary election, and hereby solicit the support of all Republican voters at the polls. If nominated and elected to this office, I assure all citizens of the County, that the office shall be conducted according to law and that everyone shall have courteous treatment.

JAMES C. PEDDICORD.

Oakland, District No. 14.

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GRANTSVILLE.

The pageant given by the Reformed Womans Missionary Society on Monday night was a decided success, all the women and children taking their parts admirably after but two rehersals. The audience was favored with a pantomime by the girls of St. Paul's Sunday school, a beautiful piece of acting in unison, while a duet "Jesus Lover of My Soul," was sung by Mrs. Newman and L. N. Wilson of St. Paul, who also sang "Tell Me His Name" as a duet. Miss Mary Stanton rendered several excellent selections.

The first part of the pageant was a one-act drama, "When I Was Sick," portraying amusing and Pathetic types of life in Japan, China, Persia, India, Africa and South America, with an American child in the center. These parts were taken most effectively by Harriet Stanton, Grace Hershberger, Margaret Getty, Edna Gingerich, Esther Bender, Ruby Beachy and Frances Bevans. While the children were seated a recital of Cabel Kimball Whiting's poem, "Motherhood," was given by Sara R. Getty as "A Christian Mother."

The next act was "The Searching Women" and too much praise cannot be said for these ladies, a number of them busy farmers' wives, who so splendidly with pathos, humor and real histrionic ability took the parts assigned them.

They came in the following order: Africa, Mrs. Fred Livengood; Mohammedan, Miss Anna Speicher; South America, Mrs. John Folk; China, Mrs. Urban Stanton; India, Miss Bessie Warnick; Japan, Mrs. J. A. Beachy; the Missionary, Miss Lulu Warnick.

Then followed a clever piece of acting, "A Missionary's Dream," with Miss Lulu Warnick as the missionary and the Grantsville girls in pantomime. A short and timely address was made by the pastor Rev. L. N. Wilson, after which "Holy Night" was sung by the participants in the pageant, followed by "All Hail the Power," by the congregation, then the benediction.

The door receipts amounted to about ten dollars which is being used for missions. The costumes with the exception of a few which were cleverly and hastily improvised by the ladies, were brought by Mrs. Wilson, being provided by the Board of Missions. The same pageant was given at St. Paul on Sunday night, with equal success.

A dance and ice cream festival was given at the Pavilion on Thursday night and was quite successful, the receipts being considerable. The affair was given by the Girl Scouts of Grantsville.

A camping party of Girl Scouts from Elk Lick were in possession of King Oak cottage last week, the crowd being chaperoned by Mrs. R. H. Johnston, and Miss Mima Harding. Not all the scouts were present this year, those enjoying the outing being Misses Harriet Maust, Harriet Garlitz, Charlotte McMurdo, Annabel Dietz, Elizabeth Johnston and Irene Newman. A number of Elk Lick people visited them during the week.

A moonlight picnic was held on Friday night at the river by a crowd of young people. A basket lunch was provided and a big fire was built on the river bank. Those partitipating in the event were Misses Claudine and Maria McCullough, Angelo and Wilda Getty, Bessie, Vida and Ida Engle, Ethel and Viola Broadwater, Beulah Bender and Hazel Younkin; Messrs. John Livengood, John Younkin, Jacob Gnagy, Robert Price, O. T. Broadwater, Chas. Keller and Clay Stanton.

The Girl's Sunshine Class were entertained by Miss Viola Broadwater on Friday, Red Cross work being the diversion. Refreshments followed.

Misses Mary and Ruth Stanton entertained the sewing club in a most delightful manner last Thursday, serving a delicious collation on the big cool porch after which work was concluded. The out of town guests were Miss Lulu Luecke, of Paterson, Miss J. Tibbetts Shaw, of New York City, and their house guest, Miss Mary Cuddy, of Baltimore.

Miss Maud Bevans, chairman of the Red Cross service bureau, received a check for one hundred dollars for the cause this week, with request that the donor's name be witheld. All honor to the giver! Several new members have been added also.

Miss Ruth Keller, who has been ill at Cornell University, at Ithaca, N. Y., the past week, is now able to resume her studies. Acute indigestion confined her to the university infirmary for several days, much to the alarm of her friends, appendicitis being at first suspected,

Miss Mayme McLaughlin, of Pittsburgh, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Llewellyn Blocher.

Miss Gertrude Hone and Miss Christine Winterberg have each been on the sick list this week.

Dr. and Mrs. McDonald, from Cumberland, are among the many guests at the Casselman Hotel.

A party of young people from Brownsville spent last week at the Casselman Hotel.

H. C. Bonig and daughter, Miss Winifred, were Cumberland visitors, Thursday evening.

Miss Marie Connor has returned from a visit to her aunt at Youngwood, Pa.

Harold Miller spent Sunday as the guest of Daniel Hershberger.

Mrs. C. A. Bender, Mrs. Ida Hershberger and sons, Misses Grace Yutzy and Beulah Bender enjoyed a motor trip to Frostburg, Saturday, with Miss Beulah as chauffeur.

Miss Marie Cochrane, of Salisbury, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Younkin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Shirer, of Somerfield, Pa., are spendinfi their vacation at Washington, D. C., leaving their little son in care of Mrs. Shirer's mother, Mrs. Joel H. Miller.

The Girls' Sunshine Class will hold an icecream social on C. B. Getty's lawn on Saturday night, proceeds for Loysville Orphan's Home.

Miss Mary Royer, of Keysers Ridge, has been the guest of Mrs. Harry Leatham this week.

Miss Effie Gingerich, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lewis Gingerich.

Miss Irma Swauger has returned from a two weeks' visit at Midland.

Miss Ina Taylor, of Cumberland, is a guest at the National hotel.

Misses Maria and Claudine McCullough, of Friendsville, spent the weekend with Misses Angela and Wilda Getty.

Miss Anna Speicher, of Elk Lick, has been the guest of Miss Thelma Glotfelty.

J. O. Getty has had his residence improved with a new coat of paint, the work being done by Ward Beachy.

Miss Mary Cuddy, of Baltimore, has been enjoying the hospitality of the Misses Stanton, of Little Crossing, the past week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Younkin on Sunday, July 29th a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker and family, from Knoxville, Tenn., and Lewis Luecke and daughter, Miss Laura, from Patterson, N. J., have been guests of Miss Christine Winterberg the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. L. N. Wilson and house guests, Mrs. W. Wisseman from Tomsbrook, Va., were dinner guests of Mrs. J. A. Beachy, Tuesday evening.

A number of young people from Elk Lick, Cumberland and Frostburg attended the scout dance here on Thursday evening.

Supervisors' Notice Of Appointments OF Judges AND Clerks of Election

OFFICE OF
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTION FOR GARRETT COUNTY.

OAKLAND, MD., August 1, 1917.

The Board of Supervisors of Election for Garrett County, Maryland, having selected the following named persons to be Judges of Election and Clerks of Election in and for the several election districts of said county in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of Article 33, of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, hereby give notice of the name and postoffice address of each person so selected and also the political party which the Board of Supervisors of Election intends each of said persons to represent, respectively.

The law makes it the duty of the Board to examine promptly into any complaints which may be made to them in writing and remove all such appointees whom upon inquiry they find to be unfit or incapable to discharge the duties incumbent upon them as election officials.

Election District Number One—
Swanton.

Herman Steiding, Republican, Judge of Election, Swanton.

A. R. Barnard, Republican, Clerk of Election, Swanton.

Geo. H. Beckman, Democrat, Judge of Election, Swanton.

Wade H. Lohr, Democrat, Clerk of Election, Swanton.

Election District Number Two—
Friendsville.

Arthur Dixon, Republican, Judge of Election, Friendsville.

Ernest N. Friend, Republican, Clerk of Election, Friendsville.

Edward M. Liston, Democrat, Judge of Election, Selbysport.

Dorsey Guard, Democrat, Clerk of Election, Guard.

Election District Number Three—
Grantsville.

John Younkin, Republican, Judge of Election, Grantsville.

Simon Orendorf, Republican, Clerk of Election, Jennings.

Colombus F. Broadwater, Democrat, Judge of Election, New Germany.

D. H. Kurtz, Democrat, Clerk of Election, Grantsville.

Election District Number Four—
Bloomington.

Edward Warnick, Republican, Judge of Election, Bloomington.

L. Porter Michael, Republican, Clerk of Election, Westernport.

P. R. Tichnel, Democrat, Judge of Election, Bloomington.

V. H. Broadwater, Democrat, Clerk of Election, Westernport.

Election District Number Five—
Accident.

John J. Weber, Republican, Judge of Election, Accident.

Earl H. Ault, Republican, Clerk of Election, Accident.

August Harmon, Democrat, Judge of Election, Accident.

Alvey C. Spoerlein, Democrat, Clerk of Election, Accident.

Election District Number Six—
Sang Run.

B. F. Hove, Republican, Judge of Election, Hoyes.

Clarence W. Fraker, Republican, Clerk of Election, McHenry.

Michael P. Smith, Democrat, Judge of Election, McHenry.

Thaddeus C. Hinebaugh, Democrat, Clerk of Election, McHenry.

Election District Number Seven—
Oakland.

G. B. M. Friend, Republican, Judge of Election, Oakland.

Jno. W. Maroney, Republican, Clerk of Election, Oakland.

Z. C. Gibson, Democrat, Judge of Election, Mt. Lake Park.

Jas. O. Hinebaugh, Democrat, Clerk of Election, Oakland.

Election District Number Eight—
Ryan's Glade. 1st Precinct.

Jas. M. Wilson, Republican, Judge of Election, Gormania.

Jos. M. Conneway, Republican, Clerk of Election, Oakland.

Jacob Pope, Democrat, Judge of Election, Gormania.

Jos. W. King, Democrat, Clerk of Election, Gormania.

Second Precinct.

Silas Arnald, Republican, Judge of Election, Dobbin.

P. F. Brenninger, Republican, Clerk of Election, Oakland.

H. A. Shaffer, Democrat, Judge of Election, Oakland.

W. W. Fike, Democrat, Clerk of Election, Dobbin.

Election District Number Nine—
Johnson's.

John R. Werner, Republican, Judge of Election, Finzel.

George D. Baker, Republican, Clerk of Election, Finzel.

Urias McKenzie, Democrat, Judge of Election, Finzel.

Godfrey Rosenberger, Democrat, Clerk of Election, Finzel.

Election District Number Ten—
Deer Park.

H. H. Calderwood, Republican, Judge of Election, Deer Park.

W. B. Miller, Republican, Clerk of Election, Deer Park.

Frank DeWitt, Democrat, Judge of Election, Deer Park.

Zalmon West, Democrat, Clerk of Election, Deer Park.

Election District Number Eleven—
The Elbow.

Norman T. Jacobs, Republican, Judge of Election, Lonaconing.

Stanley M. Jacobs, Republican, Clerk of Election, Lonaconing.

Nimrod Gregg, Democrat, Judge of Election, Merrill.

W. H. Broadwater, Democrat, Clerk of Election, Merrill.

Election District Number Twelve—
Bittinger.

Oliver Beachy, Republican, Judge of Election, Bittinger.

Thomas H. Brenneman, Republican Clerk of Election, Bittinger.

Henry B. Wiley, Democrat, Judge of Election, Bittinger.

James Jones, Democrat, Clerk of Election, Bittinger.

Election District Number Thirteen—
Kitzmiller.

A. G. Barrack, Republican, Judge of Election, Kitzmiller.

H. L. Price, Republican, Clerk of Election, Kitzmiller.

Geo. J. Pool, Democrat, Judge of Election, Kitzmiller.

L. C. Hudson, Democrat, Clerk of Election, Kitzmiller.

Election District Number Fourteen—
Oakland.

Claude E. Brown, Republican, Judge of Election, Oakland.

Jno. C. Forman, Republican, Clerk of Election, Crellin.

John A. Hughes, Democrat, Judge of Election, Ottaway.

W. R. Pendergast, Democrat, Clerk of Election, Ottaway.

J. M. STANTON, Pres.,
FRED. P. MILLER,
GEO. D. BROWNING.
Board of Supervisors of Election for Garrett county.
H. A. RASCHE, Clerk.

Notice of Appointment of Substitute Officers of Registration.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Elections for Garrett county, Maryland, that the following persons have been appointed this 1st day of August, 1917, as substitute Officers of Registration to fill vacancies:

Benton Hershberger, Republican, Officer of Registration, Election District No. 4, whose postoffice address is Bloomington, vice Joel Paugh, removed from the county.

William F. Sanders, Republican, Officer of Registration, Second Precinct, Election District No. 8, whose postoffice address is Oakland, vice Marshall R. Wolfe, resigned.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Garrett county, Md.

H. A. RASCHE, Clerk.

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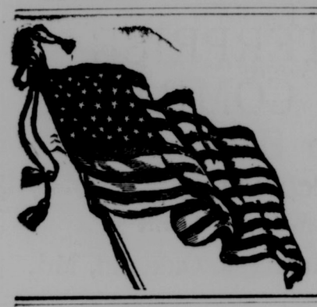

GERMANY'S FEAR.

There are those who assert that we have indisputable proof that Germany is breaking. These people find this proof in her willingness to make peace without annexation or indemnities, without any advantage from the superior military position which she holds, or from the submarine campaign which she pretends to think is being fatal to England.

It is possible that Germany's eagerness for peace and reconciliation is based, as these people assert, upon economic conditions or a ralization that eventually she must be militarily defeated. But there is another explanation. Germany has to fear something worse than military defeat or economic pressure. The most terrible thing that could befall her would be an economic alliance against her after the war. Germany as Germany cannot exist if shut off from the markets of England, America, France, Russia, Italy. It is vain to say that a military victory by Germany would enable her to include in her peace terms a provision that there should be no economic alliance against her. She could not, in any peace terms, compel the good will of other nations. If the war ends with them hating Germany they will not buy her goods, even if no tariff walls discriminate against those goods. It is not possible to compell the will of peoples. It is not possible in peace terms to provide against an economic boycott.

The greatest enemy that Germany has is the widspread hatred which exists against her in the world. Culturally she might be able to endure that hatred. Economically she cannot. It is to her interest to end the war before that feeling is intensified. It is to her interest to end the war and sacrifice all material gains if she can become reconciled to the other members of the family of nations. This economic threat is the most powerful weapon which the enemies of Germany hold in their hands.

ENEMIES OF THE COUNTY AND NATION.

In every national crisis there have been hosts of shrewd men who saw a chance to mint the blood and tears of a nation into drops of gold. We speak bravely of Washington's soldiers at Valley Forge; we say nothing at all about the "patriots" at home whose extortion made that winter the hell that it was. Even in Revolutionary times, ghoulish men who would profit out of woe—illegitimate, piratical profits—were in evidence.

In the civil war it was the same thing. Men sold shoddy to the government and rations unfit for use, and squirmed themselves into the government service to do business with themselves in matters of transportation and supplies.

The scandals of the Spanish-American war, which are still remembered by the mature generation, arose from the same cause. Men took advantage of the stress of the times to reap fortunes which were paid for not only in the need of the people but in the death of men through neglect and illnourishment.

The traitor who trafficks with the enemy has his place fixed for him beyond retrieve. Nothing can ever happen in this world to render him respectable. But the man who trafficks with his own government to that government's hurt, charging it three prices for what is buys, shoving upon it shoddy goods because the emergency is so imperious that he knows he can get by with it—knowing all the while (if he thinks at all) that he is robbing the people who are already burdened with a war, and cheating the soldiers who have already offered all they have to give—we say that such a man should have his place and the name of his act as definitely fixed as the other sort of traitor has.

It may be that our imaginative powers are too narrow, it may be that our experience of men is too limited, but we cannot think of such men amongst us—men bearing the name American, men dubbing themselves patriots, men who shouted loudest for war and talked most about sacrifice—we cannot think of such men and know what they are doing, and what they are willing to do for profit, without feeling that they are more active and dangerous enemies of the United States than the heart-persuaded pro-German who shouts for the kaiser. The pro-German is at least one-faced and honest; these reapers of illegitimate profit are two-faced and traitorous.

It goes without saying that our government must do business with the business men of the country. It goes without saying that a lumber man could, if he would, do great service as the government's agent in buying lumber supplies, and that experts or manufacturers in any line, if they were honest and wholly consecrated to the government's interests, could be greatly useful in the work of purchasing that must be done. It ought to be, if we were all patriotic, that the government could trust the great meat baron to buy from himself as a government agent at a lower price than smaller purchasers could. We say it ought to be so. If we were patriots, if we were honest, if we felt the war in our heart as we ought to, this government ought to be able to rely on everyone of us doing the big thing without a penny increase of profit.

How woefully some men fail in this test! With our unspoiled manhood marching out to face the supreme test, how pitiable, how execrable it is to see men biding safely at home to coin illegitimate dollars out of this great mobilization of the nation's young manhood! Young men are leaving the payments on their homes, in order to go to war; some rich men are staying in the rear to get the gold of greed by pressing a goverment that is up against so big a task that it simply must trust whole hosts of men to do business for it.

The man whom we denounce is the man who bleeds money from a people that is already beginning to bleed real blood for freedom. Any man who exults in war as a chance to further his nefarious commercial trickery is an enemy to his country and an enemy to humanity; he belongs to the reptilian race on which all men instinctively set their foot.

Bible Conference Closes Sunday.

The Bible Conference which has been in session during the past week at Mountain Lake Park, held under the auspices of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, will close Sunday, with six great meetings.

Beginning at 7:30 a. m. the Rev. John C. Page, will lead the prayer and testimony service. At 9:30 Mr. W. G. A. Millar, of Pittsburgh, will tell how a business man can do work for God during his business hours. At 10:30 the sermon will be preached by the Rev. George E. Guille, a noted Bible teacher from the southland.

At 3 p. m. the Rev. Dr. Ed. F. Cook, director of the Missionary Course in the Moody Institute, will speak.

The vesper service at 5 o'clock will be led by Miss Eleanor Stafford Millar, of Melbourne, Australia.

The closing service will be of special interest. The Rev. George E. Guille will preach, and farewell addresses will be made by Mr. E. B. Buckalew, Prof. Hammontree and others.

At every service there will be selections rendered by the male quartette, a solo by Mr. Hammontree and special music by the choir. Readers of THE REPUBLICAN are invited to attend as are the people of Oakland.

The Great Crellin Rally.

Next Sabbath there will be an all day singing and "Fellowship" meet at Ashby's grove, Crellin. Bishop W. M. Weekley, D. D., of Parkersburg, will speak at 10:30 a. m. There will be singers from all over the county and from Preston county, W. Va. If you really wish to enjoy a great speritual day come and bring a basket and your neighbor and take part in the services. Each church and Sunday school cordially invited to take part. Bishop Weekly is a great preacher and you will be pleased to hear him. Remember, it is "Fellowship Day" come and help make it a day of blessing to some one else.

G. S. HANLEITER, Minister.

Lutheran Picnic at Bittinger.

The great annual gathering of the Lutheran church at Bittinger will occur this year on next Saturday, the 18th inst., when a special program of speaking, music, etc., will be carried out. In addition to the above the folks about Bittinger who know how to prepare for picnics will be on hand with well-ladened baskets of the very many good things produced in that section of the county. A general invitation to everyone to attend the picnic is extended by the committee through these columns.

You will never regret the time spent at this gathering.

Butter Fat Prices.

At the Garrett county Creamery this week we will pay 39½ cents per lb. for Butter Fat.—Advertisement. 52

AUTOISTS MET WITH ACCIDENTS

Several Badly Hurt Sunday In The Vicinity of Oakland.

Last Sunday brought its usual toll of automobile accidents in Garrett county when three more or less serious mishaps occurred on the State road within a few miles of Oakland, resulting in the injury of some eight or more persons.

About 1 o'clock in the afternoon the Oldsmobile driven by Mr. J. F. Cole, of Fairmont, West Va., was wrecked at the Sebold turn, fourteen miles north of town, when all the occupants of the car, with the single exception of the owner and driver, were hurt, two of them seriously. The car contained besides Mr. and Mrs. Cole and their little four-year old child, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Johnson and their two year old child. The inujred were:

R. A. Johnson, cut and bruised and painfully injured about the chest.

Mrs. Cole, compound fracture of her leg.

Baby Johnson, abrasion about the face.

Baby Cole, badly cut lip and bruises.

The accident occurred at the intersection of the Hoys and Accident roads at which point the road leading to the latter point makes a sharp down hill curve. Mr. Cole stated that it was his first trip over the road and thinking the Hoyes road was the proper one to take he had nearly passed the point to turn before he discovered his error when he gave the steering wheel a sharp thrust. The front wheel of the car collapsed and after turning completely over twice righted itself in the roadway, but was turned in the contrary direction.

The occupants were all thrown clear of the car except Mr. Johnson, who was pinned beneath it and was released within a few minutes by other automobilists who were on the road. As soon as possible medical aid was summoned and Dr. Ravenscroft of Accident was soon at the scene who rendered first-aid to the injured and accompanied them to the Home Sanatorium in Oakland where they are recovering. At first it was feared that Mr. Johnson had been fatally hurt.

Later on Sunday afternoon a car from Thomas being driven by a man named Brennen, turned out of the Weber road on to the Oakland and Park road where it came in collision first with the Ford of Wallace Brown and darting across the road hit the car of Mr. J. A. Turney. Both cars were at a standstill when struck and both were badly damaged. Brennen had his family with him, all of whom were thrown from the machine and bruised. They received treatment at the Home Sanatorium and were later taken home.

In front of the residence of Mr. H. W. Smouse, on the Gortner road, Mr. Howard Eckles, a former Oakland resident but now a successful merchant of Fairmont, West Va., was struck by a car when he walked from behind his own machine into the centre of the road. The injured man was taken into Mr. Smouse's home where it was found he had suffered a badly bruised and lacerated leg.

Sunday School District Convention

The Sunday schools of District No. 7 met in a rally and convention last Sabbath at Pleasant Valley U. B. church. Seven out of the eight schools were represented and reported.

The rally began with a union session of the Sunday schools at 9:30 o'clock. At 11 o'clock the Rev. G. S. Hanleiter gave an illustrated talk, "Christ in the Tabernacle or the Bloody Way," which was spoken very highly of. At the conclusion of the address the vast congregation repaired to the splendid grove which surrounds the church manse where a sumptuous dinner was spread which was enjoyed. Each house wife had prepared more than enough for herself and friends.

The afternoon session was called to order by the acting president at 1:45 o'clock. The splendid choir under the direction of Mr. G. M. Brown and A. J. Lee rendered several numbers. After prayer by Dr. Shultz of Oakland M. E. church the Rev. Hanleiter introduced Mr. E. R. Jones, the County Sunday School president who spoke on "The relation of the home to the Sabbath school." The address was forceful and was appreciated. Little Miss Lee, the daughter of Mr. Robert T. Lee, sang beautifully a solo. The splendid choir joining in the chorus. She and the choir were urged to attend the great "Fellowship Day" next Sabbath at Crellin (Ashby's Grove) and sing the same song.

Dr. Shultz was introduced and made a splendid address.

The committee on nomination: Josiah Beckman, Albert White, Mrs. Ready, Miss Bernice Moomaw and J. A. Sims reported the following names who were elected as officers for District No. 7 for the ensueing year: President, A. J. Lee; vice president, H. V. Leighton; secretary, Miss Grace Callis; treasurer, Mrs. L. C. Yutzy; superintendent cradle roll department, Mrs. T. E. Meese; superintendent home department, Mrs. H. B. Harvey. The county president, assisted by Rev. G. S. Hanleter, installed the new officers, after which the services of the day was closed.

The church was beautifully decorated in national colors and an abundance of cut flowers which were tastfully arranged. Some one deserves commendation for the splendid success and preparation for the rally.

FAITH IN PRAYER

Woman Hurt By Auto Declines Medical Aid.

Determined to be "cured by faith," Mrs. R. A. McCauley, of near Grantsville, injured yesterday afternoon in an automobile accident, declined the services of Dr. J. Marshall Price, of Frostburg, trusting to prayer.

Mrs. McCauley is a member of the sect known as the Assembly of God, which is holding a big camp meeting at Shatt. She came from Grantsville yesterday afternoon in an automobile, with her three young children, to attend the services in their little Shaft church. While attempting to cross the road outside the church to enter the car, in which were seated her three children, she was struck by a Westernport auto coming in the opposite direction, thrown down between the wheels, and was thought to have been badly injured. She was carried into the church, Dr. Price was notified and came from Frostburg, but was not allowed to enter the church to minister to the injured woman, friends and members of the sect stating that it was not necessary, that she would be cured by faith and prayer.

When seen in the church last night by a Daily News man, Mrs. McCauley had one of her children with her and was being attended by three women members of the Assembly of God. She evidently had suffered from severe shock as well as being badly bruised and has receivsd a deep cut on her ankle. But she confidently declined the service of a medical man, asserting her faith in prayer according to the tenets of the religion of the Assembly of God, of which she is a devout follower. Plans were for the patient to stay in the church all night with her women friends.—Cumberland News.

Why Use Intermittent Method In Canning?

To the Editor of The Republican:

Bacteria in their active growing state can be killed by subjecting them to moist heat at boiling temperature for different lengths of time. Unfortunately for the canner many kinds of bacteria have the power under adverse conditions of producing spores which are much more resistant to heat than are the growing stages. These spores are often able to resist boiling temperatures for hours. Almost all the bacteria which are so resistant to heat when in the spore state are abundant in cultivated soil, and therefore present upon the pods and husks of such vegetables as corn, peas and beans, which contain the food upon which the spore-bearing forms thrive. The presence of these bacteria upon the parts of vegetables to be canned, therefore, is almost inevitable. The difficulty of sterilizing is increasingly great when such vegetables have been bruised or allowed to stand, or have among them decayed portions. Since certain vegetables are frequently attacked by spore-bearing bacteria, a longer period of sterilization at boiling temperature is required for them than for fruits. Often they are sterilized by boiling three to five hours. The spores of some species of bacteria have been known to resist even five hours' boiling. Since this might give a chance for failure and intermittent or fractional sterilization is applied to household canning when a hot water canner is used for processing certain vegetables. Intermittent sterilization consists of applying boiling temperature to vegetables already packed in containers for a period on each of three successive days, sealing the jars immediately after each boiling or processing. After each daily processing the containers are kept at ordinary temperature, under which the spores not killed by boiling develop into bacteria of the growing state, which are then destroyed by the next period of boiling. Rarely do many spores fail thus to develop and be destroyed by the third processing. Processing for one hour in a water bath at boiling temperature on the first day, repeated on the second and third days, will ordinarily sterilize beans, peas, and corn in quart jars. The flavor of vegetables thus processed is finer than when they are subjected to high temperature. This is the safest method to follow with hot water canners.

Bulletins describing in detail the method recommended by the government together with many valuable recipes may be secured by writing to—Miss Frances E. Gerber, Co. Home Demonstration Agent, Oakland, Md.

Dislocated Arm.

Mrs. J. Morgan Orr, of near town, had the misfortune, on Saturday afternoon last, to fall on the pavement on Alder street and dislocated her arm at the elbow. Mrs. Orr suffered extremely for a few days following the accident but is now better.

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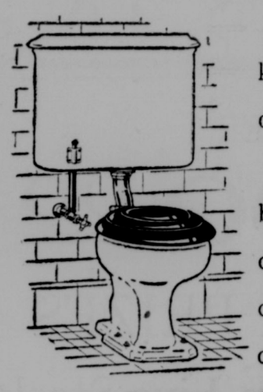

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BITTINGER.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Lutheran Sunday school picnic, to be held in Ellithorp's Grove on Saturday, August 18th. Without enumerating the various features of the special program prepared for the occasion, a general good time is promised all who attend, and all seasonable refreshments will be served on the grounds during the day and during the evening festival.

O. C. Buckle and family motored over to Somerset county, Pa., last Sunday and made a brief visit to Berlin.

A. J. Orendorf and wife, accompanied by Miss Cora Bittinger, spent Sundey with Mr Orendorf's parents near Jennings.

The picnic attraction at Meadow Mountain last Saturday enticed many people from their homes on this side of the mountain, and a squad of the young gentlemen were held prisoners by the young ladies of that neighborhood and were not released until early Sunday morning.

B. H. Wiley, of Oakland, spent Sunday at his home here.

Work has been begun on the new road over Beachy Hill and it will not be long until a far better grade will be had at that point.

The time is now ripe for the annual outbreak of political fever, and the visitation of candidates is daily expected.

GORTNER

On last Saturday a very pleasant event took place in Martin's Grove near the Swan Meadow school house, it being the family reunion of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gortner, of Loch Lynn, at which all the family were present, namely, William and Lee, of Akron, Ohio; Peter, of Shabbona, Ill; John and Robert Beach, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Archie Davis, of Frostburg; Grover, Guss, Ula and Arlington, of Loch Lynn. The grandchildren were all present, six in number, Edna, Elizabeth, Clara, Earl and Mildred Davis and Clair Beach. The other relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Gortner and family, of this place; Mrs. Lewis Gortner, of Oakland; Mrs. Mary Brenninger and sons Peter, Geo. and Alvin, of Sunnyside and Miss Alma Lohr, of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Silas Beachy, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Beachy and daughter Bessie, of Bittinger and Mrs. Mannassah Schrock, of Mt. Lake. Among the friends were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold, Mrs. Kitty Hendrickson and daughter Mary Margaret, of Texas, Mrs. Catherine Slabaugh and family, Mrs. Robert Martin, of Thomas, W. Va., and Mary Martin.

Mrs. John Irwin and daughter Virginia, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting Mrs. F. S. Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smouse and son, of Fairmont, W. Va., were visiting Mr. Smouse's brothers W. H. and Bert Smouse last week.

Mr. Cris Bender, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Yoder and Miss Lillian Hostetler, of Meyersdale, motored to this place Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Beachy.

Harvey Swartzentruber spent the week end with relatives near Grantsville.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Hauser and daughter Eleanor, of Juniata, Pa., are spending their vacation with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. Artie Dodge spent Saturday and Sunday in Cumberland.

Messrs. Lemuel and Osborne Beckman and the Misses Paugh's, from near Gorman were callers at the home of D. M. Schrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Swartzentruber, of Millersburg, Ohio, arrived here Friday evening, making the trip through in Mr. Swartzentruber's car.

Messrs. Enos Maust and Floyd Yoder, Misses Ina Maust, and Vernie Yoder, of Grantsvills, are spending a few days with relatives at this place.

Roy Lichty and Miss Mabel Pike spent Saturday and Sunday the guests of Miss Alma Miller at Grantsville.

Noah Slabaugh and family were the guests of his mother, Mrs. Christian Slabaugh Sunday.

There will be church services by the German Baptist Brethren Sunday morning. You are all invited to attend.

Messrs. Ansel and Erwin Miller, of Springs, Pa., took dinner at S. J. Lichty's Sunday.

BREEDLOVE

Mr. S. H. Lewis and W. C. Bord made a flying trip to Mt. Lake Park Sunday.

Miss Elva Christman and Miss Mary Breedlove were Sunday visitors at Shafer, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Christman, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Breedlove, of Shafer, were guests at R. E. L. Breedlove's Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Christman, who is running an engine for W. C. Bond at Wilsonia, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Perly Sell is attending the protracted meeting at Wilsonia which is held at that place by Rev. Bishop.

Mrs. Milt Christman was calling on Miss Ruth Lewis recently.

Mr. Robert Breedlove, of Thomas, W. Va., spent a few days last week with his parents at this place.

Mrs. Chas. Winters was a pleasant caller at Milt Christman's Saturday evening.

Quite a number of people from this place attended the picnic at Aurora Saturday, and all reported a good time.

Rev. Bishop, of Fairfax, will begin his revival meeting at Breedlove August 14.

LawnFete.

There will be a lawn fete held on the lawn of Trinity Reformed church at New Germany, August 25, for the benefit of the church. Everobody invited to come.

Examiners' Notice

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett county, to view the lands through which the said new public county road is beginning for the same at Irvin Custer's shop on the Swanton and Bittinger road, and following the old road through the lands of Irvin Custer, Lydia S. Brenneman, Ida F. Bernard and Columbus Mason, thence by the most practiable route through the lands of the late M. M. Armstrong, Military Lots Nos. 209 and 202, to intersect the Oakland road at a point near Josiah Beckman's place, a distance of about two miles, and examine whether the said new road should be viewed will meet on the 27th day of August, 1917, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said new road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

G. W. WEITZELL,
JACOB BRENNEMAN,
JOSIAH G. FRIEND,
Examiners.

ORDER NISI.

Rebecca Duckworth, now Wilkeson, vs. George A. DeWitt and Mabel I. DeWitt. No. 2130 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County.

It is ordered this 15th day of August, 1917, by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by George Warnick be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of Sept. 1917, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett county once a week for three successive weeks before the 7th day of September, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $425.00.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

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Bible School, 9:30 A. M.
Morning Worship, 10:45 A. M.
Luther League, 7:00 P. M. Subject "The Sunday Show, A Menace to Our Youth" Leader, E. Leary.
Vespers, 8:00 P. M.
Rev. E. Roy Hauser will preach at both these services.
All are invited to these services, and especially those with no church home.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.
W. M. SHULTZ, Pastor.

The calendar for the week will be as follows:
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service, 10:15 a. m.
Epworth League, 7:15 p. m.
Preaching service, 8:00 p. m.:
Jr. Epworth League, Wednesday afternoon at 4:15.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00.
Come and worship in this "Home-like Church."

Rev. Frank McCamic, of Deer Park, spent Thursday here with friends.

Mr. Ed. Kelley, of Benwood, West Va., is visiting relatives and friends in Oakland.

Former Sheriff Bert C. Scott, of Hutton, was in the city on business Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hotchkiss, of Lonaconing, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Creutzburg.

Former Assemblyman Elliott C. Harvey, of near Gorman, was in the city last Thursday on business.

Miss Mildred King left Oakland Monday for Fairmont, W. Va., where she will visit relatives for some time.

Miss Gladys Mason, of Friendsville, spent part of this week in Oakland the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Kendall.

Miss Arabelle Martin, of Oakland, returned home Tuesday from Blaine, W. Va., where she had been on a visit to friends.

Mr. Elwood Compton, of Fairmont, West Va., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Compton in East Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Hendrickson returned home Tuesday from a motor trip to Waynesboro, Pa., and intermediate points.

Mrs. Earl Durstine and Mrs. Nehimiah Durstine and little daughter, all of Scottdale, Pa., are here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wotring.

Mrs. Martha Sprouts and Russel Sprouts, of McMechen, W. Va., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walter in Oakland.

Mr. James W. Friend, of Friendsville, was in the city Wednesday on business, having spent a day or two in this vicinity prior to coming to town.

Miss Mamie Selby, of Baltimare, arrived in Oakland Tuesday afternoon to be the guest for some days of her cousin, Dr. B. F. Selby and Mrs. Selby.

Miss Bess Melody, of Philadelphia, is here for a week as the guest of her brother, Dr. Melody, who met his sister in Washington on Sunday last and motored from that city to Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin F. Durst and two children, accompanied by Miss Colleen Edwards, all of Lonaconing, motored to Oakland Thursday where they spent the day as guests of relatives and friends.

Donald Sincell, the youngest son of the editor, has joined the corps of engineers at work on the coal lands recently sold to the Dodson interests, located in Election District No. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Townshend and infant child who were guests for several days recently of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Townshend, returned to Parkersburg, West Va., Tuesday morning where Mr. Townshend is employed by the Wells Fargo Express Company.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS—Notice is hereby given that owners of dogs allowing the same to run at large and trespass upon my farm, will be held for damages and that all dogs so found upon my place will be killed. E. J. PETERSHEIM. Adv.

Mrs. John Ault, of near town, who was on a visit to relatives at Ohio Pyle, Pa., was brought to her home Sunday, having been taken ill while at Ohio Pyle. For several days her condition was considered serious, but she is now much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean H. Bloom and Mr. and Mrs. John Dimeling, recently engaged as lumber operators at Bond, this county, motored to Oakland from their homes at Clearfield, Pa., on Saturday and spent several days here, returning to Clearfield Tuesday.

FOR SALE—One horse, gaited for riding and driving; in good condition; perfectly gentle; also buggy, practically new. Apply to H. S. Friend, Deer Park, Md. Adv.

At the Empire Theatre on Monday night the audience was entertained by a five reel feature placed at the disposal of the management by the War Department through the recruiting officers who were here that day. The pictures showed each branch of the service in active work, including the coast and field artillery, cavalry, navy and infantry, as well as a machine gun company.

The registrars of voters under the recent act of the Legislature, will sit at their varions offices in the districts on September 4th for the purpose of registering those who desire to vote at the primaries on September 11th. See the notice, which is accompanied by a letter from Attorney General Ritchie, in another column of this paper today.

FOR SALE—One 35 h. p. Boiler, 1 25 h. p. Engine, manufactured by Hart Bros., Clarksburg, W. Va.; 1 new Smokestack, 30 feet high, and about 200 feet 1½ inch pipe. Price $200 to quick buyer. Stuart F. Hamill, Oakland, Md. Adv. 5-tf

Mrs. Thaddeus Hinebaugh, of McHenry, spent Tuesday in Oakland where she perfected arrangements for a contemplated entertainment to be given in Brenneman's grove at McHenry on September 1st when a number of speakers will be present and a musical and literary program will be rendered. The proceeds of the affair will be devoted to securing a circulating library for the people of McHenry and vicinity.

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Miss Marie Carney, of Clarksburg, W. Va., is in Oakland the guest of relatives.

Mr. John T. Sincell, of Keyser, West Va., is here for a visit of a few days to relatives.

Mr. Charles H. Linville, of Baltimore, is spending the week with his family in Oakland.

Miss Shrilda Miller, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Compton.

Mr. Charles Anderson, of Baltimore, is in Oakland for a visit to his mother and sisters.

WANTED—Girl for general housework and a girl as nurse. Apply to Mrs. Stewart F. Hamill, Oakland. Adv.

Miss Ida Ross, of Wheeling, and Miss Mida Stuck, of Newburg, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Stuck at their home on Second street.

Miss Louise Compton, of Elk Lick, and Miss Margaret Shook, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Wiley.

FOR SALE—One iron bed, springs and mattress; some dishes and chairs; 1 Runabout and one 1-horse wagon, cheap or cash. Address Arthur Townshend, Oakland, Md. Adv.

Mrs. J. M. Orr and family motored to Cumberland yesterday and upon their return were accompanied by Mrs. Orr's sister, Miss Edith Flynn, of Uniontown.

Registration of those becoming of age prior to the primary election will be afforded on September 4th. See notice on another page of this paper today.

Miss Ada Warnick, of Bloomington, spent Sunday in Oakland where she visited her mother, Mrs. George Warnick, a patient in the Home Sanatorium.

Mrs. E. E. Enlow and daughter, Miss Ruth Enlow, of San Francisco, Cal., who spent several weeks in Oakland on a visit to relatives, returned to their home Tuesday.

Thus far this season Oakland has enjoyed the presence of more strangers within her gates than for many years past and their presence is appreciated by the people of the town.

LOST—Tuesday on the street between Treacy's store and my home, a black pocketbook containing a locket, ribbon and sum of money. Please return to Huldah Browning.

Mrs. Anna Rasche Brunton, of Salt Lake City, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. James Dearborn and son James, of Baltimore, are here visiting Mrs. James P. Treacy and other relatives.

The scarcity of news matter in our columns this week is occasioned by the great mass of advertising matter that had to be inserted to comply with various laws of the State and also by reason of the fact that we are working under difficulties that could not be forseen.

LOST—On August 2nd, just outside of Deer Park on the road leading to Oakland, a ladies handbag, containing among other articles a white apron, handkerchiefs, medicine bottle, dropper, a check book on the Sunbury (Pa.) Trust Safe and Deposit Bank and other articles. Finder will please leave same with Mr. F. O. Glotfelty, Oakland, or at the postoffice, Deer Park.—Advertisement.

County Commissioner George Warnick was summoned to his home at Bloomington Monday evening from Oakland, where he has been engaged with the Board of Commissioners reviewing assessments, owing to the serious illness of his youngest daughter, who was taken sick that afternoon. Mrs. Warnick is yet a patient in the local hospital where she is rapidly recovering following a serious surgical operation.

In its column devoted to news of "Forty Years Ago" the Cumberland News of Tuesday contained the following bit of history: "Since the last snake story the following has been handed to us, the parties being reliable men and willing to qualify as to the correctness of the statement: "On July 4, David Fazenbaker and Phoenix Coleman, farmers residing in Garrett county, near Barton, resolved to take a snake hunt. They started across Big Savage mountain and near the summit found a den of rattlesnakes. They attacked the reptiles and killed 101, and before returning home the number of snakes slain by them was increased by 104, as they afterwards bagged three copperheads.

Ralph T. Thayer, Esq., who has for several years past been with the State Roads Commission and at this time is filling the position of engineer in charge of the large Hanover Street bridge, has tendered his resignation for the purpose of accepting the position of superintendent of the Freeport Coal Company, located near Corinth, West Va. This company is now engaged in opening mines and constructing a railroad from its property to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and expects shortly to be shipping a large tonnage of superior coal. Mr. Thayer will arrive in Oakland the latter part part of this week and will enter upon his new duties Monday next.

Dr. Percival Lantz announces that he has opened an office in the Elliott Cottage on I street, Mountain Lake Park Hours: 10 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.; 6 7 p. m. Bell phone.—Adv.

A Romantic Wedding.

A very beautiful and romantic wedding recently occurred which we cannot refrain from making a note of. The contracting parties were Miss Esther Hinebaugh, of McHenry, and Mr. Gorman Thayer, of Thayerville. Being a life long friend and acquaintance of both we can truly say the bride is a sweet dispositioned and accomplished young lady with a smile for everyone. The groom is a most congenial and industrious young man, always ready to lend a helping hand to all. This happy event took place at the residence of Rev. McCamic at Deer Park, Sunday morning, Aug. 5th. The attendants were Miss Hazel Thayer, sister of the groom, and Mr. Lex Baily, of Clearfield, Pa. After the ceremony the bride and groom drove to the famous Swallow Falls where they spent a few days camping. We extend to them our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life.

A FRIEND.

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OUR WEEKLY RECIPE

STRAWBERRY SCOUFFLE

Yolks 3 eggs — 1 tbsp. gelatine — White 2 eggs
1 c. sugar — ¼ c. cold water — 1 c. whipping cream
1 c. strawberry juice

Heat the fruit juice with ½ c. sugar. Add the yolks of the eggs, beaten with the remaining ½ c. of sugar. Cook over hot water until thickened. Add the gelatine, softened in cold water. Stir until dissolved. Strain and cool in ice water. When the mixture begins to thicken, fold in the well beaten whites of eggs and the whipped cream. Turn the mixture into a mold and pack in ice and salt until chilled or partly frozen.

WE SELL THE INGREDIENTS

Davis Cash Grocery.

ENTERTAINMENT A SUCCESS

Library Benefit Excelled Expectation of the Management.

The entertainment given on Friday evening, Aug. 3, and which was repeated the following Tuesday night in the auditorium at Mt. Lake Park for the benefit of the Oakland Free Public Library, was a big success in every particular, and a nice sum was realized for the institution. Those who had charge of the entertainment on behalf of the Library wish to thank all who took part in the play, as well as those who assisted with the music and songs, also Mrs. Elwood Offutt and Mrs. E. Z. Tower and their assistants, who had charge of the training and costuming, and to whose efforts much of the success is due. Messrs. Ernest Townshend and W. E. Shirer gave a great deal of their valuable time and rendered great aid in arranging the electrical wiring and stage settings.

Following is a report of the receipts and disbursements:

Received from Oakland entertainment	$154 60
Received from Mt. Lake Park entertainment	53.20
Total	$207.80
Less expenses	48.80
Total	$159 00

The following persons have generously agreed to contribute yearly the amont set opposite their names:

Harland L. Jones	$12.00
Mrs. Mary G. Martin	5.00
Rev. Arthur D. Appleton	5.00
D. M. Dixon	5.00
Mrs. Nelson Thomasson	5.00
Mr. Nelson Thomasson	5.00
Chas. A. Tower	2 50
Miss Rebecca Thayer	2.00
Mrs. Elwood Offutt	1.00
Miss Zaidee Browning	1 00
Miss Nelle Stanton	1.00
Chas. Edward Bishop	1.00
	$45.50

Gone to Mt. Clemens.

Messrs. Austin Brown and S. A. Nally left Oakland this morning for Mount Clemens, Mich., to receive treatment. The former has suffered several slight strokes of paralysis during the past year, while the latter has been afflicted with rheumatism.

Lawn Fete at Accident.

The English Lutheran church at Accident will hold a lawn fete on Saturday, August 25, when refreshments of all kinds will be served. Everybody invited.

Taken to Sykesville.

Sheriff Albert Ashby left Oakland Monday night for Sykesville, taking with him Clarence Bittinger, of near Bittinger, who was taken in charge by officials at Elk Garden and brought to Oakland Sunday, where he was found lying upon private property and making threats to do personal injury to the residents of that place. He was examined Monday by Drs. McComas and Broadwater and pronounced insane and ordered to the State Insane Asylum. The Sheriff also took to the same institution John Ringer, who has been an inmate of the jail for more than two years.

Empire Theatre Program.

Tonight, the Bottle Imp, featuring Sessue Hayakawa.

Friday, Aug. 17, As Men Love, with House Peters and Myrtle Stedman.

Saturday, Aug. 18, The Spirit of Romance, featuring Vivian Martin; also a Black Diamond comedy will be shown.

Monday, Aug. 20, The Bond Between in which George Beban takes the leading part.

Tuesday, Aug. 21, a Vitagraph Blue Ribbon of more than ordinary interest.

Wednesday, Aug. 22, A School for Husbands, with Fannie Ward leading.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

The Park is simply packed with people at this time, and the audiences in attendance on the Moody Bible Institute are large. There should be a large turnout of our people at this meeting Sunday.

E. E. Kessner has purchased the barber shop of Earl Willett and will conduct it in the Hicks House.

Owing to the lack of labor the State aid road is not progressing rapidly.

Pototaes sold on the street this week at 25 cents per peck. Other vegetables are coming down, but butter and eggs are as high as ever.

The crops hereabout are the largest on record.

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KLINE'S 9th ANNIVERSARY SALE

CUMBERLAND'S GREATEST BARGAIN HOUSE

Began Business August, 1908.
THEN HAD
800 Square Feet Floor Space.
At this date our stocks were small but they formed the foundation of the Bargain House of Cumberland and it is recognized as such to this day.

Kline's UNDERSELLING Store

Nos. 7-9-11 and 13 Baltimore Street
To Fittingly Celebrate Nine Years of Successful Business

August, 1917,
FINDS US WITH
6000 Square Feet Floor Space.
Our cramped quarters today tell the story of our success. Two floors and three store rooms combine to house our present stocks of the choicest merchandise to be found in all Cumberland.

Eight Days of Business Celebration to be Participated in by the Thousands of Kline Patrons and the Public Generally

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY LOW PRICES ON ALL MERCHANDISE

Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods for Men and Boys. Suits, Skirts, Dresses, Coats, Waists, Raincoats, Hosiery, Millinery and Underwear for Ladies and Misses. Children's Clothing, Shoes and Oxfords. Really everything in Wearing Apparel for Every Member of the Family. Trunks, Suit Cases, Hand Bags for the traveler. Comforts, Blankets, Bed Spreads, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Table Linen, Towels—Everything of this Character for the home.

The above-enumerated articles represent the elaborate lines of goods which the participants of KLINE'S NINTH ANNIVERSARY SALE will enjoy. The merchandise is of A-1 quality and variety and assortments are so great that the Anniversary will be a feast of bargains never before enjoyed by the citizens of Cumberland and those residing out of the city who know the great values always found, and only found in Kline's Underselling Store. Just a word of introduction about this Ninth Anniversary Sale: It is proposed to celebrate the event in a maner that will be pleasing and profitable to Kline's large patronage and the public generally, as well as ourselves. How can we effectively do this, you ask? Listen, and we will tell you how: We are going to have a re-union of our satisfied patrons of the last nine years and the best way we know of to bring them together is to offer merchandise in our many lines at prices we can ask to make reasonable profit, and prices which our customers can easily pay.

We Have Merchandise of Every Desired Kind for the Family From the Grand-parents to the Grand-children, and Fit Them From Head to Foot With Dependable Goods—the Same Goods Sold in Other Stores, at Prices 25 Per Cent to 50 Per Cent Higher Than What We Quoted You for This NINTH ANNIVERSARY EVENT.

In making this announcement we feel we owe it to our patrons to show substantial appreciation of past favors in a substantial manner, and as an evidence we will do so, we ask you, friends and patron, to carefully read every word of this notice of our Anniversary, and join with us from day to day in its celebration by liberally purchasing from our big stock of goods while prices are at their very lowest. We, in all sincerity, advise our patrons to buy now for present and future needs, for in a few months you will be compelled to pay double what we ask you for th same merchandise today.

Opening Day of this 9th Anniversary Sale, Friday, August 10 at 8.30 A. M.

CONTINUES EIGHT DAYS ONLY

There will surely be some lively doings in Cumberland's Greatest Bargain House during these eight days. The entire building overflows with the largest display of the very newest merchandise and hundreds—yea, thousands of articles can be picked from many departments. Everybody will be in readiness on August 10 for this Anniversary Celebration, for which we have been preparing for many weeks, and for eight days we will demonstrate the value-giving power and true meaning of the underselling method of doing business. It is desired to sell everything in our store, reserving nothing from our many lines which comprise—

Mail Order Department
Prompt attention to all Mail Orders will be given. Enclose Money Order, Check or Registered Letter. Express or Parcel Post paid on all orders amounting to $5.00 or over.
LOUIS KLINE.

One of the Richest and Most Attractive Stocks of High Grade Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter Merchandise.

Prices For This Sale Have Been Made That Will Bring Joy to The Masses.

READ EVERY ITEM BELOW---ALL ARE MONEY SAVERS:

The Kline Guarantee
We assure each and every purchaser absolute satisfaction. We guarantee every garment, every price and every representation made here. We will exchange or replace every purchase satisfactorily.
LOUIS KLINE.

Ladies' Dept.

175 Ladies' Linen Suits, values $3.50 to $7.10. Anniversary Sale Price 98c

Ladies' Silk Coats, made to sell at $35.00, Anniversary Sale Price $12.95

We have them, ladies—just the thing you are looking for—100 high-grade khaki Military Suits, values $8 and $9, Anniversary Sale Price $3.95

Ladies medium weight Union Suits, 75c quality, Anniversary Sale Price 39c

Ladies' $1.00 heavyweight Union Suits, Anniversary Sale Price 69c

Ladies' Waists, 75c and $1.00 values for this Anniversary Sale only 49c

Ladies' Georgette Crepe Waists, values up from $3.50 to $4.00, Sale Price $1.95

Ladies' Crepe de Chene Waists, values to $10.00, Anniversary Sale Price $4.95

75c and $1 Ladies' Muslin Gowns, Sale Price 59c

LADIES' HIGH GRADE SILK DRESSES
Just the kind you're looking for in something fashionable but cheap. Regular value $15.00 to $25.00; Anniversary Sale Price $12.95 down to $9.95

LADIES' & MISSES' HIGH GRADE SUITS
In all popular fabrics and shades for summer and early fall wear. Regular values from $20 to $35. Anniversary Sale Price for any suit in house $2.95 down to $9.95

$1.50 and $2 Ladies' Waists to go at this sale 97c

15c Ladies' Gauze Vests, regular and extra sizes, Sale price 8c

The best Ladies' House Dresses, made in Maryland. Values up to $1.50 Anniversary Sale Price 95c

40 dozen Ladies' high-grade Dressing Sacques, mostly light colors. 50c, 75c. $1, Sale Price 29c

Ladies' $1.50 and $2 Kimmonos, Sale Price 98c

Ladies' Underskirts, in all colors. Regular $1 and $3.50 values, Sale Price, 49c to $1.95

Ladies' and Misses' heavy winter Coats regular $7.50 and $10 values. Sale Price $4.95

Ladies' and Misses' dark Skirts, regular values, from $2 to $5, Sale Price 98c

2500 Ladies' and Misses' high-grade Khaki Skirts, just the skirt for outdoor use. Values up to $4.00 Sale Price $1.95

Ladies' and Misses' high grade Silk Poplin Dresses, over 400 styles to select from. Positively worth from $9.00 to $15. Anniversary Sale Price, $5.95 to $7.95

Ladies' and Misses' Tub Skirts, made of high grade material, fast colors, values up to $5.00, Anniversary Sale Price $1.49

Ladies' and Misses' Wash Skirts, sold up to $3, Price 95c

Over 3,000 Ladies' and Misses' Skirts, all Styles and patterns, values from $5 to $12.50, Anniversary Sale Price $1.98 to $6.98

300 Ladies' and Misses' Seal Plush Coats, just arrived, made to sell from $20 to $65. Sale Price, $9.95 to $24.95

Ladies' and Misses' high grade Military Capes with latest designs, values to $15 ..... $7.95

375 Ladies' and Misses' best made Silk Skirts, made in the very latest style, all colors, values from $7.50 to $12.50 sale price $3.95 to $6.95

275 Ladies' and Misses' Silk Sweaters, all of the latest shades, just the sweater for the coming cool evenings, values from $7.50 to $15. Sale Price $3.95 to $6.95

Ladies' High Grade Hosiery, all leading colors. Values from 50c $2.50. Price, 29c to $1.39

Ladies' and Misses' Sport Coats, $6.50 to $7.50 values, Anniversary Sale Price $2.98

Ladies' and Misses' White Sport Coats, values up to $10. Anniversary Sale Price $3.95

Ladies' and Misses' Coats, values up to $25 ..... $9.95

Ladies' Millinery

Ladies' and Misses' Spring and Summer Hats. These hats are positively worth $3 to $5, your choice of any hat for this Anniversary Sale 95c

Ladies' and Misses' advanced styles of Fall Hats, reduced 25 to 50 per cent. less than original price. These hats will be sold for fall 1917 for a much higher price. We are going to give you a chance to buy your fall hat now. Anniversary Sale $1.95 to $3.95

Misses' and Children's Spring and Summer Coats, values from $2.50 to $12.50 Anniversary Sale Price $1.49 to $4.95

Children's Dept.

300 Children's Winter Coats, sizes 2 to 6. Values from $3.50 to $10. Anniversary Sale Price, $1.95 to $5.95

350 Children's Coats, sizes 8 to 14, regular value, $5 to $15 Sale Price $2.95 to $7.95

Children's Gingham Dresses sizes 2 to 6, 6 to 14, values $1 to $3. Anniversary Sale Price 49c to $1.49

Children's White Emb. Dresses, sizes 2 to 6, 6 to 14, values $1 to $7.50, Anniversary Sale Price 49c to $3.95

LADIES' AND MEN'S DEPT.
Ladies' and Men's Auto Dusters, value to $5 Anniversary Sale Price $1.69

Ladies' and Men's Raincoats, $5 to $7.50 values, Anniversary Sale Price $2.95

Ladies' and Men's Bathing Suits, all colors, values from $1.50 to $7.50 Anniversary Sale Price, 98c to $4.95

Ladies' and Men's Sweaters, regular value from $2 to $7.50, Sale Price, 98c to $4.98

Young Men's Dept.

Men's and Young Men's Suits, values to $10, Anniversary Sale Price $6.95

Men's and Young Men's Suits, values up to $15, to be sacrificed at $8.95

Men's and Young Men's Suits, values up to $18, Anniversary Sale Price $9.95

$20 Men's and Young Men's Suits, Anniversary Sale Price $12.95

Men's and Young Men's $22.50 and $25 Suits to be sold at this Sale $14.95

$27.50 and $35 Men's and Young Men's Suits to go at this Sale $17.95

Best $1.50 Pants you ever saw to go at Anniversary Sale Price 98c

Men's Shoes

$3.50 Men's Shoes and Oxfords, Anniversary Sale Price $2.49

$5 Men's Shoes and Oxfords, Sale Price $3.49

$6.00 Men's Shoes and Oxfords, Anniversary Sale Price $4.95

100 pairs Men's work Shoes, fibre soles and heels, $3 values, Sale Price $1.79

300 Misses' and Children's white canvas Mary Janes, values up to $1.50, Anniversary Sale Price 69c

Misses' and Children's patent leather and gun metal Mary Jane Shoes, values $1.50 to $2.50 Sale Price 98c to $1.49

1000 pairs Boys' and Children's Shoes, regular value, from $1.50 to $4.00, Anniversary Sale Price, 98c to $2.49

Boys' Scout Shoes, all sizes, $3 and $4 quality, Anniversary Sale $1.95 to $2.49

800 pairs Boys' Shoes and Oxfords, values $2.00 to $5.00, Anniversary Sale Price $1.39 to $2.95

Men's Dept.

Men's $2.00 Pants, solid color and assorted designs, Anniversary Sale Price $1.49

$2.50 and $3.00 good working and Dress Pants, Anniversary Sale Price $1.98

Men's $4 and $5 Pants, some nobby good looking styles in lot, Sale Price $2.49 to $2.98

Men's $6 to $7 Pants, very good extra fine numbers, Sale Price $3.45 to $3.95

350 pair Men's Corduroy Pants, values from $3 to $5, Anniversary Sale Price $1.95 to $2.95

Best $5 Boy's Suits in Cumberland, Anniversary Sale Price $2.95

750 Boy's Suits, solid colors, pinch back styles and different mixtures, Sale Price $4.95

Boys' very neat $10 Suits Sale Price $6.95

600 Boys' Mixture Suits, very good values, will be sold during Anniversary Sale at $3.79

Boy's extra size Suits, sizes 17-20, high grade quality, values from $12.50 to $15, Anniversary Sale Price $8.95

Men's Straw Hats

Men, look here! Want to save a little money? Put away one of our extra good Straw Hats for next season. We are going to close out any Straw Hat in this house during this Anniversary Sale for only 95c

Men's Dress Shirts

100 dozen of Men's extra neat looking Shirts with and without collars, values up to $1.00. Come early and get your choice and avoid the rush. These shirts on sale for 47c

50 dozen Men's high grade Shirts, values from $1.25 to $1.50 to be offered for this Anniversary Sale while they last for only 69c

Men's extra good work Shirts, only a few dozen of these. Come early and do not be disappointed. All sizes 37c

350 Men's good work Shirts, heavy quality, while they last Anniversary Sale Price $1.95

Men's $4 and $5 extra good work Shirts, Anniversary Sale Price, $2.95 to $3.49

Ladies' Low Shoes

Ladies' low Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords, $3 values to go during this Sale $1.79

Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords, $4 grade to go during this Anniversary Sale Price $2.49

Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords, $5 grade, Anniversary Sale Price $2.95

$3.50 Ladies' very attractive high Shoes Price $2.49

500 Ladies' and Misses' most attractive lot of Shoes ever bought, $5 to $10 values, Anniversary Sale Price, $2.95 to $5.98

Ladies' and Misses White Canvas Oxfords and Pumps, rubber sole and heels, regular value $2. This Anniversary Sale Price 98c

All $7.50 Ladies' and Misses' high Shoes will be sold at this Anniversary Sale $4.95

Ladies' and Men's high canvas rubber sole and heel Shoes, all sizes, regular value $2.50 to $4.00 Anniversary Sale Price $1.39

300 pairs Ladies' and Misses broken sizes and lots, values in this lot to $5 Sale Price $1.49

500 Ladies', Men's, Misses and Children's Sneaks. This Anniversary Sale Price 49c

Boys' Wash Suits

We are going to put on sale 500 or more Boys' Wash Suits and we will not be long in getting rid of them at what we will close them out for, $2 to $3 values, Anniversary Sale Price 49c to $1.49

REFERENCE
As to my financial responsibility, you are referred to the
THIRD NATIONAL BANK
Cumberland, Md.
(Signed) LOUIS KLINE

KLINE'S UNDERSELLING STORE

LOUIS KLINE, Prop.

Nos. 7-9-11 and 13 Baltimore St., Near Western Maryland Railroad Station. Cumberland, Md.

FREE EXCURSION ON ALL RAILROADS
We will pay your car fare on any line that reaches Cumberland for a distance of 100 miles with a purchase of $25.00 and over.
(Signed) LOUIS KLINE.

The Secrets of the Hohenzollerns

STARTLING EXPOSURE OF INNER LIFE OF KAISER AND CROWN PRINCE AS TOLD BY COUNT ERNST VON HELTZENDORFF TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX

EDITORIAL NOTE. — William LeQueux, who here chronicles for his friend, Count Ernst von Heltzendorff, the latter's revelations of the inner life of the imperial German court, has long been recognized throughout Europe as the possessor of its innermost secrets.

The English "Who's Who" says of him: "He has intimate knowledge of the secret service of Continental countries and is considered by the government (of Great Britain) an authority on such matters." Another authority says: "Few people have been more closely associated with or know more of the astounding inner machinery of Germany than he.

LeQueux probably has more sources of secret information at his command than any contemporary in civil life, and for the last six years the British Government has made valuable use of his vast store of secret information through a specially organized department with which LeQueux works as a voluntary assistant.

Count von Heltzendorff became an intimate of LeQueux several years prior to the outbreak of the war; he has been living in retirement in France since August, 1914, and it was there that LeQueux received from the crown prince's late personal adjutant permission to make public these revelations of the inner life of the Hohenzollerns—that the democracies of the world might come to know the real, but heretofore hidden, personalities of the two dominant members of the autocracy they are now arrayed against.

THE MYSTERIES OF FRAU KLEIST

THE clever intrigues of Frau Kleist were unknown to any outside the court circle at Potsdam. She was indeed a queer personage, "only less of a personage than his majesty," as Prince Bulow declared to me one day as we sat together in my room in the Berlin Schloss.

Frau Kleist was the court dancing mistress, whose fastidious judgment had to be satisfied by any young debutante or officer before they presumed to dance before royalty at the state balls. Perhaps she was seventy. Her real age I never knew.

Truly Frau Kleist, with her neat waist and thin, refined face, was a very striking figure at the Berlin court. The intricacies of the minuet and gavotte, as well as those of the old-world dances in which she delighted, were taught by the old lady to Prince Joachim and Princess Victoria Luise, both of whom always went in deadly fear of her caustic tongue and overbearing manner.

The emperor never permitted any dancing at court which was not up to a high standard of excellence, and all who sought to dance were compelled to pass before the critical eye of the sharp-tongued old lady in her stiff silken gown.

Whence she had come or who had been responsible for her appointment nobody knew. One thing was quite certain, that though at an age when usually rheumatism prevents agility yet she was an expert dancer.

The old woman lived in considerable style in a fine house close to the Glienicke bridge at Potsdam, beneath the Babelsberg, a power to be reckoned with by all who desired to enter the court circle.

Regarding her, many strange stories were afloat. One was that she was an ex-dancer, the mother of the famous Mademoiselle "Clo-Clo" Durand, premiere danseuse of the Paris opera, and another was that she had been mistress of the ballet at the Imperial opera in Petrograd in the days of the Emperor Alexander. But so great a mystery were her antecedents that nobody knew anything for certain, save that, at the age of nearly seventy, she had access at any hour to the kaiser's private cabinet. I have often seen her whisper to his majesty strange secrets which she had picked up here and there—secrets that were often transferred to certain confidential quarters.

Those at court who secured the benignant smiles of Frau Kleist knew that their future path in life would be full of sunshine, but woe betide those upon whom she knit her brows in disapproval. Frau Kleist kept her pretty house and her big Mercedes car upon the secret money payments she received from those who "for value" begged her favors. With many young officers the payment to Frau Kleist was to open the back door to the emperor's favor.

We in the Neues Palais (New Palace) knew it. But surely it did not concern us, for all of us looked askance at those who strove so strenuously and eagerly for "commands" to court functions, and really we were secretly glad if the parvenus of both sexes were well bled before they were permitted by Frau Erna to make their obeisance before royalty.

The palace world at every European court is a narrow little world of its own, unknown and unsuspected by the man in the street. There one sees the worst side of human nature without any leaven of the best or even nobler side. The salary-grabber, the military adventurer, the pinchbeck diplomat, the commercial parvenu, and the scientist, together with their jewel-bedecked womenfolk, elbow each other in order to secure the notice of the all-highest one, who, in that green-upholstered private room wherein I worked with him, often smiled at the unseemly bustle while he calmly discriminated among men and women according to their merits.

It is in that calm discretion that the emperor excels, possessing almost uncanny foresight.

"I know! Frau Kleist has told me!" were the words his majesty used on many occasions when I had ventured perhaps to express doubt regarding some scandalous story or serious allegation. Therefore I was confident that the seventy-year-old dancing mistress, whose past was a complete mystery, was an important secret agent of the emperor's.

And what more likely? The kaiser, as ruler of that complex empire, would naturally seek to know the truth concerning those who sought his favor before they were permitted to click their heels or wag their fans and bow the knee in his imperial presence. And he had, no doubt, with that innate cunning, appointed his creature to the position of court dancing mistress.

Emperor's First View of an Airplane.

On October 17, 1908, I had returned with the emperor and his suite from Hamburg, where his majesty had been present at the launching of one of Herr Ballin's monster American liners. I was seated at the side table in his private room in the Berlin Schloss, taking down certain confidential instructions which he wished to be sent at once by one of the imperial couriers to the commandant of Posen.

Suddenly Von Kahlberg, my colleague, entered with a message and handed it to his majesty. The kaiser at once grew excited and, turning to me said:

"The crown prince sends word from Potsdam that the American, Orville Wright, is flying on the Bornstedter feld. We must go at once. Order the cars. And, Von Krahlberg, inform her majesty at once. She will accompany us, no doubt."

Quickly I placed before his majesty one of his photographs—knowing that it would be wanted for presentation to the daring American—and he took up his pen and scrawled his signature across it.

Within a quarter of an hour three of the powerful cars were on their way to Potsdam, the emperor with Herr Anton Reitschel—a high German official at Constantinople—and Professor Vambery in the first car; the kaiserin with her daughter, Victoria Luise, and the latter's ober-gouvernante (governess), with one of the court ladies, in the next; while in the third I rode with Major von Scholl, one of the equerries.

On arrival at the Bornstedter feld it was already growing dusk, and a great disappointment awaited us. The crown prince rode up to inform us gravely that the flying was over for the day. At this the kaiser grew angry, for he had been out once before upon a wild-goose chase, only to find that Orville Wright had gone home, declaring the wind too strong.

At his father's anger, however, "Willie" burst out laughing, declaring that he was only joking, and that all was in readiness. Indeed, as he spoke, the aviator came up and I presented him to his majesty.

Then, while he stood alone in the center of the great, sandy plain, Mr. Orville Wright clambered into his machine and, rising, made many circuits high above us.

The emperor stood with Herr Reitschel and the shaggy old professor, straining his eyes with keenest interest. It was the first time his majesty had seen an airplane in flight. Much had been promised of Von Zeppelin's invention, yet the German public had, until those demonstrations by the American aviator, taken but little heed of the heavier-than-air machine. At that time, indeed, the emperor had not taken up Von Zeppelin, and it was only after seeing Orville Wright's demonstrations that he entered with any enthusiasm into aeronautical problems.

High above us against the clear evening sky, wherein the stars had already begun to twinkle, the daring American rose, dipped and banked, his machine droning like a huge gadfly, much to the interest and astonishment of the emperor.

"Marvelous!" he exclaimed, as I stood beside him, with the empress on his right. "How is it done?"

The sight of a man flying in the air, maneuvering his machine at will, rising swiftly, and then planing down with the engine cut off, was one of the most amazing spectacles the loyal Potsdamers had ever seen. Even the emperor, with all his dreams of world power, could never for a moment have foreseen what a great factor airplanes would be in war.

At last Wright came down in a spiral, banked slightly, steadied himself, and then came lightly to earth within a few yards of where we stood, having been the first to exhibit to the emperor how completely the air had been conquered.

A LETTER FROM THE CROWN PRINCE'S PERSONAL ADJUTANT TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX, POSSESSOR OF THE SECRETS OF EUROPE.

Veneux Nadon,
par Moret-sur-Loing,
Seine-et-Marne,
February 10th, 1917.

My dear LeQueux:

I have just finished reading the proofs of your articles describing my life as an official at the imperial court at Potsdam, and the two or three small errors you made I have duly corrected.

The gross scandals and wily intrigues which I have related to you were many of them known to yourself, for, as the intimate friend of Luisa, the ex-crown princess of Saxony, you were, before the war, closely associated with many of those at court whose names appear in these articles.

The revelations which I have made, and which you have recorded here, are but a tithe of the disclosures which I could make, and if the world desires more, I shall be pleased to furnish you with other and even more startling details, which you may also put into print.

My service as personal adjutant to the German crown prince is, happily, at an end, and now, with the treachery of Germany against civilization glaringly revealed, I feel, in my retirement, no compunction in exposing all I know concerning the secrets of the kaiser and his son.

With most cordial greetings from

Your sincere friend,

(Signed) ERNST VON HELTZENDORFF.

Afterwards, though it had now grown dark, the emperor, by the powerful headlamps of the three cars, thoroughly examined the American's airplane, the aviator explaining every detail.

From that moment for months afterwards the kaiser was constantly talking of aviation. He commanded photographs of various types of airplanes, together with all literature on the subject, to be placed before him. Indeed, he sent over to Britain, in secret, two officers to attend the airplane meetings held at Doncaster and Blackpool, where a large number of photographs were taken, and duly found their way to his table.

The Dancing Mistress' Visit.

I have recalled the emperor's first sight of an airplane in flight, in company with Herr Anton Reitschel and Professor Vambery, because of an incident which occurred that same day. Just before midnight the emperor was giving me certain instructions to be sent to Carlton House Terrace when the door opened without any knock of permission, and upon the threshold there stood Frau Kleist.

"Have I your majesty's permission to enter?" she asked.

"Of course, of course," replied the emperor, turning in his chair. "Come in and close the door. It has turned quite cold tonight. Well?" he asked, looking at her inquiringly.

The court dancing mistress hesitated for a second. Their eyes met, and in that glance I saw complete understanding.

"May I speak in confidence with your majesty?" she asked, advancing into the room. Except the court ladies she was the only female at court whom the sentries stationed at the end of the corridor allowed to pass to his majesty's private cabinet.

But Frau Kleist had access everywhere. Her eyes were the eyes of the emperor. Many a diplomat, financier, military or naval commander has been raised to position of favorite because he first secured the good graces of the ex-ballerina. And, alas! many a good, honest man has been cast out of the Potsdam circle into oblivion because of the poisonous declaration of that smiling, bejeweled old woman.

"Of what do you wish to speak?" inquired the emperor.

"Of the Reitschel affair," was the old woman's low reply.

At her words the kaiser frowned slightly, and dismissed me. I bowed myself out, and closed the door upon the emperor and his clever female spy.

That she should have at that late hour come from Potsdam—for, looking down into the courtyard, I saw the lights of her big Mercedes—showed that some underhand work was in progress.

By handling, as I did, hundreds of secret reports which reached the emperor I had learned much concerning Herr Anton Reitschel, and from old Von Donaustauf, master of ceremonies, I had also been able to obtain certain missing links concerning the intrigue.

Reitschel, a burly, round-faced, fair-haired Prussian of quite superior type, held the position of chief director of the German-Ottoman bank in Constantinople. His duty for the past three years had been to conciliate the sultan and to lend German money to any industrial enterprise in which any grain of merit could possibly be discovered. He had been singled out, taken from the Dresdner bank, and sent to Constantinople by the kaiser in order to play Germany's secret game in Turkey—especially that of the Bagdad railway—and to combat with German gold Great Britain's diplomacy with Tewfik Pasha and old Abdul Hamid, in view of "The Day," which the emperor had long ago determined should soon dawn.

As old Von Donaustauf had put it:

"Our employer intends that, notwithstanding Britain's policy in the near East, Germany shall soon rule from Berlin to Bagdad. Herr Reitschel is in reality charged with the work of 'Germanizing' the Ottoman empire." That I already knew by the many secret reports of his which arrived so constantly from Constantinople.

Truly the game which the emperor was playing in secret against the other powers of Europe was a desperate one. On the one hand, the kaiser was making pretence of fair dealing with Great Britain and France, yet on the other his agent, Herr Reitschel, was ever busy lending money in all directions in order to secure favor in Germany's interest.

Yet a further game was being played, namely, that while the kaiser was making pretence of being the best friend of the sultan Abdul Hamid, visiting Constantinople and Palestine, building fountains, endowing institutes, yet he was also secretly supporting the Young Turk party so as to effect the sultan's downfall.

Herr Anton had been paying a number of flying visits to Berlin, and had many private audiences of both kaiser and sultan.

Suddenly all of us were surprised by the announcement that the kaiser's favored civilian in Turkey had married Mademoiselle Julie de Lagarenne, daughter of Paul de Lagarenne, son of the great French sugar refiner, and secretary of the French embassy at Rome. A week after that news was spread I met them both in Kranzler's in Unter den Linden, and there he introduced me to a pretty, dark-haired, vivacious young Frenchwoman, who spoke German well, and who told me that her husband had already given in her name for presentation at the next court.

That was about a month prior to Orville Wright's flight and the midnight visit of Frau Kleist to the emperor.

Truth to tell, the old woman's mention of Herr Reitschel's name caused me considerable misgivings, because three weeks before I had gathered certain strange facts from a secret report of a spy, who in Constantinople had been set to watch Herr Reitschel's doings. That spy was Frau Kleist's son.

The kaiser trusts nobody. Even his favorites and most intimate cronies are spied upon, and reports upon those familiar blue papers are furnished regularly. In view of what I had read in that report from Karl Kleist, I stood amazed when, at the grand court a week later, I had witnessed Herr Reitschel's French wife bow before the emperor and empress and noticed how graciously the kaiser had smiled upon her.

Nearly three months passed.

The Trip to Ilmenau.

Herr Reitschel often came from Constantinople, and frequently brought his handsome young wife with him, for he was persona grata at court. To me this was indeed strange in view of the reports of the ex-opera dancer's son—who, by the way, lived in Constantinople in the unsuspicious guise of a carpet dealer, and unknown to the bank director.

The latter had, assisted by his wife's fortune, inherited from her grandmother, purchased the Schloss Langenberg, the splendid ancestral castle and estates of the princes of Langenberg, situated in the beautiful Thuringian forest, and acknowledged to be one of the most famous shooting estates in the empire. It was not, therefore, surprising that the emperor, to mark his favor, should express a desire to shoot capercailzie there—a desire which, of course, delighted Herr Reitschel, who had only a few days before been decorated with the Order of the Black Eagle.

One afternoon in midautumn the emperor, accompanied by the crown prince and myself, together with the suite, arrived by the imperial train at the little station of Ilmenau, where, of course, Reitschel and his pretty wife, with the head and underforesters, and all sorts of civil officials in black coats and white ties bowed low as the all-highest stepped from his salon. The kaiser was most gracious to his host and hostess.

The emperor had complained of a slight cold, and in consequence, just before we left Berlin, I had been instructed to summon by telegraph a certain Doctor Vollerthun from Augsburg, who was a perfect stranger to us all, but who had, I supposed, been recommended to the emperor.

While the emperor and his host were out shooting I remained alone in a big, circular, old-world room in one of the towers of the castle, dealing with a flood of important state papers which a courier had brought from Berlin two hours before. Papers followed us daily wherever we might be.

About midday Doctor Vollerthun was ushered in to me—a short, stout, guttural-speaking man of about sixty, rather bald, and wearing big, round, gold-rimmed spectacles. I quickly handed him over to the major-domo.

About three o'clock that same afternoon a light tap came at the door, and I saw my hostess standing upon the threshold.

She was quietly but elegantly dressed, presenting the true type of the smart Parisienne, but in an instant I realized that she was very pale and agitated. Indeed, her voice trembled when she asked permission to enter.

Since her marriage I had many times chatted with her, for she often came to the palace when her husband visited Berlin. I had danced with her; I had taken her into dinner at various houses where we met, always finding her a bright and very intellectual companion.

She quietly closed the door and advanced to the table from which I had risen.

"Count von Heltzendorff!" she exclaimed in a low, strained voice. "I—I have come to seek your aid because—well, because I'm distracted, and I know that you are my husband's friend," she exclaimed in French.

"And yours also, madam," I said earnestly.

"My husband is out with the emperor!" she gasped in a curious, unnerved tone. "And I fear; oh, I fear that we are in great peril—deadly peril, every hour—every moment!"

"Really, madame, I hardly follow you," I said.

"My husband, whom I love devotedly, has done his best in the interests of his emperor. You, count, know the real aims of the kaiser in Turkey. These last six months I have watched, and have learned the truth! I know how, when the emperor went to Constantinople five months ago in pretence of friendship toward the sultan, with Professor Vambery as interpreter, he practically compelled Abdul Hamid to give him, in return for certain financial advances, those wonderful jewels which the Empress Catherine, wife of Peter the Great, gave in secret to the grand vizier to secure the escape of the Russian army across the Pruth. I know, too, how he laughed with my husband at the cleverness by which he is fooling the too trustful Turks. I—"

"Pardon, madame," I said, interrupting her, and speaking in French, "but is it really wise to speak thus of the emperor? Your husband is, I fear, guilty of great indiscretion in mentioning such matters."

"I am his wife, count, and he conceals little, if anything, from me."

I looked the pretty young woman straight in the face in fear and regret.

Instantly I realized the serious danger of the secret being betrayed to France.

"Madame," I said. "If I may be permitted, I would urge that the emperor's diplomacy neither concerns your husband, as an official, nor yourself. It is his own private affair, and should neither be discussed nor betrayed."

"I know," she said. "That is just why I have ventured to come here to consult you, monsieur! You have been my good friend as well as my husband's, and here today, while the emperor is our guest beneath our roof, I feel that I am in greatest peril!"

"Why?" I asked with considerable surprise.

"The emperor has already learned that I know the truth regarding his secret," was her slow reply. "By what means his majesty discovered it, I, alas! know not. But I do know from a confidential quarter that I have incurred the emperor's gravest displeasure and hatred."

"Who is your informant?" I inquired sternly, eager to further investigate the great intrigue.

"A certain person who must be nameless."

"Have you spoken to anybody of the emperor's secret plans in Turkey, or of his possession of the Empress Catherine's jewels?"

"I have not uttered a word to a single soul except my husband. I swear it."

"Your husband was extremely indiscreet in revealing anything," I declared again quite frankly.

"I fully admit that. But what can I do? How shall I act?" she asked in a low, tense voice. "Advise me, do."

For some moments I remained silent. The situation was difficult.

"Well, madame," I replied after reflection, "if you are really ready to promise the strictest secrecy and leave the matter to me, I will endeavor to find a way out of the difficulty—providing you—good German that you are by marriage—will take, before the emperor himself, an oath of complete secrecy."

"I am ready to do anything—anything for my dear husband's sake," the handsome young woman assured me, tears welling in her fine dark eyes.

"In that case, then, please leave the matter entirely in my hands," I said.

That same night, about ten o'clock, the emperor entered the room to which I had just returned to work.

"Send Frau Kleist to me," he snapped. "And I will summon you later when I want you, Heltzendorff."

Frau Kleist! I had no idea the woman had arrived at the castle. But I dispatched one of the servants to search for her, and afterwards heard her high-pitched voice as she ascended the stairs to hold secret counsel with his majesty.

Below I found the fat, fair-haired little doctor from Augsburg, who was still an enigma, but eager to see his imperial patient.

Suddenly one of the imperial flunkey's bowed at the door, commanding the doctor to the royal presence, and he left me, hot and flurried.

Had the emperor called the unknown doctor into consultation with Frau Kleist?

Inquiries I had made concerning the doctor from Augsburg showed that he was quite a well-known specialist on mental diseases, and he had also written a textbook upon bacteriology and the brain. Why had the kaiser summoned him? He required no brain specialist.

"We leave tomorrow at noon," the emperor exclaimed brusquely when, an hour later, I was summoned to his room. This amazed me, for our arrangements were to remain three days longer. I recollected Madam Reitschel's words.

"I do not feel at all well," his majesty added, "and this Doctor Vollerthun orders me rest at Potsdam."

In silence I bowed, and then ventured to refer to what was uppermost in my mind.

"May I be permitted to speak to your majesty upon a certain confidential subject?" I begged.

"What subject?" snapped the emperor.

"Your majesty's negotiations with the sultan of Turkey. Frau Reitschel has learned of them, but she is eager to come before you and take an oath of entire secrecy."

The kaiser's eyes narrowed and glowed in sudden anger.

A Woman's Oath.

"A woman's oath!" he cried. "Bah! Never have I believed in silence imposed upon any woman's tongue—more especially that of a born enemy! I appreciate your loyalty and acumen, Von Heltzendorff, but I have, fortunately, known this for some little time, and in strictest secrecy have taken certain measures to combat it. Remember that these words have never been uttered to you! Remember that! You are adjutant, and I am emperor. Understand! I fully appreciate and note your royal report, but it is not woman's sphere to enter our diplomacy, except as a secret agent of our fatherland. Let us say no more."

Ten minutes later, being dismissed, I wandered back through the great silent, echoing corridors of the ancient castle to my own room. A great human drama, greater than any ever placed upon the stage, was now being enacted.

The emperor was plotting the downfall of the Turkish empire and the overthrow of Islam in Europe. Between the all-highest one and the realization of those plans for world power stood one frail little Parisienne, the vivacious, well-meaning Madam Reitschel!

Next day we left the Schloss Langenberg, but before doing so we heard with regret that our charming little hostess had been suddenly taken ill during the night, and the kaiser, as a mark of favor, had ordered his doctor, Vollerthun, to remain behind to attend her. That Herr Reitschel was in great distress I saw from his face as he stood on the little platform at Ilmenau.

Back in Berlin, I wondered what was in progress in that far-off schloss in Thuringia, but a week later the truth became vividly apparent when I read in the Staats-Anzeiger an announcement that Frau Reitschel, the young wife of the famous Anton Reitschel of Constantinople, had been seized by a sudden and mysterious illness and had developed insanity to such a hopeless degree that it had been necessary to confine her in the Rosenau private asylum at Coburg.

In a second I thought of the dancing mistress and the mental specialist from Augsburg.

Poor Madam Reitschel! She died early in 1913, a raving lunatic. Her devoted husband, having served the emperor's purpose, had been recalled to Berlin, where, bereft of the kaiser's favor, he predeceased her by about six months, broken-hearted.

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A Dig From Diggs.

Biggs—I'd join the church if it wasn't so full of hypocrites.

Diggs—That needn't deter you. There's always room for one more.

Political Announcements.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates, subject to the result of the Republican Primary election.

Thanking you for past favors and soliciting your support and influence in the coming primaries, I am

Yours respectfully,
ELLIOTT C. HARVEY.
First Precinct District No. 8.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for House of Delegates, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and take this means of soliciting the support of my many friends, in this my native county, and, if elected, I will render my best service to the citizens of Garrett.

Respectfully,
ALBERT T. WHITE.
Loch Lynn Heights, Md.
District No. 7.

Supervisors' Notice OF Registration of Voters.

OFFICE OF
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
633-645 TITLE BUILDING
Baltimore, Md., Aug. 14, 1917.

To the Honorable,
The Board of Supervisors of Elections
for Garrett County,
Oakland, Md.

Gentlemen:—

I beg to call your Board's attention to the fact that by the Act of 1916, Chap. 569, codified as Section 17A of Article 33 of Bagby's Code, and as Section 17A in the 1917 Pamphlet of the Election Laws of Maryland, a registration is required to be held in each of the counties of the State on the Tuesday preceding primary election day. As primary election day this year falls on Tuesday, September 11th, this registration will be held on Tuesday, September 4th.

I am calling your Board's attention to this fact because the 1917 Pamphlet of the Election Laws inadvertently omits references to the registration required to be held in the counties on September 4th.

Several of the Boards of Supervisors of Elections have made certain inquiries of my Department with respect to this registration, and I beg to submit my answer thereto, for your information.

1—Notice of the time and place of the registration to be held on September 4th must be given for the period and in the manner provided by Section 14 of Article 33 of Bagby's Code. While Section 17A does not specifically provide for such notice, yet section 14 applies to every registration held in the State.

2—Section 17A, providing for the September 4th registration, applies both to adults and to persons attaining their majority, as follows:

a. Adults who have not been registered prior to September 4th and who will be entitled to vote at the general election in November, are entitled to register on September 4th, and to vote at the primary election on September 11th, and also, of course, at the general election in November.

b. Persons who become twenty-one years of age between the last preceding general registration day and the registration of September 4th, may register on September 4th, and may vote at the primary election on September 11th, and also, of course, at the general election in November.

Such persons will not be entitled to vote at the primary election of September 11th unless they do register on September 4th, because Section 182, (which allows persons not twenty-one years of age to vote at a primary, provided they will become twenty-one before the general election succeeding the primary), only applies to persons "arriving at the age of twenty-one years after the close of the next preceding registration." In the present case, the next preceding registration to the primary election of September 11th will be the registration of September 4th, so that persons who become twenty-one before September 4th will not arrive at the age of twenty-one "after the close of the next preceding registration." Therefore, persons who become twenty-one before September 4th will not be entitled to vote at the primary election on September 11th unless they register on September 4th.

c. Persons who will become twenty-one years of age after the registration of September 4th and before the general election in November, may register on September 4th, and may vote at the primary election on September 11th, and also, of course, at the general election in November.

d. While persons who will become twenty-one years of age after September 4th and before the primary election of September 11th, may, as just explained, register on September 4th, yet such persons are not required to register on September 4th in order to vote on September 11th. They may vote at the primary election of September 11th, without registering at all, in accordance with the provisions of Section 182. But in order that such persons may be entitled to vote at the general election in November, they must, of course, register at one of the October registrations.

3. After the close of the registration of September 4th, the registration books must be returned by the Boards of Registry to the Supervisors. They should not be retained until after the primary election is held on September 11th. Section 61 requires the Supervisors to deliver to the judges of election before the primary election of September 11th, sealed packages containing, among other things, the registers for such precinct. This provision could not, of course, be complied with unless the registration books are returned to the Supervisors, in order that they may be placed in the sealed packages.

Very truly yours,
ALBERT C. RITCHIE,
Attorney General.

OFFICE OF
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS
FOR GARRETT COUNTY.
OAKLAND, MD., AUGUST, 1, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of Article 33, as amended by Chapter 569 Acts of 1916, section 17A, the undersigned Officers of Registration of the respective Election Districts of Garrett county, Md., will hold their sittings from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m., on

Tuesday, September 4th,

at their respective places of registration hereinafter named, for the purpose of registering in their respective registries of voters all persons who possess or before the day of primary election next ensuing may possess the requisite qualifications under the Constitution of the State of Maryland and the laws make thereunder entitling them to vote in said election districts and for the purpose of performing all other duties required of them by Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland.

Election District Number One—
Swanton.

The Officers of Registration for the First Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Election Building in the town of Swanton.

Election District Number Two—
Friendsville.

The Officers of Registration for the Second Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Council chamber in the town of Friendsville.

Election District Number Three—
Grantsville.

The Officers of Registration for the Third Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Council Chamber in the town of Grantsville.

Election District Number Four—
Bloomington.

The Officers for Registration for the Fourth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Cleary building in the town of Bloomington.

Election District Number Five—
Accident.

The Officers of Registration of the Fifth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the house of Mrs. Susan Englehart in the town of Accident.

Election District Number Six—
Sang Run.

The Officers of Registration for the Sixth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Election Building in the town of Sang Run.

Election District Number Seven—
Oakland.

The Officers of Registration for the Seventh Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the office of the Board of Election Supervisors in the Court House.

Election District Number Eight—
Ryans Glade. First Precinct.

The Officers of Registration for the First Precinct of the Eighth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Election Building on the Northwestern Pike.

Second Precinct.

The Officers of Registration for the Second Precinct of the Eighth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid at Red House.

Election District Number Nine—
Johnson's.

The Officers of Registration for the Ninth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the shop of Thomas Johnson on the National Pike.

Election District Number Ten—
Deer Park.

The Officers of Registration for the Tenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Savage building in the town of Deer Park.

Election District Number Eleven—
The Elbow.

The Officers of Registration for the Eleventh Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the residence of Joseph Warnick.

Election District Number Twelve—
Bittinger.

The Officers of Registration for the Twelfth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the old store room originally occupied by G. W. Eagle in the town of Bittinger.

Election District Number Thirteen—
Kitzmiller.

The Officers of Registration for the Thirteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Bank Room in the town of Kitzmiller.

Election District Number Fourteen—
Oakland.

The Officers of Registration for the Fourteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Dr. J. Lee McComas office Building adjoining the Commercial Hotel in the town of Oakland.

JOHN T. O'BRIEN,
GEORGE W. MOON.
Officers of Registration for the First Election District.

JOHN T. GROVES,
JAS. W. FRIEND.
Officers of Registration for the Second Election District.

LOUIS WARNICK,
C. C. DURST.
Officers of Registration for the Third Election District.

EARL FAZENBAKER,
BENTON HERSHBARGER.
Officers of Registration for the Fourth Election District.

LYMAN H. FRAZEE,
ADAM HETRICK.
Officers of Registration for the Fifth Election District.

G. WM. BROWNING,
SHERMAN G. SAVAGE.
Officers of Registration for the Sixth Election District.

JOHN F. HART,
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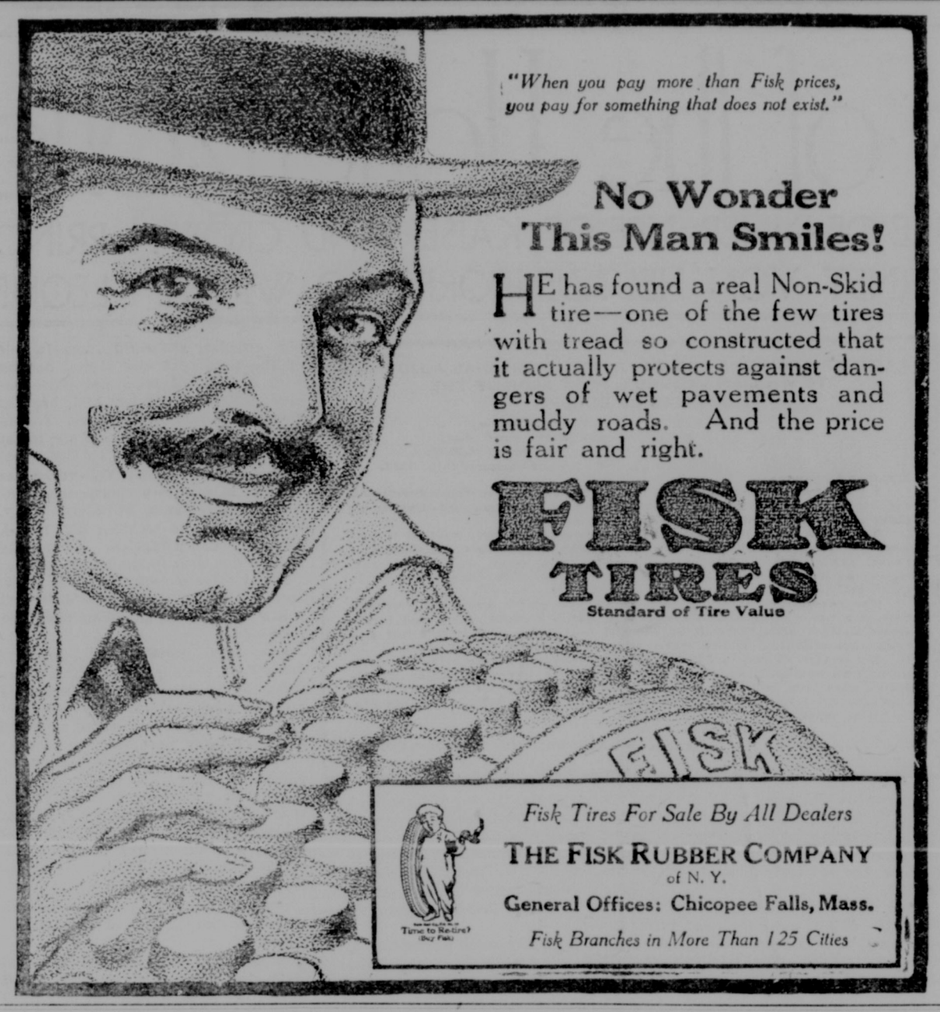

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Mortgagee's Sale OF House and Lots

in the town of Friendsville, Garrett County, Md.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage given by Maggie A. Reckner, dated the 1st day of March, 1916, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 71, folio 13, etc., one of the Mortgage Records of Garrett county, default having occurred under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, I, Gilmor S. Hamill, assignee for the purpose of foreclosure, do hereby give notice that I will on

SATURDAY,
the 1st Day of September, 1917,

offer at public auction on the premises, in the town of Friendsville at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M. of said day, to the highest bidder therefor, all of the following described property:

All those certain pieces or lots of ground situate in the town of Friendsville, Garrett county, State of Maryland, being Lot Number 5 and part of lot Number 6 on Steele's Plat of Friendsville and a small strip off of the Turney lot, containing the quantity of Fourteen thousand, one hundred square feet of ground, as described in said mortgage.

Said property is improved with a dwelling house and all necessary outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on the day of sale as prescribed by the terms of said mortgage, but if any responsible party wishes to purchase said property he may do so by paying one-third of the purchase money on the day of sale and the balance in two equal installments of one and two years from the date of said sale, the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser bearing interest from date, and with security satisfactory to the undersigned.

GILMOR S. HAMILL,
Assignee for purpose of foreclosure.

ORDER NISI.

David W. Burke, Et al, vs. Hulda Burke, Et al, No. 1213 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County.

Ordered this 1st day of August, in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in equity, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Nannie E. Goss, nee Nannie E. Burke, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 3rd day of August, 1917, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 24th day of August, 1917.

The report states the amount of sale to be $750.00.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.
True copy. Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphan's Court, of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of administration on the estate of

JOHN A. COOPER,

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 26th day of January, 1918, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 26th day of July, 1917.

DAVID A. COOPER,
Administrator,
Gormania, W. Va.

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A. G. TARLO,
Adv. 20-tf, Oakland, Md.

To the Republican Voters of Garrett County.

As the primary election day is drawing near I take this method of addressing the Republican voters of the county.

I have visited every district during the past few weeks and expect to make another visit to the several communities prior to the election, but it will be impossible for me to see personally every voter owing to the lack of time.

If nominated and elected to the office of Sheriff I will endeavor to give the office my best attention and to discharge the duties incumbent upon me without fear or favor.

Soliciting the votes of the Republicans throughout the county, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,
ROY O. WINTERS.
District No. 7,
Oakland, Md., August 3, 1917.
—Advertisement 24 5t

MEN WANTED

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, at Keyser, W. Va., will employ men, in good health, between 18 and 35 years of age, at Keyser for train service at 35 cents per hour. Men for locomotive shops as Helpers, at 24 cents per hour. Men for car shops at Piecework rates and common labor at 21½ cents per hour.

Apply to E. P. WELSHONCE,
Trainmaster Keyser, W. Va.

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Mortgagee's Sale OF VALUABLE Real Estate

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Samuel T. Weatherholt and Mary E. Weatherholt, his wife, to Edward E. Sollars, Executor of the last will and testament of John T. Bowers, and Fred A. Thayer, bearing date the 21st day of January, 1915, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 69, folio 4, etc., one of the Land Records of said Garrett county, the undersigned attorney named in said mortgage to make sale in case of default will on

WEDNESDAY,
the 22 Day of August, 1917,

at 2 o'clock P. M., in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Maryland, offer and sell to the highest bidder all that piece or parcel of land in the town of Kitzmiller in said Garrett county, known and designated as

LOT NO. 46

on the plat of said town.

Said Lot is 50 x 100 feet, is improved by a good dwelling house and other buildings.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on ratification thereof. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

FRED A. THAYER,
Attorney named in Mortgage to make sale.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

NOAH PYSELL,

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 26th day of January, 1918, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 26th day of July, 1917.

JAMES C. WILBURN,
Administrator,
McHenry, Md.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Garrett county, Maryland, Letters of administration on the estate of

J. ELMER WILT,

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 1st day of February 1918, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 1st day of August, 1917.

E. R. JONES,
Administrator,
Oakland, Md.

Oakland Fair, Oakland, Md., October 2-3-4-5, 1917

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AUTO ACCIDENT LAST THURSDAY

Robert Durst, of Grantsville, Suffered Three Broken Ribs.

Last Thursday about eleven o'clock, a Ford automobile, owned by Mr. C. C. Durst, of Grantsville, was wrecked at the John T. Mitchell farm, just north of Oakland, when a front tire blew out, followed immediately by the blowing out of a rear tire, which caused the car to swerve and topple over in the roadway, pinning beneath the rear wheel of the machine, Robert Durst, aged about sixteen years and injuring him so severely that he is yet confined to the Home Sanatorium in Oakland suffering with three broken ribs and a punctured lung.

An eyewitness to the occurrence, Mr. Paul Mitchell, stated that the machine was going at a very moderate rate of speed when the accident took place and was the first upon the scene. The car was being driven by William Durst, an older brother of Robert, who had as their companion Simeon Lee, the son of a neighbor, who was on his way to Oakland in answer to the draft summons. When the car went over Robert Durst was caught beneath the rear wheel and as the car was still in gear and the power on the wheel continued to revolve with the result that the hub cap literally buried itself in the boy's back just below his shoulder. William Durst and the Lee boy were not injured.

A few minutes after the accident occurred the truck used by the Garrett County creamery happened along and it was used to bring the injured lad to Oakland where he was placed in the hospital and surgical aid rendered.

Butter Fat Prices.

At the Garrett county Creamery this week we will pay 40 cents per lb. for Butter Fat.—Advertisement. 52

Subscribe for The Republican.

56 MEN CERTIFIED FOR U. S. SERVICE

More Will Be Today and Probably 300 More Will Be Called.

The Local Board which has been busy for the past two or three weeks examining and certifying men for Army service, adjourned yesterday morning after having gone through the entire list of 290 names listed in the first call for examination.

Thus far the names of fifty-six have been certified to the District Board as being fit for service and an additional number which will bring the list up to eighty will be certified today, leaving a deficit in Garrett county's proportionate share for service of 75 men. To secure this number the local board will issue notices this week for 300 men to appear for examination upon a date to be fixed in the notices thus sent.

The full list of those exempted, discharged and qualified will appear in these columns next week.

Library Notice.

Donations of books and magazines have been made to the library by the following persons:

Mrs. W. R. Smith, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. E. Lloyd Howard, Mrs. Wm. Trickett, Miss Sara Jarboe, James Martin, Stuart Linville and Bernadette Slabaugh.

NETTIE THRASHER, Librarian.

Indian Campfire Picnic.

There will be an Indian Campfire picnic held in Howard Brenneman's grove at McHenry on September 1st, 1917. Sandwiches, hot coffee, fruit, cake and ice cream will be served on the grounds. There will be speakers, and music, a ballgame in the afternoon, music and recitations in the evening with the boys giving a war dance around the campfire at 2 p. m. Mr. Appleton will give a special talk to the boys.

FOR THE STATE SENATE.

SENATOR HARVEY J. SPEICHER

Senator Harvey J. Speicher, of Accident, has consented to be a candidate for renomination on the Republican ticket, having reached this conclusion after mature and deliberate consideration.

It was the intention of Mr. Speicher not to again enter the contest, but so much pressure was brought to bear upon him by his friends in every section of the county that he deemed it a duty as well as an obligation to them to allow his name to be placed upon the primary ticket. Appreciating deeply the expressions of his friends both verbally and through the columns of this paper Mr. Speicher, in an interview given out at his home in Accident on Saturday said:

"To the Republicans of Garrett county:

"After careful consideration of the many demands and requests through the columns of THE REPUBLICAN, as well as many personal requests, that I again enter the primaries for renomination and reelection to the Maryland Senate, I feel that under the circumstances and the present conditions of our country that I would not be true to my friends and my party should I decline to give my time, experience, influence and best service to my country's needs.

"I appreciate to the fullest extent the honor you have done me in twice electing me to the highest office within the gift of the people of my county. I have tried to serve you honestly, conscientiously and to the best of my judgment and ability, and by my long service and experience I fully agree with you who have requested that I serve you another term in the Senate, would place me in a much better position to serve the people of my county and State.

"I desire to say a few words regarding the road system of the State. We now have the finest road system of any State in the Union, of which every Marylander should feel proud, and now that the main artery of the State road is completed I hope to see the time when every district and town in our county will be connected up by a State road leading to the main system.

"If nominated and elected, as I hope to be, I will secure an appropriation to supplement the fund alreay appropriated to complete the road from Oakland to the State road system of Preston county, West Va., and use every honorable means to secure an appropriation from the State to complete the State road leading from the main road via Friendsville to the State line, there now being two miles of this road provided for under the Shoemaker Act. By securing such an appropriation from the State will relieve the taxpayers of the county from paying forty per cent. to complete this road as provided under the Shoemaker law, and if possible repeal the Shoemaker Act so far as it applies to Garrett county and have what is due Garrett county from the State under the law, placed in the hands of the County Commissioners to be given each district in the county its pro rata share so that every district may be benefitted instead of only a small section. I shall use all honorable means to secure an appropriation from the State to complete the State road from Gortner to the West Virginia line, also for a road leading from Swanton and Kitzmiller via Deer Park to connect with the main State road; from Grantsville via Jennings to Bittinger; from Bittinger to connect with the State road at a point to be determined by the citizens and the State Road Commission and to connect the Maryland State road from the National Pike to the Pennsylvania State Highway; also from New Germany to Grantsville.

"Garrett county being the best agriculture county in the State, there is nothing that would aid as much in the development of our county as these short spurs of good roads.

"I believe more good roads, better schools and modern conveniences in our homes will go far toward solving the problem of keeping the boys and girls on the farm.

"I have in the past supported all legislation that was for the betterment and for the development of our county. With the accumulated knowledge and experience in legislative matters for the past eight years I will be in a better position to serve you than I have ever been before, and it shall be my highest aim to serve you to the best of my ability and judgment.

NAVY WANTS MEN

Several Thousand Short of Full Strength.

Despite the fact that the operation of the Selective Draft Law has considerably diminished the number of young men available, enlistments in the Navy from Maryland place this State well up in the ranks of the Eastern Naval Division.

Lieutenant M. A. Leahy, Navy Recruiting Officer for the Maryland District, is somewhat disappointed, however, with the more recent results, and believes the falling off in applicants is due largely to the erroneous impression that the Navy's complement has been filled. Lieutenant Leahy is anxious to correct this impression.

There is still need of several thousand more recruits before the Navy will be completely filled to its recently authorized strength of 150,000 men.

The ratings in which men are needed most urgently are apprentice seaman, cooks, bakers and mess-attendants.

Full particulars of Navy enlistments can be obtained from the nearest postmaster; directly from the Navy Recruiting Station, Calvert and Lexington Streets, Baltimore, or from the Navy Recruiting Sub-stations at Cumberland and Hagerstown.

New Highway Proposed.

The West Virginia State Road Commission has given tentative approval to a movement in the Eastern Panhandle for a state highway to connect Cumberland and Hot Springs, Va., passing through Mineral, Hampshire, Hardy, Grant and Pendleton counties in West Virginia. A conference of delegates from the several counties interested has been called to be held in Moorefield August 25, at which Chairman A. D. Williams of the commission has been asked to be present. "Class A" roads in the five West Virginia counties have been established along practically the route indicated, and it is expected in that way to secure both state and Federal aid in building the highway.

WHISKEY MAKING TO STOP SEPT. 8

Ban On Its Manufacture Effective That Date.

Not another drop of whiskey will be manufactured in the United States after 11 o'clock on the night of September 8. All other distilled spirits for use as beverages will cease to be manufactured at the same time.

This ruling was made Thursday by the food administration at Washington after it had been bombardee for several days with a ceaseless flow of telegrams from distillers asking for specific information. The food control law provided that the manufacturer should continue 30 days after approval of the measure. The bill was approved August 10 and consequently its provision would go into effect midnight, September 9. This being Sunday and as the internal revenue law prevents operation of distilleries on the Sabbath a question was raised in the minds of the distillers.

The imitation is placed in Sec. 15 of the food control law:

"That from and after 30 days from the date of the approval of this act, no foods, fruits, food materials or feeds shall be used in the production of distilled spirits for beverage purposes."

The food administration has been informed that distilleries were planning to continue manufacture up to the minute, that is to place the grains in the vats and allow the process fermentation to continue after the limit prescribed by law.

The President has approved Edwin G. Baetger, Baltimore, as food controller for Maryland.

Lawn Fete and Supper.

The ladies of St. Matthew's Episcopal Guild will hold their annual lawn fete and supper Wednesday, Aug. 29th on the lawn of Mr. J. L. Pollock, Second street.

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D. M. Dixon & Co., Unloaded This Week Two Cars of

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WE PAY CASH.

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OFFUTT'S

CANDIDATE FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES

MR. E. A. WEIMER.

The many friends of Mr. E A. Weimer will be much pleased to know that he has consented to make the effort to secure the nomination on the Republican ticket for House of Delegates.

The necessary papers were filed with the Board of Election Supervisors Monday, upon the urgent solicitation of a number of his friends. Mr. Weimer is peculiarly well qualified to serve the people of the county in this capacity.

In addition to being energetic and intelligent, he has already served one term in the House, and made a splendid record. He was absolutely straight on every party and moral question that came up for consideration, and by his gentlemanly deportment, and sincerity won the admiration and respect of all his fellow members. As all are aware, he was born and reared in Garrett county, and has always been a staunch supporter of the principles of Republicanism and of the temperance cause.

—Political Advertisement.

DISTRICT NO. 9 FOR SPEICHER

To the Editor of the Republican.

Appreciating the importance at the time of having a man in the State Senate who has had wide experience and poseses in a high degree ability sufficient to secure such legislation as will be for the best interests of the county and state at large and commending Senator Speicher for the record he has made as our representive in the State Senate, we the undersigned urge that Senator Speicher again become our candidate and pledge him our support in the coming primaries and election.

JAMES WERNER, NELSON FINZEL,
JOHN R. WERNER WASHINGTON WARNER,
CLARENCE O. BAKER, WILLIAM A. BROWN,
MILTON WARNER, WILLIAM H. WERNER.

New York Firemen . . .
. By Frederick J. Haskin.

The recent national embargo on exports has thrown New York harbor into unkempt disorder. Long rows of tramp steamers, freighters and ocean liners crowd the docks and block the channel. The wharves are piled with idle cargoes, the city warehouses are bulging with merchandise that was to have gone to Europe, and every hour or two another line of freight cars arrives bringing many more tons of goods.

This crowding of the harbor has increased the city's fire risk about 75 per cent. Much of the cargo is extremely inflammable stuff, some of it munitions, and shipments are arriving so fast that there is no time to sort the goods. Furthermore, several small fires have occurred on the upper river as the result of collisions, it being difficult to navigate through the mass of craft.

The city has nine fire-boats for the control of fires in the harbor, but these are now inadequate, and the railroads and steamship companies have had to form their own fire brigades along the wharves, as well as to appropriate 143 tug boats to guard their cargoes. New York itself, of course, also shares this new fire risk. Its safety depends more or less upon the wind. If a large fire broke out upon the wharves and the wind happened to be blowing landward, the hazard would be great, especially since numerous munition plants and high explosives factories would lie in its path.

In normal times New York is one of the greatest fire risks in the world. On an average 35fires a day, or 12,700 a year occur. The greatest accumulation of wealth in the world must be protected, the highest skyscrapers and the lowest slums. Hence the New York Fire Department is one of the most efficient, in spite of being one of the most overworked, fire departments in existence.

There are 310 fire companies, employing 5,000 men. They are distributed throagh 13 districts, with a chief at the head of each district, who is responsible to one chief executive in charge of the whole organization. Fire-fighting is a difficult problem in each district, some of which lie in suburbs of clean detached houses, others in crowded business districts and congested foreign quarters.

New York has recently made some important improvements in its fire equipment. It is replacing its horses with motor apparatus, for one thing—a change that has brought benefit not only to the city, but to the firemen themselves. Housing conditions are much better. The firemen no longer has to live in a stable and spend the greater part of his time performing the duties of a groom. A garage does not require nearly so much room.

The motor-drawn apparatus typifies the fire department of today. It is thoroughly modern and up-to-date in every respect. Moreover, the fireman himself has changed. No longer do you find him, large-waisted and double-chinned, lounging on the outdoor benches or playing pinochle in the upstairs corridor in a blue atmosphere of cigaret smoke. At least, not in New York. Instead he is usually to be found bending over a set of maps and a wad of white paper, laboriously marking various facts and directions with a blue pencil. For the modern fireman is not only a fire fighter—he is a fire-preventer.

Every day certain firemen are relieved of their duty in answering fire calls to make fire inspections; that is, they make the rounds of all the stores, theatres, garages, factories and public buildings in their district to inspect their qualifications for resisting fire.

This inspection serves a double purpose. It not only educates the firemen with respect to the city's requirements, but it makes him familiar with the physical features of his district. He knows the exits, trap-doors and stairways of every building—private residences excepted, of course—he knows where there are pitfalls that would prove dangerous at a night fire; he knows how many occupants are in each building and where the chemical sprinklers and other fire apparatus are located

All of this is very important, for fire-fighting is not an unskilled profession, but a very scientific one. For example, there is a fire in a tenement house. The first response to the alarm is a hook-and ladder company, which finds the building filled with smoke from a fire which is raging in the cellar. Now the first order of the chief of this company, before the ladder apparatus has been touched at all, is to open the scuttle on the roof of the tenement. This allows the fire to go up inetead of spreading out like a mushroom and imperiling the buildings on each side.

Or suppose the fire is in one of those innumerable stores which have side stairways that lead to apartments above. Instead of attacking from the front or back entrance of the store, the firemen start their firefighting from this side hallway, in order that the fire may be kept from ascending to the apartments above.

Various factors such as these must be taken into account. A fire chief has the lives of his men to think of, as well as the course of the fire, and his position is not always enviable, as, for instance, when it is the life of a trapped child against the life of one of his lieutenants. It must be said of New York firemen that they usually do not have to be urged to endanger their lives for others.

To this technique of fire-fighting the fireman also adds his physical strength, mental agility and courage. Sometimes a life may be saved by the fraction of a second, so that it is absolutely essential that the fireman should think quickly. A few months ago, for example, Richard Mangels of Hook and Ladder Company No. 3 saved the lives of two men by his quick thinking and sheer nerve. Scaling ladders had not been brought to the scene, when Mangels, looking over the roof of the burning building, beheld two men clinging precariously to the top of the fifth floor window shutter, immediately beneath him. Standing on the coping of the roof, the fireman braced a short wooden ladder found on the roof against his legs and extended it out so that it rested against the shutter and wall of the building. Then with other firemen holding him, he held the ladder in this position by main strength long enough for the rescued men to ascend to the roof. The physical strain of this act of endurance was so severe that the fireman afterwards fainted and for many days carried the imprint of a ladder on his body. Mangels received a medal of honor for this act of bravery—a distinction which is a great incentive to reckless merit among the firemen. There are 13 medals of honor distributed by the Mayor each year.

GORTNER

Mr. Lorenza Fike preached a very appreciative sermon in the Union church Sunday morning, his subject being "Gods care for the human family and our responsibility toward them."

Mr. D. J. Swartzentrrber is attending conference near Millersburg, Ohio, at this writing.

Mrs. Spriggs and daughters Juanita and Olive, of Westernport, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wamsley last week.

Miss Leola Schrock is visiting her sister near Dobbin, W. Va., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bender, of Springs, Pa., were visiting there daughter Mrs. Noah Lichty the past week.

Miss Nellie Becker, of Lancaster, Pa., is visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Miller and daughter Eunice, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller and children and Mrs. Mintie Stauanus and children, of Springs, Pa., motered to this place Sunday and were guests at D. J. Swartzentruber.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slabaugh and daughters, Thelma and Rosamond, of St. Louis Mo., are visiting Mr. Slabaugh's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bender, of Springs, and Mrs. Simon Baker and son Harry, of Loch Lynn, were Sunday visitors at S. J. Lichty's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Slabaugh and daughter Vesta and son Lemoyne spent Sunday with Mrs. Catherine Slabaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lichty and son Roy, Jacob Beachy and sister Miss Leah motored to Bittinger Sunday and were guests at the home of Mr. Peter Opel.

There will be church services Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Baptist minister, Mr. Jones, of Loch Lynn. You are all invited to attend.

WANTED—Girl for general housework and a girl as nurse. Apply to Mrs. Stewart F. Hamill, Oakland. Adv.

Supervisors' Notice
OF
Registration of Voters.

OFFICE OF
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
633-645 TITLE BUILDING
Baltimore, Md., Aug. 14, 1917.

To the Honorable,
The Board of Supervisors of Elections
for Garrett County,
Oakland, Md.

Gentlemen:—

I beg to call your Board's attention to the fact that by the Act of 1916, Chap. 569, codified as Section 17A of Article 33 of Bagby's Code, and as Section 17A in the 1917 Pamphlet of the Election Laws of Maryland, a registration is required to be held in each of the counties of the State on the Tuesday preceding primary election day. As primary election day this year falls on Tuesday, September 11th, this registration will be held on Tuesday, September 4th.

I am calling your Board's attention to this fact because the 1917 Pamphlet of the Election Laws inadvertently omits referernces to the registration required to be held in the counties on September 4th.

Several of the Boards of Supervisors of Elections have made certain inquiries of my Department with respect to this registration, and I beg to submit my answer thereto, for your information.

1—Notice of the time and place of the registration to be held on September 4th must be given for the period and in the manner provided by Section 14 of Article 33 of Bagby's Code. While Section 17A does not specifically provide for such notice, yet section 14 applies to every registration held in the State.

2—Section 17A, providing for the September 4th registration, applies both to adults and to persons attaining their majority, as follows:

a. Adults who have not been registered prior to September 4th and who will be entitled to vote at the general election in November, are entitled to register on September 4th, and to vote at the primary election on September 11th, and also, of course, at the general election in November.

b. Persons who become twenty-one years of age between the last preceding general registration day and the registration of September 4th, may register on September 4th, and may vote at the primary election on September 11th, and also, of course, at the general election in November.

Such persons will not be entitled to vote at the primary election of September 11th unless they do register on September 4th, because Section 182, (which allows persons not twenty-one years of age to vote at a primary, provided they will become twenty-one before the general election succeeding the primary), only applies to persons "arriving at the age of twenty-one years after the close of the next preceding registration." In the present case, the next preceding registration to the primary election of September 11th will be the registration of September 4th, so that persons who become twenty-one before September 4th will not arrive at the age of twenty-one "after the close of the next preceding registration." Therefore, persons who become twenty-one before September 4th will not be entitled to vote at the primary election on September 11th unless they register on September 4th.

c. Persons who will become twenty-one years of age after the registration of September 4th and before the general election in November, may register on September 4th, and may vote at the primary election on September 11th, and also, of course, at the general election in November.

d. While persons who will become twenty one years of age after September 4th and before the primary election of September 11th, may, as just explained, register on September 4th, yet such persons are not required to register on September 4th in order to vote on September 11th. They may vote at the primary election of September 11th, without registering at all, in accordance with the provisions of Section 182. But in order that such persons may be entitled to vote at the general election in November, they must, of course, register at one of the October registrations.

3. After the close of the registration of September 4th, the registration books must be returned by the Boards of Registry to the Supervisors. They should not be retained until after the primary election is held on September 11th. Section 61 requires the Supervisors to deliver to the judges of election before the primary election of September 11th, sealed packages containing, among other things, the registers for such precinct. This provision could not, of course, be complied with unless the registration books are returned to the Supervisors, in order that they may be placed in the sealed packages.

Very truly yours,
ALBERT C. RITCHIE,
Attorney General.

OFFICE OF
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS
FOR GARRETT COUNTY.
OAKLAND, MD., AUGUST, 1, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of Article 33, as amended by Chapter 569 Acts of 1916, section 17A, the undersigned Officers of Registration of the respective Election Districts of Garrett county, Md., will hold their sittings from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m., on

Tuesday, September 4th,

at their respective places of registration hereinafter named, for the purpose of registering in their respective registries of voters all persons who possess or before the day of primary election next ensuing may possess the requisite qualifications under the Constitution of the State of Marvland and the laws make thereunder entitling them to vote in said election districts and for the purpose of performing all other duties required of them by Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland.

Election District Number One—
Swanton.

The Officers of Registration for the First Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Election Building in the town of Swanton.

Election District Number Two—
Friendsville.

The Officers of Registration for the Second Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Council chamber in the town of Friendsville.

Election District Number Three—
Grantsville.

The Officers of Registration for the Third Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Council Chamber in the town of Grantsville.

Election District Number Four—
Bloomington.

The Officers for Registration for the Fourth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesad in the Cleary building in the town of Bloomington.

Election District Number Five—
Accident.

The Officers of Registration of the Fifth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the house of Mrs. Susan Englehart in the town of Accident.

Election District Number Six—
Sang Run.

The Officers of Registration for the Sixth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Election Building in the town of Sang Run.

Election District Number Seven—
Oakland.

The Officers of Registration for the Seventh Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the office of the Board of Election Supervisors in the Court House.

Election District Number Eight—
Ryans Glade. First Precinct.

The Officers of Registration for the Firsf Precinct of the Eighth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Election Building on the Northwestern Pike.

Second Precinct.

The Officers of Registration for the Second Precinct of the Eighth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid at Red House.

Election District Number Nine—
Johnson's.

The Officers of Registration for the Ninth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the shop of Thomas Johnson on the National Pike.

Election District Number Ten—
Deer Park.

The Officers of Registration for the Tenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Savage building in the town of Deer Park.

Election District Number Eleven—
The Elbow.

The Officers of Registration for the Eleventh Election District will attend and sit for the purpose asoresaid in the residence of Joseph Warnick.

Election District Number Twelve—
Bittinger.

The Officers of Registration for the Twelfth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the old store room originally occupied by G. W. Engle in the town of Bittinger.

Election District Number Thirteen—
Kitzmiller.

The Officers of Registration for the Thirteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Bank Room in the town of Kitzmiller.

Election District Number Fourteen—
Oakland.

The Officers of Registration for the Fourteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Dr. J. Lee McComas office Building adjoining the Commercial Hotel in the town of Oakland.

JOHN T. O'BRIEN,
GEORGE W. MOON.
Officers of Registration for the First Election District.

JOHN T. GROVES.
JAS. W. FRIEND.
Officers of Registration for the Second Election District.

LOUIS WARNICK,
C. C. DURST.
Officers of Registration for the Third Election District.

ERWIN FAZENBAKER,
BENTON HERSHBARGER.
Officers of Registration for the Fourth Election District.

LYMAN H. FRAZEE,
ADAM HETRICK.
Officers of Registration for the Fifth Election District.

G. WM. BROWNING,
SHERMAN G. SAVAGE.
Officers of Registration for the Sixth Election District.

JOHN F. HART,
WARREN RATHBUN.
Officers of Registration for the Seventh Election District.

FRANK R. LAYTON,
P. A. CHISHOLM.
Officers of Registration for the First Precinct, Eighth Election District

ROBERT LATHRUM,
WILLIAM F. SANDERS.
Officers of Registration for the Second Precinct, Eighth Election District.

C. ARTHUR MURPHY,
JAMES R. MCKENZIE.
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BRUCE T. BROWNING,
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Officers of Registration for the Tenth Election District.

CORNELIUS H. SMITH,
ALFRED H. MAGRUDER.
Officers of Registration for the Eleventh Election District.

CHAUNCEY R. BROADWATER,
E. S. BRENNEMAN.
Officers of Registration for the Twelfth Election District.

WM. S. HARVEY,
LEWIS CASPER BRAY.
Officers of Registration for the Thirteenth Election District.

CHARLES F. WHITE,
HORACE R. DEWITT.
Officers of Registration for the Fourteenth Election District.

J. M. STANTON, Pres.
FRED T. MILLER,
GEO. D. BROWNING.
Board of Supervisors of Election for Garrett County, Md.
H. A. RASCHE, Clerk.

Commissioners Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will meet in their office in the town of Oakland, on

Monday, September 10th, 1917,

for the purpose of transacting the general routine business.

By order of the Board,
W. G. MEYERS, Clerk.

The Secrets of the Hohenzollerns

STARTLING EXPOSURE OF INNER LIFE OF KAISER AND CROWN PRINCE AS TOLD BY COUNT ERNST VON HELTZENDORFF TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX

EDITORIAL NOTE. — William LeQueux, who here chronicles for his friend, Count Ernst von Heltzendorff, the latter's revelations of the inner life of the imperial German court, has long been recognized throughout Europe as the possessor of its innermost secrets.

The English "Who's Who" says of him: "He has intimate knowledge of the secret service of Continental countries and is considered by the government (of Great Britain) an authority on such matters." Another authority says: "Few people have been more closely associated with or know more of the astounding inner machinery of Germany than he."

LeQueux probably has more sources of secret information at his command than any contemporary in civil life, and for the last six years the British Government has made valuable use of his vast store of secret information through a specially organized department with which LeQueux works as a voluntary assistant.

Count von Heltzendorff became an intimate of LeQueux several years prior to the outbreak of the war; he has been living in retirement in France since August, 1914, and it was there that LeQueux received from the crown prince's late personal adjutant permission to make public these revelations of the inner life of the Hohenzollerns—that the democracies of the world might come to know the real, but heretofore hidden, personalities of the two dominant members of the autocracy they are now arrayed against.

Another Victim of the Crown Prince

LATE on the night of November 18, 1912, I was busily at work in the crown prince's room at the Marble palace at Potsdam.

I, as his imperial highness' personal adjutant, had been traveling all day with him from Cologne to Berlin. We had done a tour of military inspections in Westphalia, and, as usual, "Willie's" conduct had not been exactly exemplary.

On the night in question much had happened. The emperor had, a month before, returned from a visit to England, where he had been engaged by speeches and handshakes, public and private, blowing a narcotic dust in the nostrils of your dear but too confiding nation.

"Heltzendorff!" exclaimed the crown prince, as he suddenly entered the room where I was busy attending to a pile of papers. "Do get through all those letters and things. Burn them all if you can. What do they matter?"

"Many of them are matters of grave importance. Here, for instance, is a report of the chief of military intelligence in Washington."

"Oh, old Friesch! Tear it up! He is but an old fossil at best. And yet, Heltzendorff, he is designed to be of considerable use," he added. "His majesty told me tonight that after his visit to England he has conceived the idea to establish an official movement for the improvement of better relations between Britain and Germany. The dear British are always ready to receive such movements with open arms. At Carlton House terrace they strongly indorse the emperor's ideas, and he tells me that the movement should first arise in commercial and shipping circles. Herr Ballin will generate the idea in his offices in London and the various British ports, while his majesty has Von Gessler, the ex-ambassador at Washington, in view as the man to bring forth the suggestion publicly. Indeed, tonight from the Wilhelmstrasse there has been sent a message to his schloss on the Mosel commanding him to consult with his majesty. Von Bernstorff took his place at Washington a few months ago."

"But Von Gessler is an inveterate enemy of Britain," I exclaimed in surprise, still seated at my table.

"The world does not know that. The whole scheme is based upon Britain's ignorance of our intentions. We bring Von Gessler forward as the dear, good, Anglophile friend with his hand outstretched from the Wilhelmstrasse. Oh, Heltzendorff!" he laughed. "It is really intensely amusing, is it not?"

I was silent. I knew that the deeply laid plot against Great Britain was proceeding apace.

"Get through all that—tonight if you can, Heltzendorff," the crown princess leaves for Treseburg, in the Harz, tomorrow, and in the evening we go to Nice."

"To Nice!" I exclaimed.

"Yes," he said. "I have a friend there."

A friend there! I reflected. I could only suppose that the attraction in Nice was of the feminine gender.

"Then the lady is in Nice!" I remarked, for sometimes I was permitted, on account of my long service with the emperor, to speak familiarly.

"Lady, no!" he retorted. "It is a man. And I want to get to Nice at the earliest moment. So get through those infernal documents. Burn them all. They are better out of the way," he laughed.

The Trip to Nice.

Just before eleven o'clock on the following night we left the Marmor palace. His imperial highness traveled incognito as he always did when visiting France, assuming the name of Count von Grunau. With us was his personal valet, Schuler, the military secretary, Major Lentze, and Eckardt, the commissioner of secret police for his highness' personal protection.

After a restless night—for there were many stoppages—I spent next day with the crown prince in long and tiring discussions on military affairs. I endeavored to obtain from him some reason why we were proceeding to Nice, but to all my inquiries he was smilingly dumb.

Only a fortnight before he had had a quarrel with his wife.

"Cilli is a fool!" he had declared openly to me, after she had left the room in anger.

We had been busy arranging a program of official visits in eastern Germany, when suddenly the crown princess entered, pale with anger and demanded fiercely an explanation of a certain anonymous letter which she held in her hand.

"Kindly read that!" she said haughtily, "and explain what it means."

The crown prince grinned, that cold sinister expression overspreading his countenance, a look which is such a marked characteristic of his.

Then, almost snatching the letter from his young wife's fingers, he read it through, and with a sudden movement tore it up and flung it upon the carpet, saying:

"I refuse to discuss any unsigned letter! Really, if we were to notice every letter written by the common scum we should, indeed, have sufficient to do."

His wife's arched brows narrowed. Her face betrayed fiercest anger.

"I happen to have inquired, and I now know that those allegations are correct!" she cried. "This dark-haired singer-woman, Irene Speroni, has obtained great success on the variety stage in Italy. She is the star of the Sala Margherita in Rome."

"Well?" he asked in defiance. "And what of it, pray?"

"That letter you have destroyed tells me the truth. I received it a few days ago, and sent an agent to Italy in order to learn the truth. He has returned tonight. See!" And suddenly she produced a crumpled snapshot photograph of the crown prince in his polo-playing garb, and with him a smartly-dressed young woman, whose features were in the shadow.

"Yes," she cried bitterly. "You refuse, of course, to look upon this piece of evidence! I now know why you went to Wiesbaden. The woman was singing there, and you gave her a pair of emerald and diamond earrings which you purchased from Vollgold in Unter den Linden. See! Here is the bill for them!"

And again she produced a slip of paper.

The scene ended in the poor woman, in a frantic paroxysm of despair, tearing off the splendid necklet of diamonds at her throat—his present to her on their marriage—and casting it full into his face.

Then, realizing that the scene had become too tragic, I took her small hand, and, with a word of sympathy, led her out of the room and along the corridor.

As I left her she burst into a sudden torrent of tears; yet when I returned again to the crown prince I found his manner had entirely changed. He treated his wife's natural resentment and indignation as a huge joke, and it was then that his imperial highness declared to me:

"Cilli is a fool!"

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"Listen, Heltzendorff," his highness exclaimed suddenly. "In Nice I may disappear for a day or two. I may be missing. But if I am, please don't raise a fuss about it. I'm incognito, and nobody will know. I may be absent for seven days. If I am not back by that time then you may make inquiry."

"But the Commissary of Police Eckardt! He will surely know?" I remarked in surprise.

"No. He won't know. I shall evade him as I've often done before," replied his imperial highness. "I tell you of my intentions so that you may curb the activities of our most estimable friend. Tell him not to worry, and he will be paid a thousand marks on the day Count von Grunau reappears."

I smiled, for I saw the influence of the eternal feminine.

"No, Heltzendorff. You are quite mistaken," he said, reading my thoughts. "There is no lady in this case. I am out here for secret purposes of my own. For that reason I take you into my confidence rather than that unnecessary inquiry should be made and some of those infernal journalists get hold of the fact that the Count von Grunau and the crown prince are one and the same person. I was a fool to take this salon. I ought to have traveled as an ordinary passenger, I know, but," he laughed, "this is really comfortable and, after all, what do we care what the world thinks—eh? Surely we can afford to laugh at it when all the honors of the game are already in our hands."

His words mystified me, but I became even more mystified by his actions a few days later.

I was in ignorance that a fortnight before Hermann Hardt, one of his highness' couriers, had left Potsdam and on arrival at Nice had rented for three months the fine Villa Lilas.

We soon settled there and on the evening of our arrival I accompanied the crown prince down into the town to the Jetee promenade.

We smoked together and chatted, as we often did when his imperial highness became bored. I was still mystified why we had come to the Riviera so early in the season.

Yet our coming had, no doubt, been privately signaled, because within half an hour of our arrival at the Villa Lilas a short, stout old Frenchman, with white, bristly hair—who I afterward found out was Monsieur Paul Bavouzet, the newly appointed prefect of the department of Alpes-Maritimes—called, to leave his card, upon the Count von Grunau.

The imperial incognito only means that the public are to be deluded. Officialdom never is. They know the ruse, and support it all the world over. His highness the crown prince was paying his annual visit to Nice, and the president had sent his compliments through his representative, the bristly-haired little prefect.

As I departed from the crown prince, who yawned and declared that he was tired, he said:

"Ah! Heltzendorff. How good it is to get a breath of soft air from the Mediterranean! We shall have a port on this pleasant sea one day—if we live as long—eh?"

That remark showed the trend of events. It showed how, hand in hand with the emperor, he was urging preparations for war—a war that had for its primary object the destruction of the powers which, when the volcano erupted, united as allies.

The Mysterious Lady.

After we had been at the Villa Lilas about ten days I was one afternoon seated outside the popular Cafe de l'Opera, in the Place Massena, when a lady, dressed in deep mourning and wearing the heavy veil in French style, passed along the pavement, glanced at me, and then, hesitating, she turned, and, coming back, advanced to the little table in the corner whereat I was sitting.

"May I be permitted to have a word with you, monsieur?" she asked in French, in a low, refined voice.

"Certainly," was my reply, and, I rose and drew a chair for her.

She glanced round quickly, as though to satisfy herself that she would not be overheard. I saw that she was about twenty-four, handsome, dark-haired, with well-cut features.

"I know, monsieur, that I am a complete stranger to you," she exclaimed with a smile, 'but to me you are quite familiar by sight. I have passed you many times in Berlin and in Potsdam, and I know that you are Count von Heltzendorff, personal adjutant to his highness the crown prince—or Count von Grunau, as he is known here in France."

"You know that!" I exclaimed.

She smiled mysteriously, replying:

"Yes, I—well, I happen to be a friend of his highness."

I held my breath. So this pretty young Frenchwoman was one of my imperial master's friends!

"The fact is," she went on, "I have traveled a considerable distance to see you. I said that I was one of the crown prince's friends. Please do not misunderstand me. I know that he has a good many friends, but I have never been introduced to him, and he does not know me. I am his friend because of a certain friendliness toward him."

"Really, madame, I don't quite understand," I said.

"Of course not," she answered, and then, glancing round, she added: "This place is a little too public. Cannot we go across the garden yonder?"

I rose and walked with her to a quiet spot in the gardens.

She told me that her name was Julie de Rouville, but she would give no account of where she lived.

"I have ventured to approach you, because I cannot approach the crown prince," she said presently. "You probably do not know the true reason of his visit here to Nice?"

"No," I said. "I admit that I do not. Why is he here?"

"It is a secret of his own. But, I am aware of the reason, and that is why I have sought you. Would it surprise you if I told you that in a certain quarter in France it will, in a few days, be known that the German emperor is establishing a movement for an entente between Germany and Britain, and that the whole affair is based upon a fraud? The emperor wants no entente, but only war with France and with Britain. The whole plot will be exposed in a few days!"

"From what source have you derived this knowledge?" I asked, looking at her in amazement.

But she again smiled mysteriously, and said:

"I merely tell you this in order to prove to you that I am in possession of certain facts known to but few people."

"You evidently are," I said. "But who intends to betray the truth to France?"

"I regret, count, that I cannot answer your question."

"If you are, as you say, the crown prince's friend, it would surely be a friendly act to let us know the truth, so that steps may be taken, perhaps, to avoid the secret of Germany's diplomacy from leaking out to her enemies."

"All I can tell you, count, is that the matter is one of the gravest importance."

"But will you not speak openly, and give us the actual facts?"

"I will—but to his imperial highness alone," was her answer.

"If his highness will honor me with an interview, then I will reveal all I know, and, further, will suggest a means of preventing the truth from leaking out."

"But you are French," I said.

"I have told you so," she laughed. "But probably his highness will refuse to see Julie de Rouville, therefore, I think it best if you show him this."

From her little gold chain-purse she produced a small, unmounted photograph of herself, and handed it to me.

"When he recognizes who wishes to see him he will understand," she said, in a quiet, refined voice. "A letter addressed to Julie de Rouville at the Post Restante at Marseilles will quickly find me. I do not wish the letter to be sent to me here. From Marseilles I shall duly receive it."

I was silent for a few moments.

"I confess," I exclaimed at last. "I confess I do not exactly see the necessity for an interview with his highness, when whatever you tell me—as his personal adjutant—will be regarded as strictly in confidence."

"I have already said, Count von Heltzendorff, that I am his highness' friend, and wish to approach him with motives of friendship."

"You wish for no payment for this information, eh?" I asked suspiciously, half believing that she might be a secret agent of France.

"Payment—of course not!" she answered, half indignantly. "Show that photograph to the crown prince, and tell him that I apply for an interview."

Then, rather abruptly, she rose and walked away, leaving me with her photograph in my hand.

The crown prince was out motoring, and did not get back to the villa until after seven o'clock.

As soon as I heard of his return I went to his room and recounted my strange adventure with the dark-haired young woman in black. He became keenly interested, and the more so when I told him of her secret knowledge of the kaiser's intended establishment of a bogus entente with Great Britain.

"She wishes to see you," I said. "And she told me to give you her photograph."

I handed it to him.

At sight of it his face instantly changed. He held his breath and then examined the photograph beneath the light.

Next second, however, he had recovered his self-possession and said:

"Yes, of course, I know her. She wants me to write to Julie de Rouville at the Post Restante at Marseilles, eh? H'm—I'll think it over."

Late in the afternoon, two days later, his highness, who had been walking alone, returned to the villa with a stranger, a tall, rather thin, fair-haired man, undoubtedly a German, and the pair were closeted together, holding counsel evidently for a considerable time. Where his highness met him I knew not, but when later on I entered the room I saw that the pair were on quite friendly terms.

His highness addressed him as Herr Schafer, and when he had left he told me that he was from the Wilhelmstrasse and had been attached to the embassy at Washington, and afterwards in London, "for affairs of the press."

Whatever was in progress was a strict secret between the pair. The more I saw of Hans Schafer the more I disliked him. He had cruel eyes and I could see that he was a very clever and cunning person.

For a full fortnight the crown prince and the man Schafer were almost inseparable. Was it for the purpose of meeting Schafer that he had gone to Nice? The man had been back from London about two months and had, I learnt, been lately living in Paris.

One evening while strolling along the tree-lined Promenade des Anglais I suddenly encountered Julie de Rouville, dressed in mourning, a quiet, pathetic figure, just as we had last met.

I instantly recollected that since the evening when I had given her photograph to the crown prince he had never mentioned her.

"Ah, count!" she cried. "This is indeed, a welcome meeting! I have been looking out for you for the past two days."

"I've been staying over at Cannes," was my reply. "Well?"

"I have to thank you for giving my photograph and message to his highness," she said.

"I trust that the crown prince has written you—eh?"

"Well, no—" was her rather vague reply.

"Then how are you aware that I gave your message?"

She shook her head and smiled.

"I had my own means of discovery. By certain signs I knew you had carried out your promise," she said. "But as I have heard nothing, I wish you to deliver another message—a very urgent one. Tell him I must see him, for I dread daily lest the truth of the kaiser's real intentions be known at the Quai d'Orsay."

"Certainly," was my reply. "I will deliver your message this evening."

"Tell him that my sole desire is to act in the interests of the emperor and himself," she urged.

"But, forgive me," I said, "I cannot see why you should interest yourself in the crown prince if he declines to communicate with you."

"I have my reasons, Count von Heltzendorff," was her rather haughty reply. "Please tell him that the matter will not brook further delay."

I had seen in the London newspapers during the past week how eagerly the English journalists, with the dust cast into their eyes, were blindly advocating that the British public should welcome the great German national movement, headed by Baron von Gessler, supported by Ballin, Delbruck and Von Wedel, with the hearty co-operation of the emperor and the imperial chancellor—the movement to establish better relations with Great Britain.

I knew that the secret should at all hazards be kept, and that night I told the crown prince of my second meeting with the pretty woman in black and her urgent request.

He laughed, but made no remark. Yet I knew by his tone that he was not so easy in his mind as he desired me to believe.

It also seemed strange why, if the young Frenchwoman was so desirous of meeting him, she did not call at the villa.

About a week later it suddenly occurred to me to endeavor to discover the real identity of the lady in black, but as I was not certain whether she actually lived in Nice it was rather difficult. Nevertheless, by invoking the aid of my friend Belabre, inspector of the Surete of Nice, and after waiting a few days I made an astounding discovery, namely, that the lady who called herself De Rouville was an Italian cafe concert singer named Irene Speroni—the woman who had aroused the jealousy of the crown princess! And she knew that important state secret of Germany!

The situation was a most serious one. I felt it my duty to mention my discovery to his highness, when, to my surprise, he was not in the least angry. He merely said:

"It is true, Heltzendorff—true what the crown princess declared—that I went to Wiesbaden and that I gave the woman a pair of emerald earrings which I ordered from old Vollgold. But there was no reason for jealousy. I saw the woman and gave her the present in the hope of closing her lips."

In a moment I understood. The pretty variety artiste was endeavoring to levy blackmail. But how could she, in her position, have learned the secret of the emperor's intentions?

She was, I found, living as Signorina Speroni, with her maid, at the Hotel Bristol over at Beaulieu, just across the blue bay of Villefranche, and as the days went on I realized the imminent danger of exposure, and wondered if the kaiser knew of it.

I made a remark to that effect to his highness one morning, whereupon he replied:

"Don't disturb yourself, my dear Heltzendorff! I have not overlooked the matter, for it is one that closely concerns both the emperor and myself. The woman obtained the secret by opening the dispatch box of one who believed her to be his friend, and then she attempted to use her knowledge in order to drag me into her net. But I do not think I am very likely to be caught—eh?"

At that moment Herr Schafer entered the room, therefore further discussion was out of the question.

From inquiries I made later on I found that the concert singer had suddenly left the hotel, therefore I went over to Beaulieu and had an instructive chat with the hall porter, a German, of course. From him I learned that the signorina had been staying there ever since the date when we had arrived at Nice and, further, that two gentlemen had been frequently in the habit of calling upon her. One was a smart young Frenchman who came in a motor car and the other was a German. From the description of the latter I at once came to the conclusion that it was none other than Herr Schafer.

"The one gentleman did not know of the other's visits," said the bearded porter, with a laugh. "The signorina always impressed silence upon me, because she thought one would be jealous of the other. The German gentleman seemed very deeply in love with her, and she called him Hans. He accompanied her when she left here for San Remo."

I reported this to his highness, but he made no remark. A week later some fishermen found upon the brown rocks near Capo Verde, beyond San Remo, the body of a woman, fully dressed, afterwards identified as that of Irene Speroni, the singer so popular in Rome.

It was proved that on the previous night she had been seen by two peasants walking along the sea road near San Lorenzo, accompanied by a tall, thin man, who seemed greatly excited, and was talking in German. It was believed by the Italian police that the unknown German, in a fit of jealousy, threw her into the sea.

From facts I gathered some months later I realized that the whole plot had been most cunningly conceived. Schafer, after his return from America, had met the woman Speroni, who was performing in London, and she had, unknown to him, opened his dispatch box and from some secret correspondence had learned the real truth regarding the proposed entente which the emperor contemplated.

Schafer, alarmed at the woman's knowledge, and yet fascinated by her charms, had gone to the crown prince, and he, in turn, had seen the woman in Wiesbaden. Finding her so dangerous to the emperor's plans he first introduced her to a young French marquis, de Vienne by name, who pestered her with his attentions, and followed her to Beaulieu. Having so far succeeded, the crown prince went to Nice and played upon Schafer's love for the woman, pointing out that she was playing a double game and urging him to watch.

He did so and discovered the truth. Then there occurred the tragedy of jealousy, exactly as the police believed.

Herr Schafer had, however, escaped to Germany, and the police of San Remo are still in ignorance of his identity.

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A LETTER FROM THE CROWN PRINCE'S PERSONAL ADJUTANT TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX, POSSESSOR OF THE SECRETS OF EUROPE.

Veneux Nadon,
par Moret-sur-Loing,
Seine-et-Marne,
February 10th, 1917.

My dear LeQueux:

I have just finished reading the proofs of your articles describing my life as an official at the imperial court at Potsdam, and the two or three small errors you made I have duly corrected.

The gross scandals and wily intrigues which I have related to you were many of them known to yourself, for, as the intimate friend of Luisa, the ex-crown princess of Saxony, you were, before the war, closely associated with many of those at court whose names appear in these articles.

The revelations which I have made, and which you have recorded here, are but a tithe of the disclosures which I could make, and if the world desires more, I shall be pleased to furnish you with other and even more startling details, which you may also put into print.

My service as personal adjutant to the German crown prince is, happily, at an end, and now, with the treachery of Germany against civilization glaringly revealed, I feel, in my retirement, no compunction in exposing all I know concerning the secrets of the kaiser and his son.

With most cordial greetings from
Your sincere friend,
(Signed) ERNST VON HELTZENDORFF.

Rotten.

A colored man, working near the outskirts of the city, went to a nearby grocery at the noon hour and bought 5 cents worth of crackers for his lunch. As he started to leave the store he noticed some neat looking boxes that contained samples of axle grease. "Say, mister," he called to the grocer, "what's these little boxes of cheese worth?" "Oh," says the grocer, "those are just advertising samples. Help yourself to one if you like." The next day he appeared at the store again and was asked by the groceryman how he liked his lunch of yesterday. Scratching his head dubiously he said: "Well, mister, your crackers was n-all right, but, sa-a-ay, boss, that cheese was sure 'ransom.'" — Indianapolis News.

Reversion of Type.

Wigg—How is it he kicks so much at what his wife says?

Wagg—Maybe it's because she persists in calling him a mule.—Town Topics.

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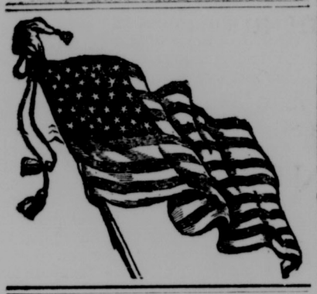

MARRIED CONSCRIPTS.

The attitude toward conscription is changing rapidly. The observer can see signs of this change among his acquaintances. There is less discussion of exemption and grounds for exemption than a few weeks ago and more talk of chances for being accepted. If this new feeling toward national service grows steadily at its present rate local boards will have less and less to do.

Nowhere is the change in sentiment more apparent than among married men of draft age. Instead of weighing their chances of being excused, with few exceptions they are laying plans, many far in advance, for the separate maintenance of their families so they can waive claim to exemption and go to France. In making such plans these men are not in opposition to their wives, but in hearty accord with them. The young women want their husbands to serve and are co-operating to mane the necessary arrangements.

How refreshing and stimulating to love of country is this fast developing situation after the depressing reports of opposition that followed the initiation of the selective service law; and how much better for America that its manhood and womanhood is seizing its chance to serve before the opportunity slips by! One may talk as he pleases of the advantages of the volunteer system but day by day we are learning the superior ones of conscription. And there is as much modest heroism possible under the compulsion law as in the old days of volunteers, because now a man may overcome difficulties making unimpeachable reasons for remaining behind and say, "Here am I." The woman's sacrifice is the greater because by exerting her will she could detain him.

Watch for the look of pride and gladness on the face of the next man who tells you he is accepted.

IN A CERTAIN CONTINGENCY.

In former Ambassador Gerard's book "My Four Years in Germany," now being printed in installments in the Philadelphia Ledger, the following interesting passage occurs:

"The Germans believed that President Wilson had been elected with a mandate to keep out of war at any cost, and that America could be insulted, flouted and humiliated with impunity.

It is water under the bridge to discuss what might have been the course of affairs in the great war had Mr. Hughes not made his California trip and thereby started a political quarrel that gave the State to Wilson, assuring his election. Advocates of Mr. Hughes believed that the surest way to keep this country out of war was to make it known, in unmistakable tones, to the German people and the German Government that we would enter the war if there was continued disregard of our rights. They argued that the election of Mr. Hughes would effect this purpose. Mr. Gerard seems to have been of the same opinion.

On the other hand, a great body of those who supported Mr. Hughes thought that the United States had reason to enter the war; that it should enter and that unless it did so the Allies would be defeated, bringing the United States face to face with the peril President Wilson now recognizes. On this ground they can accept the election and the results following it with equanimity. One fact that they cannot overlook is that, had war followed Mr. Hughes' election, they would have been hearing yet that with Wilson in the White House we would have kept out of the conflict. At least the country was spared a possible division of sentiment compared with which that that has been witnessed would have been as a summer zephyr to a cyclone.

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ALL BATTLE FRONTS BECOME ACTIVE

The one hundred and sixty-first week of the war opened yesterday with unusual activity on numerous battle fronts. The most important development was the offensive taken by Italy. Some weeks ago it was unofficially reported that Italy had approximately a million trained men, but no place to use them effectively. This was probably an exaggeration, and while no explanation was given for the relative inactivity of Italian troops while every day witnessed hard fighting by the French and English on the western front, it is probable that lack of equipment or transportation accounted for it. Now, however, Rome reports that the Italians have started a great drive on three fronts and captured 7,500 prisoners the first day. Field Marshall Haig came forward with his daily report of gains in the Ypres sector, and Paris announced a fresh demonstration in force against the Germans who persist in their efforts to take Verdun. The Berlin statement contained the interesting news that French troops had occupied Talou ridge "without fighting," and that the Prussians were resisting attempts to drive them back toward the Trotus valley. Meanwhile unprecedented activity among the air forces on all fronts was resumed.

One cannot suppress the feeling that the efforts now being put forth are connected with the latest peace proposol. Presumably the Allies are now exchanging views on the character of the answer that is to be made to the Pope's invitation. If public sentiment as expressed through the press may be accepted as an invitation, the basis of the proposed negotiations will be rejected by all the Entente Allies and the United States. It will strengthen the force of the rejection if developments on the several battle fronts point to the probability that the Central Powers will soon reach the stage where they must sue for peace on the broad grounds already advanced by the Allies of reparation and security. Not one of the billigerants looks forward with equanimity toward the prospect of spending another winter in the trenches, but even Germany must admit that her foe will be better equipped for this ordeal than ever before.

SUNDAY RALLY AT CRELLIN

"Fellowship Day" Was a Great Success.

One of the most successful religious meetings ever held in the western part of the county was that of last Sabbath at Crellin under the auspices of the Crellin, Underwood and Hutton churches, led by the Rev. G. S. Hanleiter.

The people began to arrive at the grove by nine-thirty and by 10:30 o'clock there were one thousand people on the grounds. The train from Shafer, W. Va., brought a great delegation.

Bishop W. M. Weekley, D. D., of Parkersburg, W. Va., preached a masterly sermon on the "Return of Jesus Christ to the Earth." The great audience sat spellbound. At the close of the discourse Rev. Hanleiter invited the audience to come forward and shake hands with the Bishop, the M. E. pastor and each other.

The combined choirs sang "I want to see Jesus, Don't you?" The great throng joined in the song as they shook hands and many shouts of rejoicing were heard.

The afternoon was spent in singing by the Crellin and Hutton choirs and Loch Lynn, Hutton and Crellin quartets. The Crellin choir is composed of sopranos, Mrs. Luther Knotts, Mrs. C. R. Smith, Mrs. Ernest Ashby; altos, Mrs. Frank Blake, Mrs. G. J. Yutzy, Mrs. Geo. Edwards; tenors, Jessee Ashby, D. T. Ashby, J. C. Forman; bassos, A. Johnson, L. Knotts, C. R. Smith, Ernest Ashby. Hutton choir, E. C. Cuppett, leader; sopranos, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Felton, Mrs. Archie Connell, Mrs. Fred Paulie, Miss Mona Steward; altos, Mrs. G. W. Morris, Mrs. Homer Nordeck, Mrs. E. Ashby; tenors, Homer Nordeck, G. W. Morris, Chester Hardesty, Otis Cuppett; bassos, W. H. Gard, Robert and Shank Brydon Hardesty, Walter Harvey, Fred Paulie, Clem Hardesty.

The Loch Lynn quartet: E. C. Cuppett, Otis Cuppett, Walter Harvey. Cuppett.

Prof. E. M. Spedden, of Jenningston, W. Va., and Prof. Groves, of Albright, were present and took part.

Mrs. Joseph Tritchler, of Crellin, a cultured musician, was the organist and general director. The singing was exceptionally good. The Crellin Sunday school sang, among the "hits" of the day was "A Rainbow on The Cloud" by the children and "Canning the Kaiser" by the vast congregation and the salute to "Old Glory."

The day will be remembered as a day of "Good Fellowship."

Discount Your Taxes.

Municipal taxes due the town of Oakland for the year 1917 are payable with three per cent. discount until September 1st and after that date they are payable net until January 1st, after which date they bear interest at six per cent.

Pay your municipal taxes before Sept. 1st and get the liberal discount offered.

JAS. D. HAMILL, Collector.

Adv. 26-2t

YOUNG GIRL VICTIM OF SHOTGUN

Miss Lena Friend Was Horribly Wounded Sunday Evening.

Miss Lena Friend, aged eighteen years, daughter of Homer Friend, of near Friendsville, who is a farmer and former school teacher of Garrett county, and John Sterling, a son of the late William Sterling, of Elder Hill also near Friendsville, were the victims of a murderous assault on Sunday night at the home of Miss Friend when some person, unknown to them or to the authorities of the county, deliberately fired a shot gun through the window, the load of number 6 shot striking both the young lady and young man and wounding the former to such an extent that she may yet succumb as a result of the terrible injuries inflicted.

Miss Friend is at the Western Maryland Hospital, Cumberland, to which point she was taken Monday morning from Oakland following her arrival here, where her physician expected to place her in the Home Sanatorium, but owing to the crowded condition of the local hospital, a room could not be had. Miss Friend's injuries are such as to be almost indiscribable. The right side of her lower jaw is almost entirely shot away, but one tooth remaining in her mouth; a portion of her tongue is also shot away, while numerous wounds are in evidence in both hands. Young Sterling receiving more than fifty shot in his right arm and shoulder. He was attended by Drs. Mason and Nedrow and was not brought to Oakland.

Miss Friend and Mr. Sterling are believed to have been the victims of a jealous lover of the girl, who is attractive and very intelligent. She was in Oakland on Friday prior to the shotting where she took an examination for a teachers' certificate for work this winter.

According to the best information Miss Friend attended church Sunday evening which is located about one-half mile from her home, and was met at the church by Mr. Sterling, who accompanied her home. After reaching home the young people went into the parlor and sat on the sofa. While in conversation the shadow of a man was noticed near the window looking into the parlor but before either could make an investigation, the man discharged a shotgun, the shot taking effect on the right side of the girl's face, tearing away her lower jaw. Her right hand was badly torn by the discharge and her nose was peppered with shot. Mr. Sterling, who was seated by her side, received a portion of the shot in the right shoulder and neck.

The girl was hurried to Oakland by Dr. Mason and Dr. Nedrow and the wounds dressed by Drs. N. I. Broadwater and H. W. McComas.

AN ARREST IN THE CASE

Following an investigation made at Friendsville in connection with the shooting of Miss Friend by Sheriff Albert Ashby and State's Attorney Jones, Hubert Lish, aged twenty-four years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lish, of near Friendsville, was placed under arrest Monday evening and was brought to Oakland that night where he is confined in the county jail preliminary to a hearing to be given him in a day or two.

Lish is a cousin of Miss Friend and has admitted that he was in love with the young lady but that she resented his advances. He denies that he had anything to do with the shooting. The authorities are in possession of information to the effect that at the time of the commission of the crime Lish was absent from his home, which is located about fifty yards from that of the home of Miss Friend, and that he returned to the house within a few minutes after the shooting took place.

Lish shows evidence of being weak minded. He has been considered by those who have known him that he is not entirely responsible for his acts. His parents are highly esteemed people. Mrs. Lish is a sister of Mr. Homer Friend, the father of the young lady who was shot.

Double Murder at Albright.

John Stanton was instantly killed and his brother, Grover Stanton, received a fatal wound at Albright, Preston county, W. Va., Friday, after an altercation with Peter Fizer, a resident of the same community. The two men were shot to death by Fizer in the street near the end of the bridge across the Cheat river. A revolver was used. Fizer is in jail in Kingwood. According to information in the hands of the official, Fizer had represented himself to be a deputy game warden and the trouble started over his approaching Stanton brothers on a matter of the violation of the game laws. The Stanton brothers were miners and Fizer had been a laborer engaged in general work. Both the dead men leave families. A dog belonging to one of the men, which Fizer sought to shoot, is also said to have figured in the tragedy.

WANTED—A number of laborers; $3.00 per day. Apply to J. W. Whorton, Oakland, Md. Adv.

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CANDIDATES LIST HAS BEEN CLOSED

Republican Ticket Will Be Filled; Democrats Showed No Interest.

At midnight Tuesday the Supervisors of Election clamped down the lid and officially declared the list closed for the primary election to be held on Tuesday, September 11th, at which time the Republicans will select by ballot a real live ticket to be voted for at the November election. Upon the same day (Sept. 11) the Republicans will elect a Republican State Central Committee.

The only contest within the ranks of the Democrats will be the selection by ballot of a like committee, for which certificates of candidacy have been filed by six members of that party, three of whom are to be selected, The Republican committee will be composed of four members, six having filed their certificates.

The following are the names of those who have complied with the law and who will be candidates:

REPUBLICANS

For Comptroller of the Treasury—
William O. Atwood, Baltimore.
For State Senate—
Harvey J. Speicher, Accident.
John Shartzer, Oakland.
For House of Delegates—
Nathan R. Selby, Selbysport.
Elliott C. Harvey, Gormania.
Silas O. Wiley, Oakland.
Elwin Arthur Weimer, Oakland.
Capt. James A. Hayden, Mt. Lake Park.
Franklin P. Arnold, Mt. Lake Park.
Albert T. White, Mt. Lake Park.
J. Milton Fike, Friendsville.
J. Alvin Friend, Sang Run.
For Clerk of the Circuit Court—
Edward Z. Tower, Oakland.
James C. Peddicord, Oakland.
For County Treasurer—
George Giessman, Oakland.
John W. Kimmell, Deer Park.
Marshal H. Lohr, Grantsville.
For Sheriff—
George D. White, Oakland.
Roy O. Winters, Oakland.
James A. Kelly, Oakland.
James Frazee, Friendsville.
For County Commissioner—
Bruce Friend, Fearer.
Jonas Yutzy, Oakland.
Truman W. Casteel.
Edward E. Sollars, Oakland.
George D. Browning, Friendsville.
Henry P. Miller, Grantsville.
For Clerk to the County Commissioners—
Walter G. Meyers, Mt. Lake Park.
For Members of the State Central Committee—
DeCoursey E. Bolden, Oakland.
Josiah G. Friend, Swanton.
David O. DeWitt, Hoyes.
Jerome B. Emory, Bittinger.
J. George Kolb, Friendsville.
Charles A. Ashby, Deer Park.
Harley E. Bowers, Oakland.

DEMOCRATS

For Comptroller of the Treasury—
Hugh A. McMullen, Cumberland.
For State Senate—
Thomas J. Browning, Oakland.
For Members State Central Committee:
—Alexander C. Mason, Oakland.
—William T. Stanton, Grantsville.
Sylvanus K. Schlossnagle, Accident.
Andrew S. Teats, Oakland.
Harry A. Rasche, Oakland.
For Delegates to the State Convention:
G. Semmes Hamill, Oakland.
J. M. Stanton, Oakland.
William Miller, Accident.
Asa T. Matthews, Oakland.

Largest Potato Crop ever Produced in the United States.

The largest potato crop ever produced in this country is the promise of the monthly crop report just issued. Leon M. Estabrook, Chief of the Bureau of crop Estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture, stated this morning that the average production for the previous five years (1911-1915) was 363,000,000 bushels, which represents a fair crop. This year the indications are that there will be a crop of 467,000,000 bushels, which is 100,000,000 above the average.

This is equal to one bushel extra for every man, woman and child in the country.

In order to avoid waste, officials of the Department of Agriculture suggest two ways of taking care of this large increase:

First, all housewives are urged to use potatoes as far as possible as a substitute for breadstuffs.

Second, to preserve the potatoes for winter use by home storage.

These measures, it is stated, will not only use the potatoes to advantage, but will save wheat.

Married.

POPE—MILLER—Harry Pope, who resides on the National pike, seven miles west of Frostburg, and Miss Florence Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Miller, were married in the parlor of the Gladstone Hotel Saturday evening by the Rev. B. T. Waltz of the Church of the Brethren, of Salisbury, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wagner were the attendants. The bride wore a becoming costume and carried a bouquet of rosebuds. A wedding dinner followed at the Gladstone. Mr. and Mrs. Pope departed for Atlantic City.

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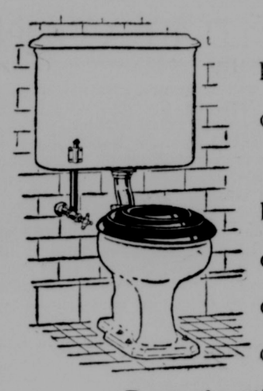

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Empire Theatre Program.

The program for the coming week at the Empire Theatre offers some exceptional numbers of recent film productions. Tonight that captivating little star, Fannie Ward, appears in "A School for Husbands."

Tomorrow (Friday) night, two great stars, Theodore Roberts and Kathryn Williams, appear in "The Cost of Hatred," said to be a wonder.

Saturday night, Aug. 25, "Tides of Barnegat," featuring Blanche Sweet and a star cast.

Monday night, Aug. 27th, House Peters and Louise Huff in a thrilling story called "The Lonesome Chap."

Tuesday night, Aug. 28, a big "Blue Ribbon" feature in seven reels, in which such stars as Dorothy Kelly, Harry Morey and Bobby Donnelly will appear.

Wednesday, Aug. 29, Marguerite Clark will be the attraction in a charming photoplay entitled "The Valentine Girl."

Thursday, Aug. 30th, another wonderful seven-reel feature called "The Masque of Life," of which more will be said later. This film is an unusually great production and was shown here once formerly, making such a hit that that the management has decided to repeat for the benefit of many who failed to see it before.

Festival and Box Supper.

The young ladies of Pleasant Valley U. B. church, Christian Endeavor Union, will hold a festival and box supper Saturday evening, the 25th inst. All are cordially invited to attend. Come and help us in a good cause.

THE COMMITTEE.

Hahn Reunion.

The Hahn annual reunion will be held Sunday, Sep. 2, at the Wm. Hahn farm near Red House. All friends and relatives are invited to come and bring well filled baskets and spend the day together.

E. C. WEIMER.

Seed Wheat.

We have for sale a large quantity of the now well known Miracle Wheat, which yielded for us last year at the rate of 40 bushels per acre. It is a hard red berry, rich in gluten and possesses very superior tilling qualities. Straw medium height, very stiff and almost proof against lodging.

We advise sowing in this section September 1st to 20th, the earlier, the better. In low altitudes one half bushel is sufficient to seed an acre, but where the winters are severe as in this locality we advise 4 to 5 pecks per acre, according to the time sown.

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Notice of Appointment of Substitute Registration Officer and Judge of Election, also of Substitute Clerk of Election.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Election Supervisors for Garrett county, Maryland, that the following named persons have been appointed this 20th day of August, 1917, as substitute Election Officials, as hereinafter specified:

Edward E. Warnick, Republican, whose postoffice address is Bloomington, Md., appointed Officer of Registration and Judge of Election for Election District No. 4, in the place and stead of ton Harshbarger, whose resignation has been accepted.

J. Elbert Michael, Democrat, whose postoffice address is Westernport, Md., appointed Clerk of Election for Election District No. 4, in the place and stead of Vernon H. Broadwater, resigned on account of ill health.

By order of the Board of Election Supervisors of Garrett county, Md.

H. A. RASCHE, Clerk.

TRUSTEES' SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate
In Garrett County, Md.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, dated the 17th day of August, 1917, and passed in a cause standing as No. 2115 Equity on the docket thereof, wherein Dixon & Kelso are plaintiffs and E. R. Jones, Executor, and others are defendants, the undersigned appointed trustee therein to make sale of the real estate in the said proceedings mentioned, hereby give notice that they will, on

SATURDAY,
the 15th day of September, 1917

at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House in Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder thereof, all of the following described real estate to wit:

1. All that piece or parcel of land, containing five acres, more or less, described in a deed therefor from Martin Filsinger and wife to Otto Filsinger dated the 19th day of April, 1915, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 68, folio 286, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county, said parcel of land lying adjacent to the farm of John Holtschneider in Election District No. 10, said parcel of land being mostly in woods.

2. All that other parcel of land containing 55 acres, more or less, described in the aforesaid deed from Martin Filsinger and wife to Otto Filsinger, said parcel of land being situate adjoining the south side of the public road leading from the State Road at Sand Flat to Deer Park, and opposite the farm of Abel A. DeWitt on said road, about one-half of which parcel is cleared and under cultivation, the remainder being covered with under growth, and all susceptible of being reduced to a high state of cultivation.

This property is a part of the real estate of which Otto Filsinger died seized, and is located in a fine agricultural section of Garrett county, and will make an excellent farm.

TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by said decree—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale; one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers, the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds or notes of the purchaser or purchasers with security satisfactory to the undersigned trustees.

And notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said Otto Filsinger, deceased, to file their claims, with the vouchers thereof, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, in the above entitled cause, on or before September 15th, 1917. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

E. R. JONES,
E. H. SINCELL,
Trustees.

Examiners' Notice

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett county, to view the lands through which the said new public county road, beginning for the same at Irvin Custer's shop on the Swanton and Bittinger road, and following the old road through the lands of Irvin Custer, Lydia S. Brenneman, Ida F. Bernard and Columbus Mason, thence by the most practicable route through the lands of the late M. M. Armstrong, Military Lots Nos. 2020 and 2022, to intersect the Oakland road at a point near Josiah Beckman's place, a distance of about two miles, and examine whether the said new road should be viewed will meet on the 27th day of August, 1917, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said new road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

G. W. WEITZELL,
JACOB BRENNEMAN,
JOSIAH G. FRIEND,
Examiners.

ORDER NISI.

Rebecca Duckworth, now Wilkeson, vs. George A. DeWitt and Mabel I. DeWitt. No. 2130 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County.

It is ordered this 15th day of August, 1917, by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by George Warnick be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of Sept. 1917, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett county once a week for three successive weeks before the 5th day of September, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $425.00.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

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Bible School, 9:30 A. M.
Morning Worship, 10:45 A. M.
Luther League, 7:00 P. M. Subject "Forces That Transform Character." Leader, Lorena Falkenstein.
Vespers, 8:00 P. M.
Rev. F. W. Hofmann will preach at both these services.
All are invited to these services, and especially those with no church home.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.
W. M. SHULTZ, Pastor.
The calendar for the week will be as follows:
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service, 10:45 a. m.
Epworth League, 7:15 p. m.
Preaching service, 8:00 p. m.:
Jr. Epworth League, Wednesday afternoon at 4:15.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00.
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REV. J. C. ELY, Pastor.
Morning Service at 11:00 a. m.
No Evening Service.

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Mr. William T. White, of Terra Alta, spent Tuesday in Oakland on business.

Mr. Phineas B. Boucher, of near Grantsville, was a business visitor in Oakland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. King Delawder were guests of friends at Terra Alta and Kingwood Sunday.

Mr. Charles Jennings, of Wheeling, West Va., spent Sunday in Oakland as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ellis, of Sistersville, West Va., were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Shultz at the Methodist parsonage in Oakland Monday.

Mrs. Scott T. Jones and daughter Miss Grace, who spent several weeks at Terra Alta with relatives, returned to their home in Oakland Monday.

Messrs. Carleton Hinebaugh and Ralph Davis left Oakland Monday morning for Baltimore where they will visit friends and relatives for a short time.

FOR SALE—One 35 h. p. Boiler, 1 25 h. p. Engine, manufactured by Hart Bros., Clarksburg, W. Va.; 1 new Smokestack, 30 feet high, and about 200 feet 1½ inch pipe. Price $200 to quick buyer. Stuart F. Hamill, Oakland, Md. Adv. 5-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Morrel Jamison and two children, who spent several days in Oakland and Mt. Lake Park have returned to their home in Fairmont, West Va.

Dr. Charles W. Baldwin, of Baltimore, spent Monday in Oakland and at the Park where he attended a meeting of the stockholders of the Park Association.

Miss Olive Thayer left Oakland Saturday night for Washington, D. C., while there she will visit her brother Mr. Percy Thayer who is in training at a camp near that city.

Mrs. Ferry Frantz and two children, of Akron, Ohio, who were in Oakland last week visiting relatives and friends, left Sunday for a visit to relatives in Tunnelton, West Va.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Berry, of Morgantown, West Va., after spending a week with relatives in Mountain Lake Park and Oakland, returned to Morgantown Monday afternoon.

Misses Dorothy and Mary Kennedy, of Parkersburg, West Va., arrived in Oakland last Sunday and will be the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Martin, for some days.

FOR SALE—One iron bed, springs and mattress; some dishes and chairs; 1 Runabout and one 1-horse wagon, cheap or cash. Address Arthur Townshend, Oakland, Md. Adv.

Mrs. Louis Littman was removed to her home from the Home Sanatorium at which institution she underwent a surgical operation three or four weeks ago, from the effects of which she is growing stronger.

Dr. Stanley Mitchell returned to Oakland Tuesday morning from Baltimore where he was operated upon several weeks ago. He was accompanied home by his sister, Mrs. Mary Franklin, who is a graduate nurse.

Rev. Roy McCuskey, pastor of the North street church, Wheeling, West Va., preached to the members of St. Paul's church in Oakland Sunday morning. The visiting minister's sermon was well received by the congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Blodgett and daughter Marjorie, all of Wheeling, motored to Oakland Monday and are guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Shultz at the M. E. parsonage. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. K. Hott and daughter Miss Eula.

Dr. Percival Lantz announces that he has opened an office in the Elliott Cottage on I street, Mountain Lake Park Hours: 10 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.; 6 7 p. m. Bell phone.—Adv.

Dr. Harriett B. Jones, of Wheeling, West Va., after a week or more at Mountain Lake Park, came to Oakland Monday and was the guest here until Tuesday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Harland L. Jones, when she left for Terra Alta to visit other relatives.

FOR SALE—One horse, gaited for riding and driving; in good condition; perfectly gentle; also buggy, practically new. Apply to H. S. Friend, Deer ark, Md. Adv.

Lieutenants Albert Ely, D. Earl Smith and Charles Morris Sincell, arrived at their respective homes last week and will report for duty at various training camps early next week. Lieut. Ely will go to Louisville, Ky.; Lieut. Smith to Petersburg, Va., and Lieut. Sincell to Camp Meade, Md., near Washington. All are in the infantry section.

County Commissioner George Warnick, of Bloomington, accompanied by members of his family, motored to Oakland Sunday where they spent the day visiting Mrs. Warnick, who is now well on the way toward recovery following an operation for appendicitis, which was performed at the Home Sanatorium in Oakland two or three weeks ago.

FELL AND BROKE LEG

Mrs. Cheston Browning, of Deer Park, Painfully Hurt Yesterday.

Mrs. Cheston Browning, of Deer Park, wife of Merchant C. H. Browning of that town, fell on the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company in front of the Offutt store in Oakland yesterday morning and broke her leg. Mrs. Browning was crossing the tracks to catch train No. 2 for her home and as a result of making a misstep she fell.

The injured lady was carried to the office of Dr. Broadwater where the fracture was reduced and she was later taken to her home in the Bolden ambulance, where she is resting comfortably.

Mr. H. C. Sincell spent Monday in Baltimore on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Walter, of Deer Park, spent Tuesday in Oakland.

Mr. Donald Maffett, of Clarksburg, W. Va., spent Sunday at his home here.

Misses Elizabeth Maroney, Bertha and Lena Wolfe spent Thursday at Hutton.

Mrs. James Compton and two little daughters, are visiting relatives at Blaine, W. Va.

Mr. Charles Litzinger, of Grafton, West Va., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Mary Lowenstein.

Mrs. George Charles, of Baltimore, spent several days of last week with friends in Oakland.

Miss Ira Hicks, of Grafton, West Va., is the guest of Miss Mildred Welling in East Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Brown, of Washington, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Wolfe on Oak street.

Dr. W. D. Reed, of Fairmont, spent Tuesday in Oakland and at Mountain Lake Park on business.

Miss Gladys VanCleve, of Flint, Mich., is here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Sincell.

Miss Flo Falkenstein, of Cranesville, was in Oakland Saturday and Sunday as the guest of relatives.

Miss Marie Muller, of Baltimore, is the guest of the Misses McComas at their home on Second street.

Mr. Harry Haigh, of Cranesville, visited at the home of Mr. John S. Browning, near Oakland, Sunday.

Mr. David Welling, Jr., left Oakland Wednesday morning for Covington, Va., where he will remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius C. Renninger returned home Monday from a short visit to relatives in Morgantown, West Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Stuck went to Newburg, W. Va., this morning where they will be gusts of relatives for the day.

Miss Maud Bowman, of Huntington, West Va., is in Oakland visiting at the home of State's Attorney and Mrs. E. R. Jones.

Mrs. T. W. Stewart, of Oakland, was taken to the Home Sanatorium here on Monday where she was operated upon Tuesday morning. The patient, from last reports, is doing nicely.

Road Engineer L. T. Downey, of Cumberland, spent yesterday in Oakland on business connected with the enforcement of the road law.

In St. Mark's Ev. Lutheran church on next Sunday morning and also in the evening, the Rev. F. W. Hofmann will preach. All are invited.

Mr. John W. Stanton, of Chicago, Ill., who was here for a week as the guest of his brother, Mr. J. M. Stanton and family, has returned to his home.

Miss Eleanor Little returned to Baltimore Monday morning after having spent some time in Oakland with her father, Mr. Thomas Little and other relatives.

Mr. C. N. McIntire and members of his family drove to Oakland from Thomas on Sunday and were guests here of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Yutzy for a few hours.

The union open-air services which have been conducted each Sunday evening on the lawn at the Presbyterian church, will be continued. On Sunday evening at 6:45 services will be held as usual to which all are invited.

Rev. Thomas Hubert-Jones, Mrs. L. V. Naddox and Miss Nadline Bernays, all of St. Mary's City, Md., arrived in Oakland a day or two ago and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Willison at their home on Centre street.

In the Allegany County Circuit Court a suit for divorce was instituted Tuesday by Mary Turner Morris against Cecil Glenwood Morris. Messrs. Renninger & Offutt, of Oakland, represent Mrs. Morris in the proceedings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Durst, of Grantsville, who were called to Oakland last Thursday owing to the auto accident on the State road at a point just out of Oakland and in which their two sons were involved, have returned home.

Mr. Lawrence Fraley, who has been connected with the Offutt store for some years, resigned his position Monday and is now traveling representative for the Long Coal Company, of Clarksburg, West Va. His territory will include Garrett county and portions of Preston county, West Va.

Mrs. George H. McGrew and son Mr James McGrew, of Sandy Springs, Md., accompanied by Mrs. R. T. Kimmell, of Plymouth, Mass., were guests of the editor and Mrs. Sincell Saturday evening and Sunday morning. They had been to Morgantown, W. Va., for a few weeks at which point Rev. McGrew was taken ill and died. His funeral occurred Saturday with interment at Kingwood.

Mr. Reed Smouse, of Fairmont, spent Sunday and part of Monday in and near Oakland with relatives and friends. He came here especially to see his brother-in-law, Mr. Howard Eckles, who was injured nearly two weeks ago when he was struck by an automobile while standing in the roadway and who is yet unable to be moved to his home at Fairmont from the residence of Mr. W. H. Smouse, south of Oakland.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS—Notice is hereby given that owners of dogs allowing the same to run at large and trespass upon my farm, will be held for damages and that all dogs so found upon my place will be killed. E. J. PETERSHEIM. Adv.

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2½ c. light brown sugar ⅓ c. thin cream
½ tsp butter

Boil ingredients together in a smooth granite saucepan until a ball can be formed when mixture is tried in cold water. Beat until of right consistency to spread.

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By order of the President, issued on Tuesday, prices of coal at the mines in Maryland, West Virginia and Pennsylvania were fixed as follows; For slack, $1.75 per ton; run-on-mine, $2.00; lump, $2.25 per ton of 2000 pounds. Many small operators have declared that with these prices in effect they will be compelled to close their mines as the cost of production will allow no profit and in many cases will cause a distinct loss.

Many Garrett countians were in Oakland Monday and Tuesday from different sections of the county and upon various business missions, many of them being candidates to be voted for at the primary election who came here to file their nomination papers. Amongst those in the city Monday were Messrs. Henry P. Miller, of Grantsville, candidate for County Commissioner; George D. Browning of No. 2, who is a candidate for the same office; Capt. James A. Hayden of the Park, a candidate for the House of Delegates; F. P. Arnold, of the same town and with the same political ambition, and numerous others, including State Senator Harvey J. Speicher, who also filed nomination papers for the office of Senator.

With the array of candidates in the field for political honors it should prove no hard task on the part of the intelligent electorate of Garrett county to choose a winning ticket for the campaign in November. In addition to the candidates to be selected at the primary election next month, the voters of the county must elect at this time a State Central Committee for each of the parties. In the case of the Republicans four must be chosen, while the Democrats will elect three of the six candidates who have filed their applications to have their names placed upon the official ballots. As in past years each party will have separate ballots. The Republican ballots will be printed on pink paper and the Democratic ballots on white paper.

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"My heart action was affected and I felt as if I couldn't take another breath. I got so nervous and run down, I felt life wasn't worth living and often wished that I might die so my suffering would be ended. Medicine failed to help me and I was discouraged.

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HOW TO CONQUER THE CRAMP

Worst Effect Is Panic, Which Causes the Swimmer to Let All the Air Out of His Lungs.

A cramp is merely a contraction of the muscles caused by the penetration of the cold. Obviously, it could not of itself cause drowning. Its effect, according to Popular Science Monthly, is to cause a panic which throws the swimmer off his guard, causing him to let the air out of his lungs and thus allow the air passages to become filled with water. The safeguard against such a panic is absolute confidence in the floating power of the body and a demonstrable knowledge of the proper way to quickly fill the lungs to utmost capacity with air.

The moment a cramp is felt, the swimmer should turn on his back and begin to gulp the air, making no effort to keep himself from sinking. As he sinks he slowly exhales under water, through the mouth, with the lips puckered as for whistling. If it is a stomach cramp the knees will be drawn up against the abdomen, but the swimmer should force them out, pushing on them with both hands and using all his strength until they are fully extended. This will no doubt cause great pain for a few seconds, but as soon as the legs are straightened out the cramp will vanish, and the body, buoyed up by the air in the lungs, will shoot up to the surface. There still inhaling in great gulps and exhaling through puckered lips, the swimmer may float until he regains his strength or is picked up.

In case of cramp in the leg or arm the same system of breathing is followed and the affected part is straightened out by sheer strength.

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Collodion is said to give relief from the irritation caused by the bites of chiggers. Collodion is a solution of gun cotton in alcohol and ether. When it is applied to the skin, the alcohol and ether evaporate, leaving a colorless film which adheres to the skin. An application of collodion is excellent treatment for hang nails. The bottle should be kept tightly corked.

Used to Them.

Mrs. Jones—The paper says that the charges of company A were terrific.

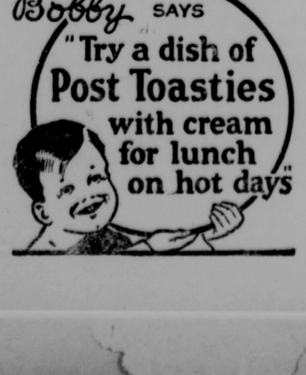
Mr. Jones—I'm not surprised at that; Captain Zink is a dentist.—Judge.

Spotted.

Naval Recruit—Ship ahoy!

Officer of the Deck—Where away?

Naval Recruit—Far away.



INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR AUGUST 26.

THE CAPTIVITY OF JUDAH.

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 25:1-21.

GOLDEN TEXT—As I live, saith the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked.—Ezekiel 33:11.

Many years after the kingdom of Israel was taken captive by the Assyrians, Judah was carried away to Babylon. Judah's captivity was in three stages, covering about twenty years. The first deportation was while Jehoiakim was king. Daniel and his friends went into captivity at this time (Dan. 1:1-6). The seventy years captivity dates from this time. The second deportation was while Jehoiakim reigned. Most likely Ezekiel was carried away with this second company (Ezekiel 1:1-2). The third deportation, some twelve years after the second, is the one described in our lesson. At this time the greater part of the nation was removed to Babylon. Only the poor and unimportant were left. Jerusalem itself was destroyed at this time.

I. Jerusalem Besieged (vv. 1-3). Zedekiah owed his kingship to the king of Babylon (chapter 24:17), who appointed him to the throne after the removal of Jehoiakim. His name was changed from Mattaniah to Zedekiah. He was not a good man (24:19). Though having his position by the will of the king of Babylon, he rebelled against that king. He thought that by the aid of the surrounding nations, especially Egypt, he could throw off the yoke of Babylon. Jeremiah counseled submission, but the king refused. Nebuchadnezzar came in person with all his host and laid siege to Jerusalem, even building forts against it (v. 1). This siege lasted for about a year and a half. For a while during that period the Chaldean army withdrew because of the appearance of Pharaoh's army (Jer. 37:5). Shut off from help from without, the Jews soon were famishing for want of bread. The horrors of this famine were awful. For a description of it one should read the book of Lamentations. Mothers ate their own children (Lam. 4:10). The richest, even ladies in silken robes, wandered about searching for scraps in the dung heaps (Lam. 4:5-10). Their tongues clave to the roofs of their mouths, and their skins were dried up. Added to these horrors were murderous fights between parties among the Jews. Some wanted to surrender; others insisted upon holding out.

II. Zedekiah's Flight (vv. 4-7). At length the city was broken up, and the king and his warriors fled by night. His thought was to escape to the country beyond the Jordan. The Chaldean army overtook him, scattered his army, and carried Zedekiah to Riblah, where Nebuchadnezzar had his headquarters. Here judgment was passed upon him. In his trial it was shown that his solemn oath of allegiance to the Chaldeans had been broken, thus showing himself a traitor (II Chron. 36:13). As a punishment for his treachery his own sons were slain before him, his eyes put out (v. 7), and he himself carried to Babylon, where he remained a prisoner till his death (Jer. 52:11). In this we have a marvelous fulfillment of prophecy (Ezekiel 12:3), which says that Zedekiah shall be taken to Babylon and die there and yet not see the city. He could not see it because his eyes were out. Let us learn from this that that which God says will surely come to pass, even though we cannot explain its details.

III. The Destruction of the City (vv. 8-10). Not only were the people taken captive, but the city itself was subjected to the utmost rigors of war. They plundered the house of the Lord, the palace and the houses of the rich, and then consigned them to the flames (v. 9). They even broke down the walls of Jerusalem (v. 10) and massacred many of the people (Lam. 2:3, 4).

IV. Disposition of the Inhabitants and the Contents of the Temple (vv. 11-21). 1. The inhabitants (vv. 11, 12). They were divided into two classes, those who had deserted to the Babylonians during the siege and those who were found inside of the city at the time it was taken. Many doubtless deserted to the Babylonians during this siege, as even Jeremiah was arrested on this charge (Jer. 38:13). The poor of the land were left to be vine dressers and husbandmen. The wealthy and influential were taken away, as they would be of value to the conquering nation; besides they would be a menace if left behind. The poor were left because pauper captives would be a burden.

Besides it was very undesirable for the land to lie in waste, as then they could not exact tribute from it. To that end encouragement was given by the Babylonians as "vineyards and fields" were given to the poor.

2. The contents of the temple (vv. 13-21). From the temple which had been twice plundered before (II Chron. 36:7, 10), such of gold, silver and bronze vessels as still remained were taken, even the great pillars of the molten sea. The captives and the treasure were delivered to Nebuchadnezzar at Roblah, where more than threescore of men were killed (vv. 19-21).

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Mr. Ripple—One hundred and forty?

Mr. Pipple—Broad street.

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HE HIT BULL'S EYE THEN

Governor Cox of Ohio Explains Why His Marksmanship Improved Suddenly on Rifle Range.

James M. Cox, governor of Ohio, told this story when he visited Fort Benjamin Harrison, says the Indianapolis News:

"I was over at the fort this afternoon, and out at the rifle range Major Darrow asked me if I wouldn't like to try shooting. The men then were shooting from the 600-yard range. I said 'yes,' so Major Darrow borrowed a rifle for me from one of the men and another for himself, and we lay down across the sand bags and began pepping away."

"After each shot that either of us made the man down in the pit waved the red flag that meant we had missed the target altogether.

"Finally, after about a half dozen shots apiece, the major said: 'Young man, telephone down to that man in the pit that Major Darrow is shooting,' and so the young man did, and then the major shot again, and the pit man waved the emblem that signified the major had hit the bull's-eye.

"Then I said to myself, 'um hum,' and so I turned to the man on my right and I said, 'Young man, telephone down to the pit man that the governor of Ohio is shooting, and then the next time I hit the bull's eye, too.'"

Hated to Play With Him.

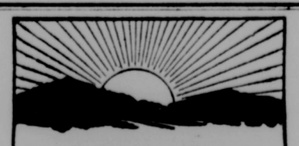
At the club Thompson and Taylor were discussing the peculiarities of certain of the card players when Thompson said:

"There are two men here—Parker and Perkins—I surely hate to play with.

"Oh," said Taylor, "I know Parker's always a hard loser, but what's wrong with Perkins?"

"He," said Thompson, "is always an easy winner."—Puck.

A desire to mind one's own business is eminently worth acquiring.



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"There's a Reason"

She Knew What to Take.

Five-year-old Mary, who is always anxious to be in everything that goes on, lives in a small town where the long-suffering minister still endures donation parties, to make up his back salary. Just before the last one she begged eagerly:

"Can't I take something, too, muvver?"

"No; if your father and I take something, that will be plenty."

But the child could not bear to give up the idea, so she ransacked the whole house for something suitable. Finally she appeared before her mother with a worn and faded dress of her own.

"Please, muvver, can't I take this? See, it's not a speck of good for anything," she urged.—Christian Herald.

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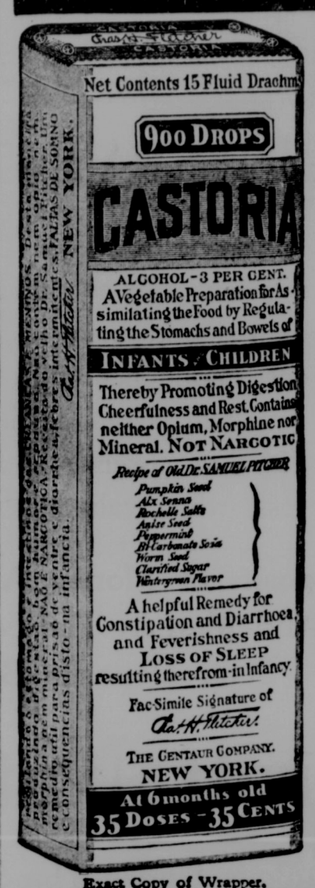
Speaking of Vegetables.

A young married lady was explaining the difference between silver and electro to a small domestic, and said:

"Mary, you will always find a 'lion' on anything that is real silver."

"Yes, mum," said Mary, "I'll remember, and I've heard say as there is always carrots on gold, though I ain't seen them."

Some girls who profess to be highly educated have been merely immersed in a weak solution of accomplishments.



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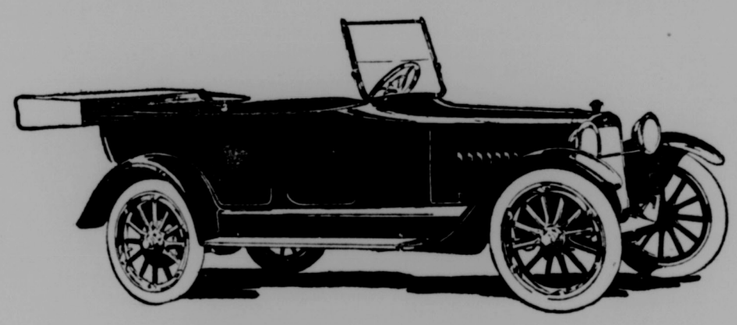

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A street car passenger stooped to pick up something from the floor.

"Who has lost a dime?" he asked.

At once half a dozen passengers began fumbling in their pockets, until one of them held out his hand and declared that he had dropped the coin.

"Does it bear the date—1860?" inquired the finder.

"Yes, certainly."

"Is one side rather worn?"

"Just so."

"Here you are, then," said the finder and handed him a trousers button."

Indigestion produces disagreeable and sometimes alarming symptoms. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills stimulate the digestive processes to function naturally. Adv.

In the Rear.

Stella—Was Jack wounded at the front, then?

Maud—No; he came home on leave and sat on a wasp's nest.

The Bride and the Cynic.

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"One of the cows kicked it in the face."

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R. L. NEVILLE, Deer Park, Md.

Political Announcements.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the support of my friends.

ROY O. WINTERS.

Oakland, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my friends throughout the county.

GEORGE D. WHITE.

Oakland, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my friends throughout the county.

J. A. KELLY.

Oakland, District No. 14.

At the solicitation of many Republican friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Garrett county, subject to the Republican Primary. I solicit the aid and support of my party. If nominated and elected, I promise to do my part in enforcing the laws of the County and State.

JAMES FRAZEE.

June 11, 1917, District No. 2.
Friendsville, Md.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and most respectfully solicit the support of my party friends throughout the county.

EDWARD E. SOLLARS.

Oakland, District No. 14.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election. As an officer in this capacity I feel that I am capable of conserving the people's interests and give them an economical administration of county affairs.

TRUMAN W. CASTEEL.

Oakland, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner subject to the result of the Republican voters at the primary Election and for which I earnestly solicit their support, and if elected I will render my best service.

BRUCE FRIEND.

Friendsville, District No. 2.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election and solicit the votes and support of Republicans throughout the cou ty.

JONAS YUTZY.

District No. 8, Precinct No. 2.

At the solicitation of a number of friends and party associates, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and earnestly ask the support of my party.

H. P. MILLER.

Grantsville, District No. 3.

Hereby I announce myself a candidate for nomination, subject to the Republican Primary Election to be held in September next, for County Commissioner. If nominated and elected I shall conserve the interests of the tax payers and with profound constancy favor a fair distribution of public funds to every section of the county. Thanking my friends in advance for their support, I am, very respectfully,

GEORGE D. BROWNING.

Friendsville, Md., May 1st, 1917.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election and solicit the support of all Republicans at the polls.

J. W. KIMMELL.

Deer Park, District No. 10.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the support of all my friends. If nominated and elected I will give the office my personal attention and best efforts to make the administration of financial affairs of the county satisfactory to the tax payers and all concerned.

GEORGE GIESSMAN.

Oakland, District No. 14.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of Republicans throughout the county. I am so situated that it will be impossible for me to visit all sections of the county and I trust that I may have the united support of my party.

M. H. LOHR.

Grantsville, District No. 3.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for the House of Deligates, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my party throughout the county.

J. ALVIN FRIEND.

Sang Run, District No. 6.

At the solicitation of many of my friends in different sections of the county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, if nominated and elected I will use all my power to bring about laws that will be for the good of all I very earnestly solicit the support of all.

J. MILTON FIKE.

Friendsville, District No. 2.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for House of Delegates subject to the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my party in Garrett county

FRANKLIN P. ARNOLD.

Mt. Lake Park, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for the House of Delegates, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my party throughout the county.

JAMES A. HAYDEN.

Mountain Lake Park District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for House of Delegates; subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election. I stand for economy and for no more laws or appropriation than necessary to carry on the State's business at this time. I am a carpenter by trade and believe that one laboring man should be a delegate, and solicit the support of my party. Mr. Farmer and laboring man; give a working man a chance and vote for "Si" and a square deal." Formally of District No. 12.

SILAS O. WILEY.

Oakland, Dist. 14.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for House of Delegates, subject to the result of the primary election and earnestly solicit the support of my friends throughout the county.

NATHAN R. SELBY.

Selbysport, District No. 2.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates, subject to the result of the Republican Primary election.

Thanking you for past favors and soliciting your support and influence in the coming primaries, I am

Yours respectfully,

ELLIOTT C. HARVEY.

First Precinct District No. 8.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for House of Delegates, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and take this means of soliciting the support of my many friends, in this my native county, and, if elected, I will render my best service to the citizens of Garrett.

Respectfully,

ALBERT T. WHITE.

Loch Lynn Heights, Md.
District No. 7.

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for State Senator, subject to the Republican primary election. If nominated and elected will pledge myself to represent all the people of Garrett Co. and do all in my power to give Garrett Co. a more economical administration of its affairs. I earnestly solicit the support of the voters of my native county.

JOHN SHARTZER.

Oakland, Md

FOR CLERK TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, subject to the result of the Republican Primary election, and solicit the support of my party friends throughout the county.

WALTER G. MEYERS.

District No. 14.

FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the votes and influence of the men of my party.

E. Z. TOWER.

Oakland, Md., May 22, 1917.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Clerk of the Circuit court, subject to the result of the Primary election, and hereby solicit the support of all Republican voters at the polls. If nominated and elected to this office, I assure all citizens of the County, that the office shall be conducted according to law and that everyone shall have courteous treatment.

JAMES C. PEDDICORD.

Oakland, District No. 14.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Heavenly Recognition.

I closed my previous article by saying the Jews believed in the future recognition of their friends.

The Patriarchs spoke of being gathered to their father's. Of Abraham it was said he was gathered unto his people, so also was it said of Isaac. Jacob's dying hour was comforted by the thought that he was going to mingle with his sainted ancestors and would participate with them in the joys of the spirit world.

The Jews spoke of life as being a pilgrimage and when they had reached the end of that, or death, they would be received into the company of their ancestors who had preceded them. Evidently David found solace in the doctrine when bereaved of his son, for he said, I shall go to him. He expected to meet his child again. While there is a ray of hope that he might recover he used every possible means to attain that end, but so soon as he died, the father, with implicit confidence, plants himself on this doctrine.

How often has the Christians heart found comfort, when called to give up loved ones, in the confident expectation of meeting again. At the hour, when if ever, all false hopes and errors should be banished, the Christian feels that the social life is not destroyed, but that these ties of friendship are only dropped at death to be taken up in eternity, and woven into a more beautiful and everlasting structure.

A very strong argument in favor of this doctrine is found in the fact that the lost know each other in the place of doom. The story of the rich man and Lazarus is apropos. It represents the same truth which he expresses in Lu. 13:28 "There shall be weaping and gnashing of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and the Prophets in the kingdom and you yourself thrust out."

If the constitution of our nature is such, that the lost recognize each other then surely the redeemed may. It will be to them an element of woe as it will be to the redeemed an element of joy.

To those who occupy the position of parents, this fact will add to your woe inasmuch as you are not only making shipwreck of your own souls by a life of sin or carelessness about religion, but whose example is leading your children along with you in the broad road to ruin.

When hell, with its awful realities, is begun how will one feel to meet and know those of his own household weaving a canopy of woe around you and hear them say, O father or mother' why did you not tell us of this in time, that we might not have come to this place of torment. But with what joy will you meet in glory, and how happy you shall be, when together you stand before the throne of God and the Lamb.

In that bold but beautiful figure of Isa. 14, where the unseen world is represented as disturbed at the coming of the fallen tyrant who is met by astonished kings, this truth is hinted at. The wicked retained their powers of recognition. We have satisfactory evidence of the truth of this doctrine in 1 Thess. 2:19. Paul here uses language that implies this, and what he expected may be expected by all real Christians in relation to their pious friends.

He expected a reward for his labors as did all the early Christian teachers, and he did not deny that reward consisted in the conversion, salvation and glory of those he had been instrumental in saving. In view of this he says, "ye are our crown of rejoicing." Then he exhorts his Philippian friends 2:15, to be blameless and sincere the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation (race) among whom shine ye as lights in the world, that ye may rejoice in the day of Christ. John urges the elect lady and her children to perserve in Christian love, that he might receive a full reward. He anticipated a reward, and it cannot be separated from the recognization of those who were the fruits of his ministry. But one may say there is no dogimatic statement in scripture that this is true.

We admit this, but as all is truly implied, this evidence is conclusive testimony in favor of the doctrine. The very employments of heaven, require a knowledge of each other and therefore recognition. The mansions which he has prepared suggests the home life of heaven. The redeemed are spoken of as the family of God in heaven, He is our father and Christ is our elder brother.

When Jesus referred to the joys of heaven, He said, many shall come from the east and from the west and shall sit down with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. He recognizes the doctrine of recognition. Here He represents the Patriarchs and saints as feasting together and enjoying social intercourse. If then we may become acquainted with these, why may we not meet and know our friends and relatives. This family relationship suggests knowledge and communion of its members.

They all sing the song of Moses and the Lamb. Can a congregation worship day after day and all its members remain ignorant of each other?

It imphes communion, and there can be no true communion without mutual love and knowledge can we suppose that the sanctified Christian friendships of life will be sundered and only new ones formed? Is it reasonable to suppose that God will act so contrary to our natures that he will not permit us to meet, or if he should, that there should be no recognition or special love? It is a joy to us now to meet dear friends after a temporary separation and surely it will be one of the elements of joy to the ransomed soul to be reunited after a temporary separation. Here we will rest for the present.

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Supervisors' Notice Of Appointments OF Judges AND Clerks of Election

OFFICE OF
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTION FOR GARRETT COUNTY.

OAKLAND, MD., August 1, 1917.

The Board of Supervisors of Election for Garrett County, Maryland, having selected the following named persons to be Judges of Election and Clerks of Election in and for the several election districts of said county in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of Article 33, of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, hereby give notice of the name and postoffice address of each person so selected and also the political party which the Board of Supervisors of Election intends each of said persons to represent, respectively.

The law makes it the duty of the Board to examine promptly into any complaints which may be made to them in writing and remove all such appointees whom upon inquiry they find to be unfit or incapable to discharge the duties incumbent upon them as election officials.

Election District Number One—
Swanton.

Herman Steiding, Republican, Judge of Election, Swanton.
A. R. Barnard, Republican, Clerk of Election, Swanton.
Geo. H. Beckman, Democrat, Judge of Election, Swanton.
Wade H. Lohr, Democrat, Clerk of Election, Swanton.

Election District Number Two—
Friendsville.

Arthur Dixon, Republican, Judge of Election, Friendsville.
Ernest N. Friend, Republican, Clerk of Election, Friendsville.
Edward M. Liston, Democrat, Judge of Election, Selbysport.
Dorsey Guard, Democrat, Clerk of Election, Guard.

Election District Number Three—
Grantsville.

John Younkin, Republican, Judge of Election, Grantsville.
Simon Orendorf, Republican, Clerk of Election, Jennings.
Colombus F. Broadwater, Democrat, Judge of Election, New Germany.
D. H. Kurtz, Democrat, Clerk of Election, Grantsville.

Election District Number Four—
Bloomington.

Edward Warnick, Republican, Judge of Election, Bloomington.
L. Porter Michael, Republican, Clerk of Election, Westernport.
P. R. Tichnel, Democrat, Judge of Election, Bloomington.
V. H. Broadwater, Democrat, Clerk of Election, Westernport.

Election District Number Five—
Accident.

John J. Weber, Republican, Judge of Election, Accident.
Earl H. Ault, Republican, Clerk of Election, Accident.
August Harmon, Democrat, Judge of Election, Accident.
Alvey C. Spoerlein, Democrat, Clerk of Election, Accident.

Election District Number Six—
Sang Run.

B. F. Hoye, Republican, Judge of Election, Hoyes.
Clarence W. Fraker, Republican, Clerk of Election, McHenry.
Michael P. Smith, Democrat, Judge of Election, McHenry.
Thaddeus C. Hinebaugh, Democrat, Clerk of Election, McHenry.

Election District Number Seven—
Oakland.

G. B. M. Friend, Republican, Judge of Election, Oakland.
Jno. W. Maroney, Republican, Clerk of Election, Oakland.
Z. C. Gibson, Democrat, Judge of Election, Mt. Lake Park.
Jas. O. Hinebaugh, Democrat, Clerk of Election, Oakland.

Election District Number Eight—
Ryan's Glade, 1st Precinct.

Jas. M. Wilson, Republican, Judge of Election, Gormania.
Jos. M. Conneway, Republican, Clerk of Election, Oakland.
Jacob Pope, Democrat, Judge of Election, Gormania.
Jos. W. King, Democrat, Clerk of Election, Gormania.

Second Precinct.

Silas Arnald, Republican, Judge of Election, Dobbin.
P. F. Brenninger, Republican, Clerk of Election, Oakland.
H. A. Shaffer, Democrat, Judge of Election, Oakland.
W. W. Fike, Democrat, Clerk of Election, Dobbin.

Election District Number Nine—
Johnson's.

John R. Werner, Republican, Judge of Election, Finzel.
George D. Baker, Republican, Clerk of Election, Finzel.
Urias McKenzie, Democrat, Judge of Election, Finzel.
Godfrey Rosenberger, Democrat, Clerk of Election, Finzel.

Election District Number Ten—
Deer Park.

H. H. Calderwood, Republican, Judge of Election, Deer Park.
W. B. Miller, Republican, Clerk of Election, Deer Park.
Frank DeWitt, Democrat, Judge of Election, Deer Park.
Zalmon West, Democrat, Clerk of Election, Deer Park.

Election District Number Eleven—
The Elbow.

Norman T. Jacobs, Republican, Judge of Election, Lonaconing.
Stanley M. Jacobs, Republican, Clerk of Election, Lonaconing.
Nimrod Gregg, Democrat, Judge of Election, Merrill.
W. H. Broadwater, Democrat, Clerk of Election, Merrill.

Election District Number Twelve—
Bittinger.

Oliver Beachy, Republican, Judge of Election, Bittinger.
Thomas H. Brenneman, Republican Clerk of Election, Bittinger.
Henry B. Wiley, Democrat, Judge of Election, Bittinger.
James Jones, Democrat, Clerk of Election, Bittinger.

Election District Number Thirteen—
Kitzmiller.

A. G. Barrack, Republican, Judge of Election, Kitzmiller.
H. L. Price, Republican, Clerk of Election, Kitzmiller.
Geo. J. Pool, Democrat, Judge of Election, Kitzmiller.
L. C. Hudson, Democrat, Clerk of Election, Kitzmiller.

Election District Number Fourteen—
Oakland.

Claude E. Brown, Republican, Judge of Election, Oakland.
Jno. C. Forman, Republican, Clerk of Election, Crellin.
John A. Hughes, Democrat, Judge of Election, Ottaway.
W. R. Pendergast, Democrat, Clerk of Election, Ottaway.

J. M. STANTON, Pres.,
FRED. P. MILLER,
GEO. D. BROWNING.
Board of Supervisors of Election for Garrett county.
H. A. RASCHE, Clerk.

Notice of Appointment of Substitute Officers of Registration.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Elections for Garrett county, Maryland, that the following persons have been appointed this 1st day of August, 1917, as substitute Officers of Registration to fill vacancies:

Benton Hershberger, Republican, Officer of Registration, Election District No. 4, whose postoffice address is Bloomington, vice Joel Paugh, removed from the county.

William F. Sanders, Republican, Officer of Registration, Second Precinct, Election District No. 8, whose postoffice address is Oakland, vice Marshall R. Wolfe, resigned.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Garrett county, Md.

H. A. RASCHE, Clerk.

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BITTINGER.

The picnic held in this village last Saturday was a decided social and financial success. Hundreds of good people from far and near were in attendance and it is said that political candidates were more plentiful than ice cream, but all aspirants to office were in high spirits and hopeful.

The game of base ball, played by the Jennings and Accident teams, on Saturday afternoon, was quite exciting and resulted in a score of 10 to 17 in favor of the Jennings team.

Miss Cora Bittinger, the agreeable and obliging hello girl who recently resigned her position, returned to her home at Mt. Lake Park last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Wiley, of Oakland, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Catharine Brenneman, who was taken ill at a picnic at North Glade a couple of weeks ago, is much improved, but is not yet able to return to her home here.

B. H. Wiley, who has been located in Oakland for the past five years and faithfully served as deputy treasurer and later as county attendance officer, has resigned his position, and is now at his home here temporarily.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

It is reported that Miss Ruth Stelopher has purchased the Maryland Inn and the Tarr cottage.

The season is about over but a large number of boarders are still here.

Matters affecting the Association and Community are being shaped up looking to improved conditions next year.

The work on the state road is almost at a standstill owing to the lack of laborers.

The postoffice building has been moved forty-five feet west of its old location.

Services in the M. E church next Sunday morning and evening.

The Calhoun store has been closed by creditors.

An emergency tank is being erected on the corner of I street and Wheeling avenue by the water company. This will give those on high ground a better supply of water.

Miss Louise Chance is visiting relatives in Washington City.

BLOOMINGTON

Mr. Grant Harshbarger, after spending the week-end with relatives at Elkins, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Tibbets, of Hampshire Heights, entertained at dinner on Wednesday last their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Armiger, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. O. Tibbets, of Keyser, and the latter's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of Clarksburg.

Mrs. Frank Rathbun and little son Howard, after spending a week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Kemp, left for her home in Oakland on Friday.

Mr. Harry Coffman, our accommodating grocer, located on the post office corner, has taken unto himself for better or worse, on Overland.

Sunday was a beautiful day for motoring, weather conditions could not have been finer and every one in this community who had a car felt the call of the road and spent the day picnicing or visiting friends in other parts. The minister and his sexton stayed at home and took care of the chnrch.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Harshbarger and children spent the week end at Mt. Lake Park.

The Masteller Coal Co., has staked off the site for the foundation of a new residence on Hampshire Heights, a few hundred feet above the Tompson home. When finished it will be occupied by the mine foreman or assistant superintendent.

The festival and social held at Barnum, on last Saturday evening by a branch of the Red Cross, netted quite a nice sum.

Misses Eunice and Gregg Darrow, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darrow, of Meyersdale, Pa., formerly residents of Beryl, W. Va., who have been spending the past week with relatives at Borderside, left for home on Monday.

Mr. Russell Right, of Barnum, mine foreman for the Monroe Coal Mining Co., is spending his vacation at East Bethlehem and Morea, Pa., inspecting the plants of Weston Dodson & Co., in the anthracite region.

Mrs. Jennie Kalbaugh, of Westernport, is in town this week, the guest of friends and relatives.

Miss Laura Tibbets returned home on Friday from a visit to friends in Baltimore.

After an uneventful trip but a very enjoyable one in a Hudson Super Six, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bonner, of Cincinnati, arrived in town last week and remained until Monday, the guests of Mrs. Bonner's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Kemp. They were accompanied by Dr. Beagle and wife, of Marietta.

Mrs. Arthur Duckworth, who has been lying critically ill at her home in this place, is slowly improving.

PLEASANT VALLEY

A number of our people attended the Sunday School Rally at Crellin last Sunday and heard a very good sermon by Bishop W. M. Weekly, of the United Brethren church. All report a good time.

Miss Susie Moore, of Baltimore, has arrived in this section, and is visiting among her many friends.

There will be a festival and box supper here Saturday night, Aug. 25. All are very cordially invited to come and have a good time.

The farmers have got most of their oats cut and will soon be ready for threshing.

SLEEPY EYE.

DEER PARK

Attorney Charles McCamic and Mrs McCamic and their daughter Frances, Mrs. Smith and J. McCamic all of Wheeling, who were visiting relatives at Deer Park, returned home Sunday. Mr. McCamic went to Charleston, West Va., Monday where he will be examined physically for entrance in the army.

Mrs. William Chantler, daughter and son, of Pittsburgh, Pa., returned to their home Friday after a visit of a week to Mrs. N. S. McCamic at this place.

A party of sixteen enjoyed an outing at Eagle Rock on Tuesday where they held a picnic. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Cormony Brobst, Mrs. E. E. Sollars and children, Mrs. N. S. McCamic and Miss McCamic, Mrs. William Chantler and children, Mrs. L. D. Thrasher, Miss Virginia Apsley, Mr. W. D. Hoye, Rev. McCamic, Rev. Sharps and Miss Nelle George.

A well attended and interesting quarterly meeting was held at North Glade Saturday and Sunday which was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Moore, of Oakland.

Our little town has enjoyed the visits of many strangers this year, while the hotels and cottages have been filled to overflowing this season.

GRANTSVILLE.

Mrs. Fred Bittinger, of near Bittinger, Md., was severly shocked by lightning on Monday and has been in a Cumberland hospital since then, recovering from the shock. Mrs. Bittinger was in her own home during Monday's heavy electrical storm, when a bolt of lightning struck the house, throwing a number of articles from the walls and rendering Mrs. Bittinger unconscious from the shock. There was no other damage. The patient is resting quietly and no serious results are feared.

The Lutheran "Sunshine" Class and teacher, Sara R. Getty, held a successful lawn fete at the home of the latter on Saturday night. The class, which numbers some of the prettiest little girls in the village had complete charge of the affair and worked unceasingly to make it a success, and several older members of the family appeared like good fairies behind the scenes during the rush and helped out. Twenty-four dollars was taken in, at least $13 of which is clear profit and will be sent to the Loysville Orphans' Home to help buy uniforms for the children. The babies of the Cradle Roll Department also gave a special offering, amounting to $4 for this same cause.

Jacob Gnagey entertained a number of his friends at his home on Thursday night, the men and girls enjoying the event being Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sausman and children from Ellerslie, Misses Alma, Mary Louise and Margaret Niedbolla, Lester and John Warnick and John Nearman, of Cumberland; Misses Ethel and Viola Broadwater, Esther and Beulah Bender, Harriet Stanton, Beulah Engle, Lulu and Bessie Warnick and Hazel Younkin; Messrs. John Livengood, O. T. Broadwater, Clay Stanton, Chas. Keller, Frank Durst, John and Emons Younkin and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kamp. The mother of the host had a most bountiful collation spread for the guests at the close of an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. J. U. Stanton entertained the Fortnightly Club on Thursday evening, both ladies and men being present. Flinch and "500" were the diversion. Refreshments were served.

The girls sewing club met at the home of Angela and Wilda Getty on Wednesday, Red Cross knitting being the diversion. Refreshments followed.

The Boys Agriculture Club and Girls' Canning Club held a dance and social at the pavilion on Wednesday night, the proceeds being to secure prizes to be used at the County Fair at Oakland this autumn. There was a good attendance.

Two children had a narrow escape from death last Friday, the little fellows being Masters Cobert and Walter Younkin, cousins, living opposite each other near the east end of town. Robert attempted to cross the street just as a car coming eastward was almost upon him, but the owner seeing the child's danger, with rare presence of mind turned his car, running it directly against a telegraph pole shattering the windshield into pieces. Almost directly in line of the car as it turned sat little Walter Younkin who was slightly grazed on the face and thrown down, but otherwise unhurt. The wife of the man driving the car had her face badly cut and was taken into a neighboring house and a physician was summoned to attend her injuries. The tourists were from Pittsburgh on their way home. Persons who witnessed the accident say that only the drivers presence of mind saved the little follow's life, as, in his preoccupation, he evidently did not see the approaching car. A number of accidents have occurred about here this summer, usually upon the Sabbath when there are so many cars abroad.

Daniel B. Tressler, of Greenwood, Del., spent a few days with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey H. Miller.

Miss Mabel Farner, of Elk Lick, is a guest of Misses Beulah and Esther Bender.

Mrs. Irene Hayes is spending her vacation at Ronceverte, W. Va.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Carney spent Sunday in Garrett where the former officiated at the arrival of a son in the family of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. B. Carney.

Charles Bonig and Mr. Adams, of Cumberland, were guests of H. C. Bonig, Sunday.

Miss Vilda Gingerich, from Westernport, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lewis Gingerich.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bevans, from Chicago, are visiting their father and sister at the Victoria Hotel.

Misses Marjorie and Mildred Bonig are spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. David Pope, of Sutton.

Miss Bertha Steiner and mother from Pittsburgh are guests at the Victoria Hotel.

Miss Helen Knecht, of West Salisbury, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Maud Bevans.

Miss Ethel Stanton returned home after a few weeks in Cumberland.

Rev. and Mrs. L. N. Wilson spent last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Stanton.

The following Frostburg people are guests at the Casselman this week: Mrs. John Bachman, Mrs. H. W. Thurshutz, Mrs. G. W. Wittig, Mr. and Mrs. Genirey, Mrs. Gatewood, Mrs. Wm. Bruce; Misses Anna Hanson, Eva Hosken, Jessie White, Edna Ledger, Katherine Jones and Pearl Adams; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wehner and Richard Bruce.

Dr. and Mrs. B. Lichty, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Livengood, Miss May Eisfeller, Miss Frances Livengood and Master Edwin Eeisfeller, of Meyersdale, were guests of friends in Grantsville, Sunday.

The Misses Engle entertained a numberof their friends by giving a party at Englewood on Saturday evening. A number of Grantsville young people were present.

A camping party from Elk Lick spent last week in King Oak Cottage at the Casselman dam.

Misses Angela and Wilda Getty and Miss Marie Connor spent a few days of last week with their friends, the Misses McCullough, of Friendsville, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Livengood and son Paul spent several days in Frostburg, as guests of Mrs. G. M. Zeller.

Miss Ina Taylor returned to Cumberland, Monday, after two weeks at the National Hotel.

SILVER KNOB

There will be a festival at Silver Knob Aug. 25. Everybody welcome. Come and bring your friends with you.

Mr. Frank Strawser, who has been home on a vacation, has returned to his work in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Buncutter, Mrs. F. S. Strawser and Mrs. M. G. Sanders spent Sunday in Glade Field.

Mr. Will Nethkin spent Sunday at A. J. Nethkin's.

Mrs. N. E. Miller and son Richard, and Miss Miller, of Iowa, are visiting Mrs. Millers mother, Mrs. J. G. Brenginger.

Frank Hornbrook, of Cumberland, is visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Mr. Harvey Swartzentruber and Miss Nellie Strawser spent Sunday at Dobbin.

Sunday school Sunday the 27th at 2.30. Singing in the evening. Everybody welcome.

Safety Clothes.

The insurance companies who sign blanket policies for employer's liability in big factories find that most of the accidents for which they have to pay compensation are caused by the clothing of the workman catching in some revolving gear or wheel. Some projecting fold or slackness in the clothing catches first, and an arm or leg is drawn after it. At the instance of these companies, so-called "safety clothing" is being designed to minimize this danger. Not only are all unnecessary folds removed, but necessary aprons, smocks, etc., are being made so that if caught in the machinery they tear apart instead of dragging the wearer after them. This result is achieved by using snap fastenings instead of sewing the parts of the garments together.

Political Announcements.

Believing that I may be able to render efficient service to the people of Garrett county in the next session of the Legislature I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for House of Delegates subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the Primary Election September 11. I will appreciate and endeavor to meirt the support of all.

E. A. WEIMER.

Oakland, District No. 7.

Examiners' Notice

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett county, to view the lands through which a change in the county road is to be located and change beginning for the same at a point in the Morgantown Road in the town of Selbysport near Robert R. Liston's stable and running thence through the lands of Robert R. Liston, Savilla Schlosshagle, Jacob E. Bowser, and George W. Dunham and to intersect the present road at a point near George W. Dunham's stables; thence following the old road to a point near the foot of the hill where the road leaves the river, and running thence through the lands of Jonas Frazee's heirs and Frank Bayseck, and to connect the county road at some suitable point, also a change in the county road leading from the Youghiogheny River to Guard P. O. and beginning for the same at the south end of the "Narrows" and running through the lands of Ada M. Garletts and to intersect the present road near the Hitchcough Watering trough, a distance of about twenty rods, thence on to the Mason and Dixon line, and examine whether the said change of road should be located, will meet on the 28th day of September, 1917, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said change of said road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

JAMES W. FRIEND,
HARRY RUMBAUGH,
JOHN RILEY,
Examiners.

Mortgagee's Sale

OF

House and Lots

in the town of Friendsville, Garrett County, Md.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage given by Maggie A. Beckner, dated the 1st day of March, 1916, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. L. No. 71, folio 13, etc., one of the Mortgage Records of Garrett county, default having occurred under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, I, Gilmor S. Hamill, assignee for the purpose of foreclosure, do hereby give notice that I will on

SATURDAY,
the 1st Day of September, 1917,

offer at public auction on the premises, in the town of Friendsville at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M. of said day, to the highest bidder therefor, all of the following described property:

All those certain pieces or lots of ground situate in the town of Friendsville, Garrett county, State of Maryland, being Lot Number 5 and part of lot Number 6 on Steele's Plat of Friendsville and a small strip off of the Turney lot, containing the quantity of Fourteen thousand, one hundred square feet of ground, as described in said mortgage.

Said property is improved with a dwelling house and all necessary outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on the day of sale as prescribed by the terms of said mortgage, but if any responsible party wishes to purchase said property he may do so by paying one-third of the purchase money on the day of sale and the balance in two equal installments of one and two years from the date of said sale, the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser bearing interest from date, and with security satisfactory to the undersigned.

GILMOR S. HAMILL,
Assignee for purpose of foreclosure.

ORDER NISI.

David W. Burke, Et al, vs. Hulda Burke, Et al, No. 1213 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County.

Ordered this 1st day of August, in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in equity, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Nannie E. Goss, nee Nannie E. Burke, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of August, 1917; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 24th day of August, 1917.

The report states the amount of sale to be $750.00.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy. Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of administration on the estate of

JOHN A. COOPER,

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 26th day of January, 1918, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 26th day of July, 1917.

DAVID A. COOPER,
Administrator,
Gormania, W. Va.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

NOAH PYSELL,

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 26th day of January, 1918, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 26th day of July, 1917.

JAMES C. WILBURN,
Administrator,
McHenry, Md.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Garrett county, Maryland, Letters of administration on the estate of

J. ELMER WILT,

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 1st day of February 1918, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 1st day of August, 1917.

E. R. JONES,
Administrator,
Oakland, Md.

To the Republican Voters of Garrett County.

I desire to say that it is not convenient for me to make a personal canvass of the county, therefore I adopt this method of informing our people that my past experience in the legislature will be at your service.

If elected I may be the only old soldier in the House of Delegates and my army experience of nearly four years would qualify me to be of service in the passage of laws to safeguard the interest of our boys from Garrett county in the present great war.

I think I may confidently count upon the support of my Republican friends generally and especially my old soldier comrades in arms, their sons and grandsons.

Yours for service,

JAS. A. HAYDEN.

Mt. Lake Park, Md., August 23rd, 1917.

To the Republican Voters of Garrett County.

As the primary election day is drawing near I take this method of addressing the Republican voters of the county.

I have visited every district during the past few weeks and expect to make another visit to the several communities prior to the election, but it will be impossible for me to see personally every voter owing to the lack of time.

If nominated and elected to the office of Sheriff I will endeavor to give the office my best attention and to discharge the duties incumbent upon me without fear or favor.

Soliciting the votes of the Republicans throughout the county, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,
ROY O. WINTERS.

District No. 7,
Oakland, Md., August 3, 1917.

—Advertisement 24 5t

MEN WANTED

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, at Keyser, W. Va., will employ men, in good health, between 18 and 35 years of age, at Keyser for train service at 35 cents per hour. Men for locomotive shops as Helpers, at 24 cents per hour. Men for car shops at Piecework rates and common labor at 21½ cents per hour.

Apply to E. P. WELSHONCE,
Trainmaster Keyser, W. Va.

24 3t

CITY MEAT MARKET

H. L. MILLER, Proprietor.

WE WANT AND WILL PAY CASH FOR FOLLOWING:
Hog Dressed Veals, 15c. Dressed Hogs - - 13½c.
Dressed Chickens, Butter and Eggs
At Highest Market Price.
EMPIRE THEATRE BLOCK, Oakland, Md.

Real Estate for Sale.

House and lot on Green street. House of 10 rooms, equipped with water, gas and hot water heating. The property in good repair. Stable, garage, etc.

A small farm of 26 acres, improved by two small barns, well and young orchard. Located on the Dennett road adjoining Oakland.

For particulars, as to price, terms etc., address or call on

B. F. BROWNING, Executor,
Terra Alta, W. Va.

CEMENT

I have just received a carload of the best Lehigh

Portland Cement

which I offer at an extremely low price for Cash

Place you orders now for the following

CementBlocks&Brick

All plaining mill orders receive prompt attention, but order early

H. W. KAHL

Oakland Fair, Oakland, Md., October 2-3-4-5, 1917

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MAN OPPOSED TO DRAFT ARRESTED

Jonas Hetrick, Farmer, Taken in Charge By Government.

Jonas Hetrick, a former resident of Garrett county, but who moved over into Somerset county, Pa., several years ago, residing near Savage, was taken in custody by secret service men one day last week and at Somerset, Pa., he was given a hearing, being released on $5,000 bail with his son Thomas as bondsman.

Mr. Hetrick was in Oakland recently, having accompanied his two sons here where they had been to answer the draft summons sent by the local board. He was very much worried fearing that both sons would have to go to the front at once, and it is alleged that he told his two sons "that he would like to get an army of mountaineers and march to Washington" to dispose of Woodrow Wilson. Someone hearing the statement sent word to Washington, his arrest following.

Mr. Hetrick is a man of perhaps 65 years of age. He is an excellent citizen and has reared a family of splendid young men. At Somerset when he was examined he stated that he did not mean or intend any disloyalty.

Box Picnic At Hoyes.

Saturday, September 8th, under the auspices of the Agricultural and Canning Clubs of Garrett county. Boxes will be sold to the highest bidder. Everyone bring a box. Refreshments will be sold. Speakers from the Maryland State College of Agriculture will be present. A special canning demonstration will take place. Band music. Everybody welcome.

Butter Fat Prices.

At the Garrett county Creamery this week we will pay 41 cents per lb. for Butter Fat.—Advertisement. 52

AUTO PLUNGED OVER EMBANKMENT

Charles Sprague is in Hospital Badly Hurt,

Charles Sprague, of Kitzmiller, is at the Hoffman Hospital, Keyser, with severe injuries sustained in having been pinned under an overturned automobile Sunday night about 8:30 o'clock at the fork of the Elk Garden and Beryl roads, a few miles from Piedmont. Mr. Sprague was turning his Dodge car when he lost control and the machine backed down over a forty-foot embankment, turning completely over. His wife and two children had left the car before he started to turn and thus escaped injury.

Mr. Sprague was pinned underneath the overturned tonneau. He sustained three fractured ribs. It is thought his lung may be punctured and that he may have sustained other internal injury. He is severely bruised about the chest. After having been given aid by Dr. A. B. Kalbaugh, Westernport, and Dr. T. L. Wilson, Piedmont, he was removed to Hoffman Hospital on Baltimore and Ohio train No. 12.

Red Cross Receipts.

Mrs. Julius C. Renninger, treasurer of the local Red Cross Society, reports the receipt of the following sums since her report published in these columns last Thursday:

Friendsville Auxiliary	$101.00
C. A. Deffinbaugh (fees for recruiting)	25.00
Oakland	9.00
Episcopal church	1.63
Crellin Auxiliary	41.00
Total	$177.63
Amount reported last week	$238.65
Grand Total	$416.28

DISBURSEMENTS

Remitted to Red Cross War Fund	$63.50
Expended for supplies	188.24
Total	$251.74

CAN NOT ACCEPT WORD OF KAISER

Peace Impossible While Militarism Dominates German People.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—President Wilson today rejected the peace proposals of Pope Benedict at this time.

In a note sent to the Pope, he declared that the United States must continue to fight until it is satisfied that a peace treaty would be more than another "scrap of paper" to be torn by Germany's rulers at will. While the President's note is a rejection of peace at this time it leaves the road wide open for further discussion and proposition.

"We cannot take the word of the present rulers of Germany as a guarantee of anything that is to endure," he says. And later he adds: "We must await some new evidence of the purposes of the great people of the central empires. God grant that it may be given soon and in a way to restore the confidence of all peoples everywhere in the face of nations and the possibility of a covenated peace."

President Wilson declares flatly against an autocratic war after the present war; against annexation or indemnities other than restitution, such as payment of Belgium and the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France.

The salient points in the President's note are:

1. To make it clear to the people of the United States once more what they are fighting for; to still further crystalize public sentiment to the knowledge that this is our own war as much as England, France or Italy; that the United States nor any other nation on the face of the earth can feel security, or be safe, while an irresponsible government with tenth century doctrines that "might makes right," and twentieth century science to impose those directions, continues to exist.

2. To so phrase and express the peace beliefs of America that there might be no opportunity for causing discussion or disagreement among the allied nations, with which the United States is making common war against the German menace.

In line with these objects the President devotes special attention to the impossibility of taking the word of the German junker government for anything.

In line with his second object the President carefully avoids any discussion and makes only the slightest reference to questions which naturally would come at first at a peace conference—territorial realignments, indemnities, damages.

He says the purposes of the United States don't need to be related. And then that there may be no mistake in effect given them and they are these:

Make the world secure against war.

No dismemberment of Germany or her allies beyond necessity readjustment of territorial lines that nationality rather than sovereignity rule in the formation of government.

No economic or trade war after the war against any people.

Settlement of disputes by arbitration instead of force.

Prosperity through peace.

Intimations persisted in official circles this afternoon that President Wilson's note was based largely on convincing information that Germany is rapidly reaching a new alignment internally and that peace may come sooner than anyone thinks.

NEW COAL CO. ORGANIZED.

Garrett County Operation Will Begin Shortly.

Yesterday the Clarion Coal Company of Garrett county was organized and a charter applied for under the laws of the State of Maryland.

The new company will have a capital stock of $5000 and will operate near Vindex, this county, where a tract of forty acres of excellent coal has been secured under lease for a term of years.

The incorporators are Sheridan Stottlemeyer, Lester M. Adams, Russell A. Price, Ruthford Stottlemeyer and Esther B. Price. The officers are as follows: President, Sheridan Stottlemeyer; vice-president, Lester M. Adams; secretary and treasurer, Russell A. Price. Mr. Gilmor S. Hamill, of Oakland, drew the incorporation papers.

All-Day Basket Picnic.

An all-day basket meeting will be held in Steiding's Grove, near Swanton, on Sunday, September 9th, under the auspices of the Improved Order of Red Men, when at 10.30 in the morning a sermon will be delivered. The occasion will be of especial interest to all Red Men as well as to those unacquainted with the organization. Good music will be one of the features of the gathering. Everybody will find a cordial welcome.

FULL SUPPLY OF GAS TOMORROW

Local Officials Receive Such Notice from Headquarters.

The local officials of the Northern Natural Gas Company have been notified from the general offices in Cumberland that after this evening the normal supply of gas will be turned into the mains leading to Oakland from the service lines at a point near Gorman, to which point repairs have been completed.

KILLED IN OHIO

Charles Troy, Formerly of Oakland, Met Death Yesterday.

Charles Troy, a former resident of Oakland, was killed yesterday in a mine accident at a point in Ohio near Wheeling, West Va. Mr. Troy married Miss Alice Cleveland, of Oakland, several years ago and has been a resident of Ohio since that time. Recently a son was killed. No particulars aside from the fact that he met with an accidental death has been received in Oakland at the time this paper goes to press.

Card of Thanks.

We desire, through the columns of your paper to return our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who aided us during our recent great bereavement when death claimed our loved son, Carroll Paugh.

I. A. PAUGH AND WIFE.

(The above notice was handed in for publication some weeks ago but was mislaid—Ed.)

Miss Mary B. Porter after taking the summer course at Cornell spent a short vacation with her sister Mrs. Paul B. Naylor, left Sunday morning for Verona where she has accepted a position in the Verona High School as instructor in English and French.

D. M. Dixon & Co.

D. M. Dixon & Co. have arranged for large shipments of

PEACHES

to commence arriving about September 5th.

In order to encourage our customers preserving on a large scale will sell

SUGAR

10 cents pound cash

D. M. Dixon & Co.

C. H. Browning

Deer Park's Best Store

IS BEGINNING THE BIG DRIVE FOR

25 Cars of Mine Ties

SIZE 4x6x5 FEET PRICE

13 CENTS HALF CASH

DO YOUR BIT—BRING A LOAD

Just received our fall supply of Outings, Percals, Ginghams, Heavy Hosiery; also the best line of Men's and Women's Work Shoes in the County.

CAN GIVE YOU A GOOD PRICE ON ALL OF THESE AS I BOUGHT EARLY

GET RIGHT TRADE AT BROWNING'S

Offutt's

We have a limited quantity of

Wheat Fertilizer

Buy your Grain Cradle from us, as we are agents for the Genuine

Greencastle Cradle

Plenty of

Cement and Brick

at the right price.

WANTED:
Butter, Eggs, and all produce at market price.
WE PAY CASH.

Headquarters for Hammocks.

OFFUTT'S

Official Ballot for Republican Primary Election.

In compliance with the provisions of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Elections," as amended by the Acts of 1898, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1904, 1906, 1908, 1910, 1912 and 1914, we do hereby certify that the following are the names of the candidates of the Republican party whose certificates have been filed with us and for whom the Republican voters of Garrett County may vote at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, the 11th day of September, 1916.

FACSIMILE OF REPUBLICAN BALLOT—COLOR PINK.

NOTE—This Ballot, when printed for voting purposes, will be arranged in one column, as it has been found impractical to so arrange it for newspaper publication.

FOR NOMINATION FOR SENATOR FROM GARRETT COUNTY VOTE FOR ONE		FOR NOMINATION FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS VOTE FOR TWO	
HARVEY J. SPEICHER		GEORGE D. BROWNING	
JOHN SHARTZER		TRUMAN W. CASTEEL	
FOR NOMINATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES VOTE FOR THREE		BRUCE FRIEND	
FRANKLIN P. ARNOLD		HENRY P. MILLER	
J. MILTON FIKE		EDWARD E. SOLLARS	
J. ALVIN FRIEND		JONAS YUTZY	
ELLIOTT C. HARVEY		FOR NOMINATION FOR SHERIFF VOTE FOR ONE	
JAMES A. HAYDEN		JAMES FRAZEE	
NATHAN R. SELBY		JAMES A. KELLY	
EDWIN ARTHUR WEIMER		GEORGE D. WHITE	
ALBERT T. WHITE		ROY O. WINTERS	
SILAS O. WILEY		FOR MEMBERS OF THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE VOTE FOR FOUR	
FOR NOMINATION FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT VOTE FOR ONE		CHARLES A. ASHBY	
JAMES C. PEDDICORD		DECOURSEY E. BOLDEN	
EDWARD Z. TOWER		HARLEY E. BOWERS	
FOR NOMINATION FOR COUNTY TREASURER VOTE FOR ONE		DAVID O. DEWITT	
GEORGE GIESSMAN		JEROME B. EMORY	
JOHN W. KIMMELL		JOSIAH G. FRIEND	
MARSHALL H. LOHR		J. GEORGE KOLB	

J. M. STANTON, President.
FRED. P. MILLER,
GEO. D. BROWNING.
Board of Supervisors of Elections of Garrett County, Md.

H. A. RASCHE, Clerk.

NOTICE OF Primary Election

Notice is hereby given to the Judges and Clerks of Election and to the qualified voters of Garrett county, Maryland, that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 741, articls 33, of Code of Public General Laws of Maryland passed at the January session, 1910, and amended by the Acts of 1912, a Primary Election will be held in the several districts of said Garrett county at the usual places of holding elections and hereinafter set forth, on

Tuesday, September 11th, '17

for the purpose of balloting for—

One person to be the nominee of the Republican party for the office of State Senator from Garrett County;

Three persons to be nominees of the Republican party for the office of the House of Delegates from Garrett County;

One person to be the nominee of the Republican party for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garret County;

One person to be the nominee of the Republican party for the office of Sheriff of Garrett County;

One person to be the nominee of the Republican party for the office of Treasurer of Garrett County;

Two persons to be the nominees of the Republican party for the office of County Commissioner of Garrett County;

Four persons as members of the Republican State Central Committee of Garrett County;

Three persons as members of the Democratic State Central Committee for Garrett County:

The polls of said election will be opened in each and every Election District of said Garrett county at the usual places of holding the polls, at 8 o'clock a. m. and will be closed at the hour of 6 o'clock p. m., when the ballots shall be counted according to law.

For the information of voters the following extract is taken from the primary election law, the same being a portion of Section 182, of Chapter 792, of the Acts of 1914:

All persons arriving at the age of twenty-one years, after the closing of the next preceding registration, or who shall attain the age of twenty-one years before the general election for which the primary election is held, entitled to be registered as qualified voters, shall be entitled to vote upon proving, under oath, to the satisfaction of a majority of the Judges of Election, their right to registration in the precinct in which they claim the right to vote, provided they shall declare their intentions to vote for the candidate or candidates of the party at whose primary they tender their ballots.

No person or voter after having had his affiliation registered shall be permitted to make any change in his party affiliation unless the same shall be made at least six months prior to the day of the primary election.

And the places of election in the several Election Districts of Garrett county will be as follows:

Election District Number One—Swanton.

The Judges and Clerks of the First Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Election Building in the town of Swanton.

Election District Number Two—Friendsville.

The Judges and Clerks for the Second Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Council Chamber in the town of Friendsville.

Election District Number Three—Grantsville.

The Judges and Clerks for the Third Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Council Chamber.

Election District Number Four—Bloomington.

The Judges and Clerks for the Fourth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Postoffice Building in the town of Bloomington.

Election District Number Five—Accident.

The Judges and Clerks for the Fifth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the house of Mrs. Susan Englehart in the town of Accident.

Election District Number Six—Sang Run.

The Judges and Clerks for the Sixth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Election building in the town of Sang Run.

Election District Number Seven—Oakland.

The Judges and Clerks for the Seventh Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the office of the Board of Election Supervisors in the Court House in the town of Oakland.

Election District Number Eight—Ryans Glade.

FIRST PRECINCT—The Judges and Clerks for the First Precinct of the Eighth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Election Building on the Northwestern Pike.

SECOND PRECINCT—The Judges and Clerks of the Second Precinct for the Eight Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid at Red House.

Election District Number Nine—Johnson's.

The Judges and Clerks for the Ninth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the shop of Thomas Johnson on the National Road.

Election District Number Ten—Deer Park.

The Judges and Clerks for the Tenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Savage Building in the town of Deer Park.

Election District Number Eleven—The Elbow.

The Judges and Clerks for the Eleventh Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the residence of Joseph Warnick.

Election District Number Twelve—Bittinger.

The Judges and Clerks for the Thirteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the old store building originally occupied by G. W. Engle in the town of Bittinger.

Election District Number Thirteen—Kitzmiller.

The Judges and Clerks for the Thirteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Band Hall in the town of Kitzmiller.

Election District Number Fourteen—Oakland.

The Judges and Clerks for the Fourteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Dr. J. Lee McComas Office Building adjoining the Commercial Hotel in the town of Oakland.

By order of the Board.

J. M. STANTON, Pres.
GEO. D. BROWNING,
FRED P. MILLER,
Board of Supervisors of Election for Garrett County, Md.
H. A. RASCHE, Clerk.

Notice of Appointment of Substitute Registration Officer and Judge of Election, also of Substitute Clerk of Election.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Election Supervisors for Garrett county, Maryland, that the following named persons have been appointed this 20th day of August, 1917, as substitute Election Officials, as hereinafter specified:

Edward E. Warnick, Republican, whose postoffice address is Bloomington, Md., appointed Officer of Registration and Judge of Election for Election District No. 4, in the place and stead of ton Harshbarger, whose resignation hsa been accepted.

J. Elbert Michael, Democrat, whose postoffice address is Westernport, Md., appointed Clerk'ot Election for Election District No. 4, in the place and stead of Vernon H. Broadwater, resigned on account of ill health.

By order of the Board of Election Supervisors of Garrett county, Md.
H. A. RASCHE, Clerk.

Camping at Sang Run.

Tuesday, Aug. 21, the Big Yough Camping Club, consisting of Dr. I. L. Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cook, Katie Hartig, Ina Morgan, Louise Llewellyn, Elsie Watson, M. Williams, M. Powell, Walter Cook, Benj. Jenkins, John Watson, William Hileman, Roy Patterson and Lawrence Rank, all of Frostburg, motored to Sang Run, a beautiful spot along the Yough river.

The forenoon was spent in fixing up camp and the afternoon in fishing and bathing the boys and girls went hunting and caught two wood-chucks which were cooked by the well known chef, Benj. F. Jenkins.

The Big Yough Camp was very busy Thursday morning in preparing for the basket picnic. Everybody was invited and when dinner was served there were 105 seated around the table. The only drawback which marred the enjoyment of the day was the rain which started about 12:30 p. m., continuing until late in the evening. Among the guests were Senator H. J. Speicher, Lieut. Smith, Justice and Mrs. Browning, W. H. Smith, Henry Siker, Roy H. Winters, candidate for nomination for sheriff, D. O. DeWitt, D. T. Thayer, of Oakland, M. H. Loar, candidate for nomination for county commissioner and Rev. Henry Friend, of Mt. Lake Park.

Many visitors were in camp Friday and in the evening a corn roast was held. Early Saturday morning a number left for home.

GARRETT COUNTY FAIR PREMIUMS

Prizes In Cash Offered Exhibitors in Many Departments By Management

While very little has been published or made public through the columns of the press concerning the annual fair to be held in Oakland on October 2, 3, 4, and 5, 1917, the management has been extremely busy arranging for the great big show to be held on the above dates. That it will be a big show there is no reason to doubt and that it will be Garrett County's best Fair there is every reason to believe, for the new management is throwing down the bars and inviting every farmer and tax payer in the county to come and make the Fair the success it should and will be if the proper encouragement is vouchsafed. The Fair management is doing its part by offering the array of prizes printed along with this article.

The "Book of the Fair" is being arranged and the copy for it will be in the hands of the printer within a very short time and a few days thereafter it will be completed and mailed to the patrons of the former fairs and also to those who in the years past failed to make an exhibit but are expected to this year.

The prizes offered by the management follows. The object in publishing the list in these columns is to give the exhibitors a week or more advanced notice prior to the issuance of the premium book:

Premiums are classified as follows: Sweepstakes—Best Stallion, $40; best Beef Type Bull, $40; best Buck Sheep, $20.

LIVE STOCK

HORSES

	First	Second	Third
Best draft type Brood Mare with Colt	$10.00	$5.00	$3.00
Best draft type Colt 2 years and under 5 years	7.50	5.00	2.50
Best draft type Colt under 1 year	7.50	5.00	2.50
Best draft type Team 2 or more	10.00	5.00	3.00
Best Pony not over 14 hands	5.00	3.00	2.00

DAIRY CATTLE

Jersey, Best Milch Cow	10.00	6.00	4.00
Guernsey, Best Bull any age	10.00	6.00	4.00
Ayershire, Best Heifer	7.50	5.00	2.50

HOLSTEIN, DURHAM OR SHORTHORN

Best Bull 2 years and over	10.00	7.00	3.00
Best Bull under 2 years	6.00	4.00	2.00
Best Calf under 1 year	5.00	3.00	2.00
Best Cow	10.00	7.00	3.00
Best Heifer 1 year and over	6.00	4.00	2.00

HEREFORDS

Best Bull 2 years and over	10.00	7.00	3.00
Best Bull under 2 years	6.00	4.00	2.00
Best Cow	10.00	7.00	3.00
Best Heifer	6.00	4.00	2.00

ANGUS

Best Bull 2 years and over	10.00	7.00	3.00
Best Bull under 2 years	6.00	4.00	2.00
Best Cow	10.00	7.00	3.00
Best Heifer	6.00	4.00	2.00
Best grade Beef Cow	7.50	5.00	2.50
Best grade Heifer	5.00	3.00	2.00

SHEEP

Best pure bred dual purpose Rams over 1 year	10.00	6.00	4.00
Best pure bred dual purpose Rams under 1 year	6.00	4.00	2.00
Best pen Sheep, 4 ewes, any one breed	10.00	6.00	4.00
Best pen Lambs, 4 ewes, any one breed	10.00	6.00	4.00

HOGS

Best Boar	15.00	10.00	5.00
Best Brood Sow with litter (not less than 6)	10.00	6.00	4.00

POULTRY

Best Pen 3 hens and cock, egg laying	4.00	2.00	1.00
Best Pen 3 hens and cock, table fowl	4.00	2.00	1.00

TURKEYS

Best Pen 2 hens and one gobbler	5.00	3.00	2.00

FARM PRODUCTS,

Best peck of Wheat	$1.00
Best peck of White Wheat	1.00
Best peck of Rye	1.00
Best peck of Buckwheat	1.00
Best peck of Shelled White Corn	1.00
Best peck of Shelled Yellow Corn	1.00
Best peck of Spring Wheat	1.00
Best dozen ears Field Corn	1.00
Best dozen ears of Sweet Corn	1.00
Best dozen ears of Corn grown by boy or girl not over 15 years of age	1.00
Best peck of Oats	1.00
Best peck of Barley	1.00
Best sheaf of Alfalfa	1.00
Best sheaf of Timothy	1.00
Best sheaf of Wheat	1.00
Best sheaf of Oats	1.00
Best sheaf of Rye	1.00
Best 10 stalks of Corn	1.00
Best specimen Cow Peas	1.00
Best and most varied collection from one farm	1.00

SPECIAL PREMIUMS IN GOLD.

For the best half bushel of Red Wheat	$5.00
For the best half bushel of White Oats	3.00
For the best half bushel of Buckwheat	2.00
For the best half bushel Rye	1.00
For the best half bushel of Barley	1.00
For the best half bushel of Potatoes	3.00
For the best half bushel of Corn	3.00

GARDEN VEGETABLES.

Best peck of Irish Cobbler Potatoes	$1.00
Best peck Green Mountain Potatoes	1.00
Best peck Early Rose Potatoes	1.00
Best peck any other variety Potatoes	1.00
Best selection of Potatoes grown by one exhibitor, not less than 5 varieties	2.00
Best 12 carrots	.50
Best 12 parsnips	.50
Best collection of Squashes	.50
Best 6 Egg Plants	.50
Best 12 Red Beets	.50
Best 6 head Cabbage	.50
Best 12 stalks Celery	.50
Best 6 heads Cauliflower	.50
Best 12 Tomatoes	.50
Best collection 3 Pumpkins	1.00
Largest Pumpkin	.50
Best peck of Turnips	.50
Best peck Onions	.50
Best collection Peppers	.50
Best 12 Cucumbers	.50
The best and largest display of vegetables grown by one exhibitor	.50
The largest and best display of vegetables grown by a boy or girl 16 years old (or under)	1.00

FRUITS.

APPLES

Best exhibit of 5 varieties of Apples by one grower	$5.00
Best exhibit to contain Baldwin, Northern Spy, King, Grimes Golden and either Smokehouse or Mother	2.50
Best plate of 5 Baldwins	.25
Best plate of 5 Northern Spy	.25
Best plate of 5 King	.25
Best plate of 5 Grimes Golden	.25
Best plate of 5 Smoke House	.25
Best plate of 5 Mother	.25
Best plate of 5 York Imperial	.25
Best plate of 5 Rhode Island Greening	.25
Best plate of 5 Stark	.25
Best plate of 5 Stayman's Winesap	.25
Best plate of 5 Wealthy	.25
Best plate of 5 Rome Beauty	.25
Best plate of 5 Nonpareil	.25

PEARS.

Best plate of 5 Anjou	.25
Best plate of 5 Bartlett	.25
Best plate of 5 Garber	.25
Best plate of 5 Kieffer	.25
Best plate of 5 Seckle	.25
Best plate of 5 Selden	.25
Best collection 5 varieties	1.00

QUINCES.

Best plate 5 Quinces, any variety	.50

PEACHES.

Best plate 5 peaches, any variety	.50

PLUMS.

Best plate 5 plums, any variety	.50

GRAPES.

Best collection of Grapes, 2 pounds, 3 varieties	$1.00
Best plate White Grapes, 2 pounds	.50
Best plate Blue Grapes, 2 pounds	.50
Best plate Red Grapes	.50

WHEAT AND BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

Best sack of 25 pounds of Wheat Flour	$2.50
Best sack 25 pounds of Buckwheat Flour	1.50

The above flour must be ground by a Garrett county mill and from grain raised in the county.

In Behalf of Mr. E. A. Weimer.

To the Voters of Garrett county.

Since the announcement of E. A. Weimer for the House of Delegates I feel it the duty of myself and all the voters of Garrett county to put their untiring energies behind such a man as Mr. Weimer and support him faithfully.

This is not an effort of Mr. Weimer's own personal gratification. He comes before the voters of Garrett county only upon the persistent, urgent requests of the people demanding of him that he be a candidate, feeling and knowing the need of such a reliable practical, honest representative in this perilous trying hour of our country.

When first approached upon the matter Mr. Weimer refused to become a candidate, but later, after several urgent requests he replied that if he could be of any service to his country and state he was ready to make a sacrifice and become a candidate, feeling that he owed Garrett county his services for what the voters had done for him in past elections. Mr. Weimer has been tried out and is known to be the right man in the right place, at the right time. He is not seeking political honors and gain. He stands before the voters clear cut upon the merits of the confidence which he has never betrayed.

As a voter I have not an axe to grind, neither do I expect any personal favors. All that I am seeking is honest reliable representatives. Our county is polluted with office seekers who have in view personal gratifications, which have been a detriment to our county in the past and is today responsible for keeping our very best men from representing our people. Don't fail on Sept. 11th, to select the best men before you.

—Advertisement A VOTER.

FOR A GREATER BALTIMORE!

Unanimous Report of Committee on Draft of Bill.

BALTIMORE, June 7th, 1917.

To the Non-Partisan Greater Baltimore Extension League,
Hon. James H. Preston, President.

Dear Sir:—

On February 16th, 1917, the Board of Directors of the Non-Partisan Greater Baltimore Extension League, in pursuance of the authority conferred upon them at the general meeting at which the League was organized, appointed the following committee to "prepare and report to the League a proper Bill enlarging the boundaries of Baltimore City, in accordance with the declaration of principles and purposes of this League":

HON. JAMES ALFRED PEARCE,
Former Judge of the Court of Appeals,
HON. HENRY D. HARLAN,
Former Chief Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City,
HON. JOHN F. MUDD,
Former Senator from Charles County,
ALEXANDER R. HAGNER, ESQ.,
City Attorney, Hagerstown, Md.,
BENJAMIN A. RICHMOND, ESQ.,
Cumberland, Md.,
HON. GEORGE R. GAITHER, JR.,
Former Attorney General,
MESSRS. WILLIAM L. MARBURY,
S. S. FIELD,
W. CALVIN CHESTNUT,
JOHN H. RICHARDSON.

The Resolution appointing the Committee authorized the Committee to fill any vacancy that might occur in its membership and to appoint an additional member from the Curtis Bay and Brooklyn District.

His Honor, Judge Pearce, having been unable to serve, Hon. W. Laird Henry, of Cambridge, also a former Judge of the Court of Appeals, was elected by the Committee, in place of Judge Pearce; and, subsequently, the Committee appointed, in pursuance of the power conferred upon them, Mr. James P. McGovern, as a representative of the Curtis Bay and Brooklyn District.

The Committee held its first meeting on February 28th, organized by the election of Hon. Henry D. Harlan as Chairman and W. Calvin Chestnut, Esq., as Secretary, and began the consideration of a proper bill for extending the City Limits, taking Senate Bill 135 which passed the second reading in the Senate of 1915 as the basis.

Further sessions of the Committee were held on March 7th, 16th, 21st and 28th, and April 4th, 13th and 20th. At the fourth meeting, on March 21st, the Committee completed their tentative draft of the Bill and gave notice through the newspapers that the tentative draft had been completed and printed; that any one desiring a copy could obtain one, and that the Committee would meet on March 28th, at the League Headquarters, at 3 P. M., to consider any suggestions or criticisms any one might offer personally or by letter. The Committee met for further public hearings on April 4th, 13th and 20th. The Committee specially invited the County Commissioners of Baltimore and Anne Arundel counties and also the Citizens' Committee of Baltimore County, to present their views to the Committee, either in person or in writing.

After hearing the views, suggestions and criticisms of all parties who desired to present their views to the Committee, the Committee have agreed upon a final draft of the Bill, and herewith present the completed Bill, as being, in their judgment, a proper, wise and fair measure for extending the limits of Baltimore City.

CITY LIMITS SHOULD BE EXTENDED.

The facts that the area within the present limits of Baltimore City is the most densely populated of any city in the country; that the overflow from Baltimore City—closely settled just outside the limits—has reached a population greater than that of any city in the State other than Baltimore; that it has been twenty-nine years since there was any extension of the City limits to the north or west, and one hundred and one years since there was any extension to the east; together with a proper consideration of the public health and the public peace and the opportunity which is now at hand for a tremendous development of the City and Harbor of Baltimore as a great manufacturing and shipping center, all demonstrate the necessity of so extending the limits of Baltimore City as to enable the City to make the most of the present opportunity, and to realize its highest and best development for the public welfare of the entire State.

The extension should be sufficient to provide for the needs and development of the City not only for the immediate present, but for a generation to come, because experience shows that extensions of the City limits can be obtained only after comparatively long intervals.

The area proposed to be added from Baltimore County is 46.5 square miles, a very small percentage, as there will be left to the county 600 square miles.

The area taken from Anne Arundel is 5.4 square miles, leaving to Anne Arundel County 425 square miles.

Both of said counties will retain the same position relative to the other counties, both as to area and population, which they now hold, and the increment of value to the remaining land in the counties, after the proposed extension due to proximity to the City, will be sufficient to leave Baltimore County with an assessable basis more than twice as great as that of any other county in the State and will leave Anne Arundel County with an assessable basis larger than that of any county on the Eastern Shore.

The Committee feel that the extension provided for in the present Bill is reasonable and certainly not too much to provide for the probable needs of the City in the near future.

FAIR TAX RATE FOR TERRITORY TO BE ADDED.

The proposed Bill provides that property in the territory to be added should be taxed at a rate equal to 60 per cent. of the full City rate for the year 1919, and that the per centage of the full City rate should increase 2 per cent. each year until the two rates become one at the end of 20 years. It was thought that the present City rate represents in part provision to meet the interest and sinking fund on old loans, the proceeds of which had been expended for purposes the benefit of which would not be fully received by the new territory, and that it would take some time before the new territory received the full City benefits, and, therefore, it was thought just—both to the taxpayers in the present City and to the taxpayers in the new territory—not to apply the full City rate at once in the new territory, but to begin with the percentage thereof stated and increase the percentage gradually until the two rates become one. This tax provision has the merit of simplicity and the further merit that it will become adjusted to the full City rate automatically, without the necessity of further action by the Legislature.

It is believed by the Committee that additional benefits to the property and residents in the territory to be added to the City, in the shape of better police protection, better fire protection, better school facilities, the advantages of the City Plan Commission and the Topographical Survey Commission and the Harbor Board, for the development of property, better health protection and other City advantages, will fully compensate the residents in the new territory for the small increase which this Bill provides, as compared with the present county rate which they are paying.

The Committee had a precedent, in a recent Act providing for enlarging the limits of Hagerstown, for the principle of a sliding scale, applying the full City rate gradually, as adopted in this Bill.

The Committee have not felt that it was within their province to deal with the present tax rate on rural property in the present annex, but are of the opinion that the Legislature should, by a separate Act, increase the rate on rural property in the present annex so that it should not be at any time less than the rate fixed in this Bill for the new territory to be added by this Bill. A 65-cent rate on real estate within the present annex 41 cents less than the present rate in Baltimore county—is an anomaly and injustice to the other taxpayers of Baltimore City which the Committee feel should be corrected by the next Legislature. This anomaly resulted naturally from the mistake that was made in the Act of 1888, in supposing that the Constitution required an Act for the extension of the limits of Baltimore City to be submitted to the voters in the territory to be added.

NO REASON FOR A REFERENDUM.

There was no reason for giving to the people in the territory immediately surrounding the City a veto power upon the progress and development of the City, and when, after the passage of the Act of 1888, the Court of Appeals decided that the Constitution did not so require, the way was cleared for proceedings upon logical principles. These principles demand that a matter which so vitally involves the welfare of the entire State as the growth and development of its chief city and harbor should be finally decided by the representatives of the people of the entire State, viz: the Legislature; and that the will of the State so expressed should not be subject to be vetoed or thwarted by a bare mjority of the comparatively few people of the State living in the territory proposed to be added to the City.

Your Committee, therefore, have perpared the Bill, to become effective upon being passed by the Legislature, so that the City limits will be extended by the Act of the Legislature, without any referendum, just as the limits of Hagerstown, Frederick, Cumberland and other cities of the State have been extended, and as the limits of Baltimore City, five times in its history, were extended. The only Acts, in the history of the State, extending the limits of a city or town ever submitted to a referendum, were the Act of 1874, attempting to extend the limits of Baltimore City, when the will of the Legislature was thwarted by the adverse vote of a majority of the people in the territory proposed to be added, and the Act of 1888, when the wise purpose of extending the City on three sides was nullified by the adverse vote of a majority of the Eastern section, with the result that the development in the territory to the east has been hampered and retarded as compared with the development to the north and west of the City limits as they existed prior to 1888.

These two Acts were passed under a mistaken view as to the requirements of the Constitution, and as that mistake has been cleared away by the decision of the Court of Appeals, the Committee feel that there should be a return to the precedents which governed the extension of the limits of Baltimore City five times, and which have governed the extension of the limits of other cities and towns in the State.

OPPORTUNITY FOR GREAT SHIPPING AND MANUFACTURING CENTER.

There is a magnificent opportunity immediately at hand for a tremendous development of manufacturing at Baltimore, and, as an encouragement to manufacturing, we have embodied in the Bill a provision exempting not only the plant and machinery, but all raw material, stock in trade and other personal property of manufactures within the territory to be added, there being an ordinance now pending in the City Council providing the same exemption for personal property used in manufacturing within the present City limits.

Our City is enjoying an era of splendid progress and improvement, both public and private. The advantages of the harbor and the surrounding land as a place for one of the great shipping and manufacturing centres of the world is becoming widely known. The Committee believe that in order to realize the highest and best development of the City and harbor of Baltimore, the whole territory connected with the development should be under the government of Baltimore City, rather than partly in the City, partly in Baltimore County and partly in Anne Arundel County, and that it is of great importance to have the extension of the City limits made by the Legislature of 1918, in order that the City may get the advantage of its proper standing in the census of 1920.

NO POLITICS IN BILL—NO ADDITIONAL POWER TO CITY.

There is no politics in the proposed Bill; but simply a matter effecting the best development from the standpoint of business, commerce, health and good government of this part of the State, and directly promoting the general welfare of the entire State. The passage of the proposed Bill will not give Baltimore City a single additional vote in the Legislature nor will it deprive Baltimore or Anne Arundel County of a single vote in the Legislature. The Committee, therefore, recommend to the League the approval of this Bill and express the hope that it may be approved and passed by the Legislature solely on the ground that they believe it to be a matter which will promote the public welfare.

HENRY D. HARLAN, Chairman
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RIFLE OLD-FASHIONED

Present War Has Demonstrated Its Faults.

"There was a day when our forefathers took down the musket from the wall and went forth to war. This was in the distant past.

Today the American youth packs a machine gun and bustles off to the front in an armored motor car.

As an instrument of modern warfare the rifle is old-fashioned. Officers of the war department have been advised by the military men of the various allied missions visiting this country that no time should be wasted to use the rifle. In trench warface it is only the sharpshooter or "sniper" who uses his rifle. The average soldier uses his rifle only as a stock for his bayonet, and the bayonet does the most of the work when the soldier "goes over the top."

Rifles are also used in the throwing of grenades, but for employment in actual battle, as in Civil War days, the rifle is out of date.

Modern soldiers do little or no shooting. The infantrymen, for the most part, still in the trenches dodging shrapnel until the order comes to charge—and the order for charge generally comes in the cold, grey dawn of early morning.

That the war department of the United States has learned some of the lessons of modern warfare is evinced by the fact that in the training camps of the Officers' Reserve Corps the rifle ranges are but little used. The men spend more time in learning the handling of hand grenades and bombs than in the handling of the Springfield rifle.

Barbed wire entanglements, trenches, hidden artillery, gas, liquid fire—all of these methods of war making have been unknown to the American soldier, who has pictured war as strife carried on to the tune of a military band. But the American soldier is learning rapidly, for he has heeded the lessons of the English brother and his French cousin. When he finally enters the great European war theatre he will at least know what to expect, even though it may be strange to him, and perhaps he will give just a little sigh as he lays aside his rifle and takes up a hand grenade.

Zihlman and Brumbaugh to Speak at Hagerstown.

Governor Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania, and Congressman Frederick N. Zihlman, of the 6th Maryland district, will be the principal speakers at the Labor Day celebration to be held in Hagerstown on September 3rd.

The joint labor organizations of the Western Maryland Railroad are making arrangements for a large celebration, and a large street parade and an all day picnic in the City Park is planned.

FOR SALE—1200 pound 5 year old mare, with colt. MRS. FLORENEC PORTER. Advertisement 26-3t

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PROGRESSING IN ORTHOEPY.

According to a dispatch from Amsterdam the foreign department of the Imperial German government has suggested to the Kaiser the desirability of creating an independent federal state out of Alsace-Lorraine. Chancellor Michaelis returned last week from main headquarters with permission for the formation of sub-committee of the Reichstag to consider the proposition, and with the consent of the crown the much-fought-over province will be transformed into an independent German state. The news indicates halting but nevertheless encouraging progress on the part of the Kaiser in orthoepy. If he manages to stutter over Alsace-Lorraine, there is hope that he moy soon be able to say Belgium, and as he traverses the alphabetical line he should, by the time he reaches the R's, be able to pronounce Restitution and Reparation with a precision and distinctness that will satisfy the 17 national teachers who are now engaged in giving him lessons in humanity and the sacredness of international agreements. He has been an incorrigible pupil, and is still stubbornly enduring punishment, but we insist that this proposal regarding Alsace-Lorraine indicates a gleam of intelligence. Now, the next word, Bel-gium!

ON SCHEDULE TIME

Of what use are the eloborate precautions for secrecy in the departure of vessels from American ports if submarine commanders some three thousand miles away know precisely the day and make their plans accordingly? The master of the American schooner Childe Harold, torpedoed off the French coast June 21, tells a story which should stir the Government to discover by what means Oerman spies send out such information. There is no question as to the means of acquiring it. The suppression of announcements in the newspapers is nothing to them. Only the other day an employe of the Norddeutscher Lloyd was arrested upon the charge of checking the ships as they passed the New York Quarantine Station, near which he was living. There are hundreds of aliens who know what ships they are through the disguise of war paint, or can easily find out. But how do they communicate with Germany? Are there any unsuspected wireless plants on American soil? Can messages be got through to Mexico uncensored?

The first question which the German commander asked when Captain Byrne had brought his boat alongside the submarine was as to the whereabouts of two other vessels. "They sailed with you out of New York," he said, "and as you are here they should be somewhere in the neighborhood." "Search me," was the American's answer. Then an officer from the submarines went abroard the schooner and searched the horizon until one of the expected ships was sighted. The rest of the story is not unfamiliar. Captain Bryne discovered that the commander had been in the merchant service and they had many mutual acquaintances; and in his simple seaman's way concluded that "it would be smooth sailing for us." Yet he and his crew were left in an open boat, badly damaged, on a rough sea, and they owed their lives to a merchantman that picked them up later. This German brand of brutality is a mere detail in the record; what is most significant is the foreknowledge of the course and position of the victims. What is the Government going to do about it?

Notice to Municipal Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that after August 31s, 1917, all unpaid municipal taxes for the years 1914 and 1915 will be placed in the hands of officials for prompt collection.

G. M. MASON, Collector.

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SURPRISING FIGURES

Number of Automobiles In Oakland Sunday Probably 700.

Mr. Thomas Harne, of Oakland, who on account of his affliction is almost a "shut-in" to while away the time on Sunday's, has kept an accurate account of the number of automobiles, during certain hours of the 19th and 26th, coming into and going out of Oakland over the State road leading north to the National Pike and has submitted the same to THE REPUBILCAN for publication, thinking the figures thus made will prove interesting to our readers.

On August 19th in the forenoon and between two o'clock and six o'clock in the afternoon the number of cars going out and coming in was 338. Going out—169; coming in—169.

For Sunday, the 26th inst., our reporters figures are as follows: Cars entering and leaving Oakland in six hours and thirty minutes—433. Coming in—209; going out—224.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

Services at the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening. Dr. U. S. Wright in the morning and the pastor in the evening.

Rev. J. H. Enlow and family left for their home in Pittsburgh Monday.

There are many rumors floating about with reference to next season here; one to the effect that a company will lease the stand privilege on the grounds, including the lake and ice plant, base ball grounds, etc., for a period of ten years, and put in many amusements for our summer visitors.

Threshing has developed the fact that the oat crop in this vicinity is larger than was anticipated. Daniel Orendorf threshed about 1200, the yield being about 60 bushels to the acre. The yield will be about the same on the Weber, the Stephenson, the Henry Harvey and the Baker farms, all having a large acreage.

Rain is interfering with the State road work.

Potatoes are now selling here at $1.00 per bushel.

SHOULDERS FOR ALL STATE ROADS

Improvement is Planned by the Commission—Highways are Too Narrow.

The State Roads Commission will ask the next General Assembly to provide an appropriation with which to construct shoulders for all highways which have been improved and which will be improved in the future. The improvement will be urged on the ground that there is a general demand for wider roads. Another argument will be that many accidents can be avoided by the addition of the shoulders.

The commission will also recommend that more stringent laws to regulate use of the state roads by heavy motor-trucks which have been destructive and costly.

The work of building improved roads through incorporated towns is progressing rapidly. Half a dozen towns are now witnessing the work. This improvement has been retarded by the failure of the several towns to make provisions for smooth-surfacing the space between the roads built by the state and the pavements.

Young Officers Leave.

Three of Garrett county's young men who received commissions from the War Department on the 15th inst. as officers in the United States Reserves, have gone to the respective points whence they were ordered by the Department. Lieutenant Albert Ely left on Sunday night for Lexington, Ky., where he will be stationed for the next three months. Lieut. D. Earle Smith went to Petersburg, Va., Sunday afternoon, and Lieut. Charles Morris Sincell left on Tuesday afternoon for Camp Meade, near Annapolis Junction, Md. The duties devolving upon these young men are numerous. In addition to regular routine work in camps where from 40,000 to 60,000 men are or will be stationed, they will be charged with getting into fighting trim the raw recruits and drafted men who will begin to assemble on September 5th.

Indian Camp Fire Picnic.

There will be an all day Indian camp fire picnic held in Howard Brenneman's grove at McHenry, on the state road, Saturday, Sept. 1st. Sandwiches, hot coffee, fruit, cake and ice cream will be served on the grounds. There will be speakers and music. A ball game in the afternoon. Indian songs and recitations with the boys giving a medicine dance around the camp fire in the evening. At 2 p. m. Rev. A. D. Appleton will give a special talk to the boys.

An Indian souvenier will be given to the young person wearing the most picturesque home devised indian costume. The three judges in the contest will be Mr. E. A. Browning, County Agent A. G. Middleton, Attorney A. Totten Matthews, who will make the presentation.

If you want a Fall hat now go see what they have at Martin's Millinery Parlors.—Advertisement

WHERE TO GET WAR FOOD SCHEDULES.

Firms Are Required to Report on Stocks of Provisions.

Since the Federal law requires that all firms having commercial stocks of foods shall make returns of what they have on hand or in transit on August 31, the United States Department of Agriculture, charged with carrying out the provisions of the law, has designated certain places within each State where the blank food survey schedules may be obtained. These blanks are to be filled in duplicate, one copy to be retained by the reporting firm and the other to be sent to the Department at Washington. In this State the survey blanks may be obtained at Office of Federal Grain Supervision, 409 Garrett Office Building, Baltimore. Each blank has spaces for recording the stocks of 18 principal commodities, including the chief food cereals, meats, lard, oils, fish, sugar, and condensed or evaporated milk. Elevators, mills, dealers, canners, bakers, confectioners, manufacturers, jobbers, packers, grocers, hotels, department and general stores dealing in groceries, and other types of business to the number of about 100, are required to report their stocks not later than September 10, though an extension of time may be granted by the Secretary of Agriculture on special request if a good reason can be shown.

The survey of August 31, in so far as it concerns the supplies of 18 principal foodstuffs is a preliminary one, to be followed by a more complete one after the crops are harvested. For the complete schedule the blanks call for returns on 103 items. Blanks giving all information have been mailed to some 350,000 firms, but any firm which has not yet received these blanks should apply at once to the Bureau of Markets, Department of Agriculture, Washington, or to the nearest State address given above. While the returns are required under the law, with a heavy penalty for noncompliance, it is expected by the Department that all firms will consider it their patriotic duty to fill out and return the schedules as requested.

Heavy Demand For Cordwood This Winter.

The Maryland State Board of Forestry in a bulletin just issued says:

All indications point to an extraordinary demand for fire wood this coming winter and probably also for the following winter. This is due to the increase in cost of coal and particularly to the difficulty of securing it, especially in the small towns, owing to the shortage of cars. This difficulty is certain to increase. The situation offers a splendid opportunity to farmers and woodland owners generally to cut and utilize trees killed by the Chestnut Blight, tops and laps resulting from lumbering operations, as well as the taking out of inferior trees in the nature of thinnings and improvement cuttings in the woodlands.

One of the great hinderances heretofore to the practice of good forest management has been to find a market for this low grade material, and the probable demand for fire wood seems to offer a solution. Wood cut during July and August should be sufficiently seasoned for marketing the latter part of this winter, while dead sound wood may be cut even later and will likely find a profitable market.

Those who can cut wood for next winter's delivery would do well to make arrangements with the local wood dealers or directly with consumers in the towns so as to contract for the cutput in advance.

The State Forester, Baltimore, Maryland, will be glad to assist those who are likely to have any quantity of wood for sale and to give advice or find a market for it. Upon application the Forester will go over the woodlands of anyone in the State, advise him on the ground as to its management, and where thinnings or improvement cuttings are advised the Forester will mark a sample acre or half-acre as a guide in the work. This is done without charge except the actual travel expenses.

Judge Henderson's Term May Be Lengthened.

The next legislature will be asked to extend the terms of Judges Robert R. Henderson and Martin L. Keedy, of the Western Maryland circuit, for one year, in order that the election of their successors may take place at the regular election in 1919, instead of at the congressional election next year, when only national issues will be involved. The constitutional convention of 1867 in fixing the terms of judges at 15 years overlooked the fact that the election of their successors would fall in even years when presidential and congressional elections occur. As a result the General Assembly has been called upon in numerous cases to extend terms for one year. This practice has been possible under an enabling act passed in 1880 for a constitutional amendment, which was approved in 1881.

This amendment provided that after the first election of judges under the Constitution of 1867 there shall be held in every fifteenth year thereafter an election for judges.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

County Meeting at Accident September 20th and 21st.

The Annual Convention of the Garrett County Sunday School Association will be held at the Lutheran church in Accident on the 20th and 21st of September, and it is the expectation of the State and county leaders that there will be a large attendance at all of the sessions.

The convention will open in the afternoon of the 20th and close with a night session on the 21st. A strong program on which many of the county and State leaders in church and Sunday school work in the county will find it well worth their time to attend all of the sessions.

The attention of Sunday school superintendents is especially called to the necessity for early action in the election of Delegates and the forwarding of reports to the County Secretary, Mr. A. T. White, Mt. Lake Park, Md. A number of blanks for reports have been sent by the secretary to the District secretaries named below and superintendents are requested either to communicate with them and secure the blanks or else to communicate with the County Secretary at once regarding the same. Superintendents should also hold the election of delegates at an early date and forward the list of the same to Mr. J. L. Englehart, Accident, Md., not later than the 15th of September, stating how long they will be in attendance and if accommodations are desired. Threedelegates should be elected by each Sunday school. It is hoped, however, that the attendance at the convention will not be limited to the regularly accredited delegates but that all interested in this work will make it a point to attend. District secretaries are requested, if they have not already done so, to forward to the County secretary a full list of the Sunday schools, together with the name of the superintendents of the same, in their respective districts.

The following are district secretaries:

District No. 1 W. P. Good, Swanton.
District No. 2 C. V. Guard, Friendsville.
District No. 3 Dr. A. J. Carney, Grantsville.
District No. 4 George Warnick, Bloomington.
District No. 5 J. L. Englehart, Accident.
District No. 6 Howard Brenneman, McHenry.
District No. 7 J. W. Reams, Mt Lake, Park.
District No. 8 Frank Harvey, Wilson, W. Va.
District No. 8 Robert Lathrum, Oakland.
District No. 9 R. T. Johnson, Frostburg.
District No. 10 Frank H. Thrasher, Deer Park.
District No. 10 J. T. Moon, Deer Park
District No. 11 C. O. White, Jennings
District No. 12 B. H. Wilev, Bittinger.
District No. 13 G. M. Pool, Kitzmiller.
District No. 14 W. L. Thomas, Oakland.

The county officers are:—

President, E. R. Jones; 1st vice president, Benj. H. Sincell; 2nd vice president, Geo. W. Moon; corresponding secretary and treasurer, A. T. White; recording secretary, Walter W. Dawson; department superintendents: elementary, Mrs. E. C. Ford; adult, H. V. Leighton; teacher training, Dr. U. S. Wright.

GORTNER

Misses Ella Brenneman, of Grantsville, and Sarah Yoder, of Allensville, Pa., spent Sunday night with Miss Sadie Schrock.

Roy Spoerlein returned to his home in Accident Sunday, after a weeks visit with his brother at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Larney Martin and children, of Farmington, W. Va., are visiting Mr. Martins parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin.

Miss Hattie Hawes, of Clarksburg, W. Va., was a guest of Mrs. Ed. Bittinger recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Slabaugh and son Walter, of Eglon, Mrs. F. S. Irwin and W. R. Mason spent Sunday at S. W. Slabadgh's.

Mrs. John Irwin and daughters, Virginia and Gladys, are visiting relatives at Mt. Lake Park this week.

Misses Nellie Becker, Laura and Esther Slabaugh, Emma Burkholder and Mrs. Simon Miller, Grover Gortner and Daniel Selders were visitors at S. J. Lichty's Sunday.

Miss Hazel Schrock, of Dobbin, W. Va., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Leola and Alta Schrock at this writing.

Arthur Detrick was calling on Miss Sarah Tompson one evening last week.

Miss Clara Stevens, of Altoona, Pa., is a guest at the home of J. H. Sanders.

You are cordially invited to attend church services in the Union church next Sunday, morning and evening.

Mr. Jones preached to us a very edifying sermon on last Sunday afternoon. His text was taken from Psalms 121:1.

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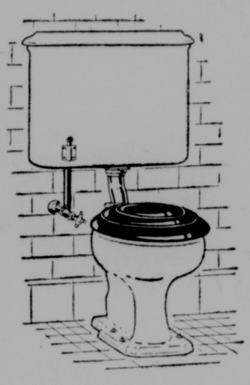

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NORTH GLADE

We regret to learn that our nearby neighbor, Wm. Warnick, was seriously injured last week, at Bloomington while driving a horse which frightened and ran away.

Clarence Cohner and wife, of Brownsville, Pa., have been visiting their parents here. Wm. and Mrs. Cohner accompanied them home on their return this week.

Quarterly Conference, held here 18 and 19 inst., was largely attended. Dist. Supt. Moore gave us two most excellent sermons upon that occasion. Messrs. Fitzwater and Rodeheaver, also Mrs. Fitzwater, of Oakland, attended these services.

The picnic held at Meadaw Mountain recently was quite a success.

The good ladies of North Glade are preparing to hold a picnic on Saturday, Sept. 8th, for the benefit of the M. E. church. We expect good addresses, good music, good recitations and a good time generally with plenty of refreshments, hot coffee and palateable lunches served. We also expect some lively ball playing. All are most cordially invited to come and assist in a most worthy cause.

TRI-STATE BUSINESS SCHOOL CHANGES HANDS

Chas. S. Catherman, Manager of Strayer's College, Baltimore, Takes Over Local Institution.

The Tri-State Business College formerly the Mountain City Business College which was started in 1901, has been sold by B. Frank Shaffer to Chas. S. Catherman, manager of Strayer's Business College, Baltimore. Mr. Catherman has already taken charge of the school and will continue to operate it under the name of Catherman's Business School. Mr. Shaffer, the retiring owner and manager, has been connected with the school since May, 1904, a period of thirteen years.

Extensive improvements will be made to the school building on South Centre street. The interior will be repainted and decorated, and entire new equipment will be installed. The second and third floors of the building will be used for school purposes. Mr. Catherman will retain the present factuity and make additions from time to time. Accommodations will be made for from 150 to 200 students.

The new head of the local business school is one of the best educators in the country. He has been in school work for about twenty years, and has numerous testimonials as to the high standard of his work. Mr. Catherman is a graduate of West Chester State Normal School, Westchester, Pa.; the Pierce Business School, Philadelphia; and the Emerson School of Efficiency, New York. He has been managing Strayer's Business College, Baltimore, the largest in the state for many years.

In addition to the course now given at the school, Mr. Catherman will introduce courses in secretarial training, civil service work, telegraphy, accountancy and personal efficiency. During the winter a special course will be offered once a week in penmanship and rapid circulation.

Mr. Catherman believes there is a splendid field in Cumberland for an up-to-date business school, and will endeavor to make the local institution a leader in its line.

Seed Wheat.

We have for sale a large quantity of the now well known Miracle Wheat, which yielded for us last year at the rate of 40 bushels per acre. It is a hard red berry, rich in gluten and possesses very superior tilling qualities. Straw medium height, very stiff and almost proof against lodging.

We advise sowing in this section September 1st to 20th, the earlier, the better. In low altitudes one half bushel is sufficient to seed an acre, but where the winters are severe as in this locality we advise 4 to 5 pecks per acre, according to the time sown.

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TRUSTEES' SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate
In Garrett County, Md.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, dated the 17th day of August, 1917, and passed in a cause standing as No. 2115 Equity on the docket thereof, wherein Dixon & Kelso are plaintiffs and E. R. Jones, Executor, and others are defendants, the undersigned appointed trustee therein to make sale of the real estate in the said proceedings mentioned, hereby give notice that they will, on

SATURDAY,
the 1th day of September, 1917,

at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House in Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, all of the following described real estate to wit:

1. All that piece or parcel of land, containing five acres, more or less, described in a deed therefor from Martin Filsinger and wife to Otto Filsinger dated the 19th day of April, 1915, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 68, folio 286, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county, said parcel of land lying adjacent to the farm of John Holtschneider in Election District No. 10, said parcel of land being mostly in woods.

2. All that other parcel of land containing 55 acres, more or less, described in the aforesaid deed from Martin Filsinger and wife to Otto Filsinger, said parcel of land being situate adjoining the south side of the public road leading from the State Road at Sand Flat to Deer Park, and opposite the farm of Abel A. DeWitt on said road, about one-half of which parcel is cleared and under cultivation, the remainder being covered with under growth, and all susceptible of being reduced to a high state of cultivation.

This property is a part of the real estate of which Otto Filsinger died seized, and is located in a fine agricultural section of Garrett county, and will make an excellent farm.

TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by said decree—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale; one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers, the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds or notes of the purchaser or purchasers with security satisfactory to the undersigned trustees.

And notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said Otto Filsinger, deceased, to file their claims, with the vouchers thereof, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, in the above entitled cause, on or before September 15th, 1917. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

E. R. JONES,
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Trustees.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. MARK'S EV. LUTHERAN.
REV. S. E WICKER, Pastor.

Bible School, 9:30 A. M.

Morning Worship, 10:45 A. M. Subject: "The Master Teacher."

Luther League, 7:00 P. M.

Vespers, 8:00 P. M. "A Friend of Jesus—"The Martyr."

All are invited to these services, and especially those with no church home.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.
W. M. SHULTZ, Pastor.

The calendar for the week will be as follows:

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Subject "The Perfect Life."

Epworth League, 7:15 p. m.

Preaching service, 8:00 p. m. Subject "The Attitude of the Christian Church to the Present War."

Jr. Epworth League, Wednesday afternoon at 4:15.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Come and worship in this "Home-like Church."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
REV. J. C. ELY, Pastor.

Rev. Dr. C. E. Bishop, Professor of the West Virginia University of Morgantown, will preach in the Presbyterian church Sabbath morning.

No Evening Service.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burk, of Swanton, were in the city on Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Wolfe spent last week at Aurora, W. Va.

Henry Mosser has the finest burnt lime in stock. Adv.

Miss Anna Gonder has returned home from a visit of a week or more to relatives in Ohio.

Mrs. A. G. Slaubaugh spent Saturday and Sunday in Clarksburg and Grafton, W. Va.

Mr. Julius Walter and Mr. Walter Hardesty spent Saturday in Cumberland on business.

Fall hats now on sale at Martin's,—Oak and 4th streets. Advertisement

Misses Grace and Ada Laffey, of Piedmont, are the guests of Misses Helbig near town.

Mr. C. L. Paugh, of Deer Park, was a business visitor to Oakland Tuesday when he called at this office.

Miss Hazel Liller returned to her home in Oakland Saturday after a few days visit in Rowlesburg, W. Va.

Dr. Percival Lantz announces that he has opened an office in the Elliott Cottage on I street, Mountain Lake Park Hours: 10 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.; 6 7 p. m. Bell phone.—Adv.

Mr. P. W. Flanigan, of Chicago, Ill., left Oakland this morning after spending a week here the guest of relatives.

Miss Marie Carney returned to her home in Clarksburg, W. Va., Saturday afternoon after spending several weeks here.

Mr. J. B. Cheuvront, who has been in Kentucky for several weeks past in the interests of an oil producing company, returned home on Friday last and spent several days here with his family.

Mr. W. L. Thomas spent Saturday evening and Sunday at Clarksburg, West Va., where he was the guest of friends.

Misses Bertha Helbig and Marguerite Hart returned home Tuesday from a visit of two weeks to Atlantic City and New York.

Mr. Harry W. Porter, a student of Cornell University is spending a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Porter.

FOR SALE—One horse, gaited for riding and driving; in good condition; perfectly gentle; also buggy, practically new. Apply to H. S. Friend, Deer ark, Md. Adv.

State Forester F. W. Besley, accompanied by Miss Besley, motored to Oakland Friday from Baltimore and spent Saturday here.

Mr. M. R. Frantz, of Fairmont, West Va., spent a few days last week with relatives in Garrett county and on Friday was a calier at this office.

Mrs. J. E. David, of Castle Rock, Washington, arrived in Oakland Saturday to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Falkenstein, for some time.

FOR SALE—A piano as good as new; also one outside player piano, music cabinet and 60 music rolls; will be sold at a bargain. Inquire at this office. Advertisement

Mrs. Fleming Howell and daughter Miss Margaret, who spent several weeks in Atlantic City and Philadelphia, returned home on Friday last.

A festival and box supper will be held at Underwood church, south of Oakland on Friday evening, the 31st inst., the proceeds for the benefit of the church.

FOR SALE—One 35 h. p. Boiler, 1 25 h. p. Engine, manufactured by Hart Bros., Clarksburg, W. Va.; 1 new Smokestack, 30 feet high, and about 200 feet 1½ inch pipe. Price $200 to quick buyer. Stuart F. Hamill, Oakland, Md. Adv. 5-tf

Privates John D. Little and Harry Turney, U. S. A., stationed at Washington Barracks, Washington, D. C., spent Sunday in Oakland with relatives and friends, returning to Washington Sunday night.

Mrs. Lawrence Fraley and two children went to Cumberland Sunday morning where a party of campers was joined for a week's outing on the South Branch river. The camp will be located near Romney, West Va.

A delegation representing Mantaquas Tribe, I. O. R. M., of Swanton, made a fraternal visit to Youghiogheny Tribe in Oakland on Monday night and a splendid time is reported to have been had by all the tribesmen present.

Plenty of Felt and Velvet hats from which to select one for yourself—at Martins.—Advertisement

Mr. George F. Lowdermilk, of Selbysport, one of the oldest men of the county he being now in his eighty-fifth year, was in Oakland Monday in company with his son, former County Commissioner Walter M. Lowdermilk.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS—Notice is hereby given that owners of dogs allowing the same to run at large and trespass upon my farm, will be held for damages and that all dogs so found upon my place will be killed. E. J. PETERSHEIM. Adv.

Mr. Elliott C. Harvey, of near Gorman, spent a portion of today in Oakland on business.

Money to lend on first mortgage on good farm property in Garrett county. Matthews and Legge, Attorneys. Adv. 27-4t*

A large shipment of hospital supplies, made during the summer by the Deer Park Hotel guests, has been consigned to the Red Cross headquarters.

Messrs. James P. Treacy and "Dick" Shaffer returned home on Monday from Pittsburgh, Pa., from which city they brought to Oakladd two Dodge cars.

Mrs. Benj. H. Sincell and members of the editor's family left here this morning for Morris Park, West Va., where they will be in camp for a week or two.

Mrs. H. P. Stuck and children left Oakland this morning for Washington Junction, Md., to which point Mrs. Stuck was summoned on account of the illness of her father.

Messrs. Harvey Gortner, of Oakland, and Charles Johnson, of Terra Alta, left here this morning for Detroit, Mich., from which point they will drive two automobiles to Oakland from the factory located in that city.

A much needed rain came yesterday afternoon, the first to fall here in more than ten days. Farmers and stockmen are much gratified as a result, as they have stated that pasturage is becoming very short and that it was almost incumbent upon them to begin feeding their stock dry food.

The lawn fete and supper conducted yesterday by the ladies of St. Matthew's Episcopal church at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Pollock, was a financial success, notwithstanding the heavy downpour of rain which set in just about the time supper was announced. Instead of having the fete upon the lawn the large veranda and portions of the dwelling were utilized.

Many campers are scattered along the banks of the streams in section at present. Three parties from Oakland are out along the river and Muddy Creek. In these camps are young people chaperoned by older heads and all are having the time of their lives. One camping party left Oakland last Friday and theother on Monday. In the latter were Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Mealy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Rasche, Miss Mabel White and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jackson.

Dr. and Mrs. Bayard T. Keller, former residents of Oakland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Glotfelty at their home near Oakland Saturday and Sunday. Dr. Keller's home is at Cuyhoga Falls, Ohio, where he has been residing for some years. After a visit to relatives at Grantsville Dr. and Mrs. Keller will return to their home by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Legge, Jr. and Mr. George W. Legge, Sr., returned to their home in Oakland Tuesday afternoon from a visit of a week or more to Mrs. Legge's former home at Reynoldsville, Pa. They were accompanied to Oakland by Misses Marie, Eleanor and Martha Smith, sisters of Mrs. Legge.

FROM A SOLDIER BOY

Leo Lyon of Oakland. Writes From Fort Oglethorp, Ga.

To the Editor of The Republican.

We simply ask for enough space to let you know that Oakland is right on the map at Ft. Oglethorpe and that we are gradually drifting from the rookie stage to rank one and all fine specimens of American manhood, to typify in our future service the high qualities of the American soldier—courage, daring, chivalry and unflagging zeal in the cause for which we enlisted, to have a part in the most dramatic chapter in our history.

There are some yet who do not realize that war is actually at hand, and their country's stake in this the greatest war for civilization, for justice and humanity. Some stay at home for protection but at the same time branding himself with the most opprobrious of all terms, "a slacker." The war is going to end, that is certain, and we have no reason to doubt the outcome of this conflict, but we have come to the point where we must sacrifice many things for our own welfare and they that do this will be the heirs of our world's prosperity, and they are not going to make these sacrifices and permit those who stay at home to enjoy the blessings of peace for which their sacrifices are being made, without protest, therefore the young man who is eligible will some day regret or pay the penalty under the supreme contempt of "a slacker."

The fellow who has said he would rather be a live coward than a dead hero was a fool. Any man had better be dead than have the world estimate him as a coward. The mother of a boy would find more consolation in standing above his grave, than she would realizing that she had raised "a slacker," a weakling, a pampered pet who had overlooked the only opportunity to be of some use to the world.

Sometimes as we approach hardships we stop and wonder why this great nation of the highest ideals has to be called to arms for freedom and right but we then cheer up knowing that we are boys among the most manly lot of boys that this nation has ever developed.

We were glad to welcome two more Oakland boys to our camp last week: Delbert Davis and Grover Compton. T. A. Currey, Robert E. Helbig, Harold M. Dawson, Leo S. Lyon are permanently assigned to the 1st Evacuation Hospital in American history and in training for non-commissioned officers; also W. F. King, assigned to 54th Infantry Field Hospital infermary.

We are all enjoying ourselves, contented (as we have to be), with camp life and the sun rays of Georgia and expect to soon advance to another land with greatest prospects of returning with the banner of victory.

Very respectfully,
LEO S. LYON,
Evac. H.—M. O. T. C., Camp,
Greenleaf,
Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

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Miss Marie Selby, of Baltimore, who spent a week or ten days in Oakland with relatives, returned to her home Tuesday morning.

Rev. S. E. Wicker, pastor of St. Mark's church, returned to Oakland Tuesday evening from a visit of three weeks to his former home at Altoona, Pa., where he was the guest of his parents and two brothers who have been called in the Army. Mr. Wicker's return to Oakland was hastened by a summons to appear before the local exemption board for examination yesterday.

Mr. Howard Eckles, of Fairmont, who was struck by an automobile while standing in the road near the home of Mr. W. H. Smouse, south of Oakland, returned to his home yesterday morning. Mr. Eckles injuries were even more serious than first reported, both his legs being involved as well as his chest. While the injury to his chest is about well, he is still unable to walk.

Along the banks of Muddy Creek and near the falls of that stream, is camped for an outing of two weeks a party of eight boys in charge of Playford Naylor. Those in camp in addition to the above named are Townshend Naylor, Jennings Shultz, Robert Porter, Uriel Cheuvront, Harold Harned and Everett Casteel (occasionally), Ralph and William Davis. The boys are thoroughly enjoying themselves and will break camp on Tuesday next.

In Memoriam.

ROSS—Abraham Ross died September 2nd, 1916, one year ago. Rest in peace.

By his loving wife
MARIE ROSS.

Can I help but feel so lonely
When his voice I do not hear,
For no words were ever sweeter
Than the words he used to say.

Dear is the grave in which he is laid,
Sweet is the memory which never shall fade
Heart of my life is buried deep
Under the sod, where he peacefully sleeps.

Seven to go on First Call.

The first five per cent. of the drafted men in Garrett county's quota to go to cantonments in Petersburg, Va., if the regulations laid down by the provost marshal are strictly carried out, will be on September 5th, when but seven of the men certified to the district board will go forward to the camp.

Ashby Family Reunion.

Arrangements are being perfected for a reunion of the Ashby family of Maryland. The event is scheduled for Saturday, September 8th, in the grove at the farm of Mr. Frank Ashby near Crellin. The family is a large one and quite a crowd of those bearing the name are expected.

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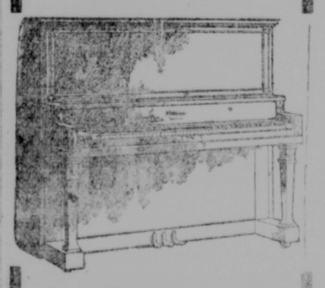

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200 ADDITIONAL MEN ARE CALLED

Examinations for Second List Is Progressing at Rate of Forty Each Day.

Clerk of the Local Exemption Board E. Z. Tower, with a corps of assistants have been working night and day, not excepting the Sabbath, on the draft applying to Garrett county men.

As stated in these columns last week an additional number has been summoned to appear for examination, totally two hundred, forty for each day beginning yesterday. With forty to be examined each day it is expected by the board to complete the work on Tuesday evening of next week, and from these examined and to be examined Garrett county's full quota of one hundred and forty-five men will be filled, eighty having already been certified to the District Board, their names being as follows:

List of Persons called into the service of the United States, not exempted or discharged.

458—Truman Frazee, Selbysport
1095—Harry T Russell, Barton
509—Teddy Gaust, Steyer,
564—Ernest Gortner, Oakland
1495—Frank Lesly Younkin, Grantsville
548—Arthur Harold Green, Swanton
373—Orem Ray Engle, Bittinger
775—Robert Bailey Liston, Selbysport
420—George Samuel Eike, Fearer
1331—Oliver Jackson Thomas, Sang Run
1322—William S Tichnell, Bloomington
182—Clyde Bernard, Vindex
513—William W Grove, Westernport
1099—Robert Earl Reckner, Swanton
772—Paul Richard Liston, Guard
1419—Leonard A Warnick, Moscow Mills
379—Charles Elmer Randal Echard, Mt. Lake Park
552—Albert George Georg, Accident
675—William McKinley Harvey, Deer Park
809—John Walter Livengood, Grantsville
620—Roy Samuel Hetrick, Bittinger
770—Bayard Liston, Selbysport
1211—Andrew Savage, Friendsville
5—John Montgomery Alexander, Gormania
350—William Henry Durst, Jennings
870—Henry Margroff, Accident
1132—Parker Spurgeon Rodeheaver, Deer Park
1275—William Clay Stanton, Grantsville
1022—Rayner L Paulie, Ottaway
685—Sam Harmik, Kitzmiller
923—Anton Maglica, Dodson
637—Henry Peyton Byrne Hamill, Oakland
488—Ilario Fazzalaria, Oakland
128—Charley C Browning, Oakland
363—Paul Dekleva, Dodson
93—James Elmer Broadwater, Moscow Mills
1448—Earl Carlton Willett, Mt. Lake Park
1355—William Henry Thomas, Oakland
1221—Truman Sibert, Strawn
717—Clyde Vernon Knapp, Selbysport
1057—Jesse Prando, Kitzmiller
1256—Charles Milton Sincell, Oakland
199—Sylvanus Babb Cooper, R D No 1 Gormania
406—Joseph Gideon Ferguson, McHenry
856—Vasco Olof Moore, Kempton
705—Edward S Johnston, Vindex
700—John Albert Johnston, Swanton
736—Harrison Harvey Kamp, Accident
707—Lawrence Jones, Kitzmiller
1425—Lloyd Lowndes Wright, Swanton
1151—Daniel E Smith, Hoyes
926—Joe Mehnic, Dodson
919—Jacob Harrison Miller, Deer Park
738—Samuel Kight, Mt. Lake Park
1191—Robert Stockley, Kempton
1474—William Arthur Williams, Deer Park
783—Roy S Lichty, Oakland
1264—Jonas W Sines, Sines
117—Benjamin Harrison Baker, Deer Park
721—Leland Burlington Kessel, Gorman
343—John Gilbert Durst, Grantsville
982—Henry F Oats, Inkerman
905—Bruce Evans Miller, Grantsville
677—Charles Elmer Hinebaugh, Kitzmiller
56—Charles Cleveland Burch, Friendsville
711—Harvey Knepp, Sand Patch, Pa
1141—Harry Setzer, Kitzmiller
353—Jonas H Durst, Jennings
970—August Frederick Neil, Friendsville
571—William Ernest Gnagey, Grantsville
11—Earl Wellington Alexander, Accident
392—Thomas William Enlow, Hoyes
889—Albert G Middleton, Oakland
383—Henry Arthur Eichorn, Grantsville
1166—Daniel Sisler, Friendsville
939—Hugh Carey McMahon, Frostburg
1002—Arthur Pannel, Fearer
1097—William Henry Rexroad, Swanton
1234—Alston Dayton Schell, Mt. Lake Park

Of the 290 men previously examined all but the eighty above were either disqualified or their claims for exemption from service were allowed.

The following named persons who were examined have been either exempted or discharged from the service the United States:

Archibald W Connell, Ernest Joseph Wolf, James William Martin, Thane O White, Bert C Reams, Bsnjamin Walter Meyers, Frank Sherman Durst, Lewis Cass Hamill Hutson, George Franklin Comp, Harry Milton Stahl, Martin Leo McRobie, William Martin Hansel, Gearge W Shank, Jesse Earl Gnagey, Wallace E Brown, Ross Lichty, Lawrence Knapp, Henry Harrison Brown, Harvey Clayton Hetrick, Nelson C Sanders, Walter Ray Falkenstine, Clarence Bradbury Jones, Charles Hilleary Hone, Herman Landis, Fouch Finch, Willie Ray Dodge, Harold David Friend, Gilmor S Tichnell, Noah Milton Humberson, George Baker, Samuel James Robertson, Salvan Martin, William Pichlok, Adam Spiker, Edgar H Grove, Isaac M Frazee, Okey Abraham Thomas, Earl Edwin Harbaugh Ault, Robert Merit Paugh, Roy Carson Patton, Carl Wellington Frazee, Henry Lewis Smearman, Joshua T Tichnell, Vernon Arthur Lyon, Mark Twain Bender, Marshall Clark Snyder, Milford Bailey Friend, Dorsey T Ashby, Daniel Joshua Hummell, Albert Moon, Pete Walakas, Albert William Kahl, Ralph Hoye, Oscar Ervin Steinla, Lewis Augustus Rhodes, John C Wilson, John Walker Holman, Emanuel G Bittinger, Philip T Peddicord, Arthur Grant Cullers, Hubert Melvin Weeks, George Franklin Hileman, Sam English, Archie Bittinger, Nick Loik, David William Walter, Leo Cross, Paul B Naylor, Simon Opel, Jerry Krizay, Harry Edwin Naylor, Jonas Ernest Margroff, Silas L Dumire, George Bruce Grove, John Brown, Harry Fisk May, Leonard Stark, Joseph Walter Dewitt, Martin W Sharpless, John Wesley Savage, Abraham Tarlo, Benjamin Franklin Knepp, Emory W Adams, George S Moon, Romanus Lee Sebold, Floyd Gilmore Friend, Everett Scott Duckworth, Gilbert Thomas Green, Dennis T Rasche, Olin Warnick, Marion H Hopkins, Thomas Seneca Carr, Frank Thomas, Arthur Henry Georg, Ernest Earl Glass, Howard Bush, Truman West, Jr., James A O'Haver, Marshall L Moats, Chambers G Cope, Eli Oliver Roy Zimmerman, Dorsey Guard, Peter H Wilt, Lawrence E Knox, Thomas Boyce, Erederick Spiker, Grover Cleveland Lininger, William Henry Durst, Harvey Allen Bowser, Lloyd Guard, Harry Friend, Peter Verbulecy, Jesse Rufus Paugh, Joseph Emanuel Moore, Norman Lewis Patton, James Roy Harvey, Patrick Henry Collins, Grover Tranon, Frederick Clagett Peddicord, William Clay Warnick, Lakin B Friend, Orval T Thayer, Robert Sellers, Percy Veach Durst, Daniel Petersheim, George Ervin, Paul Lee Thrasher, Peter Ducie, Howard Bruce Schlossnagle, Lawrence Alexander Junkins, Noah Bittinger, Bruce Hampton Durst, Isaac Leslie Beckman, Grover H Rawlings, Lemuel M Helmick, Richard A Lewis, Arthur Freeman Miller, Roy Wilson Shank, Everett Jack Sypult, Arnett Harrison Arnold, Arthur Detrick, Charles Virgil Harvey, Floyd Louis McKenzie, Stephen A Rodeheaver, Lee Roy Durst, Harry Bowser, Arthur Edgar Rhodes, Albert Harmon Glass, Abram Melvin Butler, James Harvey Spiker, Henry Lincoln Bowman, Worley Reckart, David W Bever, Hilleary T Ellifritz, Delbert Augusta Wilt, Hubert Lish, David Humberson, Asa Elmer Glottelty, William H Barnard, John Mackie Griffith, Roy C Turney James Hubert Garlitz, George Clarence McKenzie, Joseph J Baker, Harold Hetzel Harned, Earl Lloyd Coddington, Harry Owen Miller, Charles Sylvan Thompson, Leon C Shaffer, Artenis William Sines, Albert Conroy Drees, Charles Edward Rexroad, Harry F Decker, Jacob Petersheim, John M Horchler, Charles Trenton, Lyman Selders, Thurman Spear, Joshua Hammond Turner, Owen Ulbert Martin, Charles S Rodeheaver, James B Bell, Maurice Coddington, Oscar Wolf, Ora O Conner, Roy Morehead, Alvin D Fike, Paul D Rafter, Noah Levi Sweitzer, Frank Zitkovic, Adolph Rusig, John Bunyan Friend, Emory Edward Devers, Bruce Yommer, Martin William Schaeffer, Martin Joseph Brennan, Charles F Burrell, Olan V Fortney, Roscoe Shelby, Clarence Calvin Stephens, Solomon Hoge Kimmell.

The men summoned for examination yesterday were the following:

293—Ralph G Browning, Oakland
294—John Mamich, Kempton
295—Eugene Milford Baker, Grantsville
296—Jerry J. Pendergast, Ottaway
297—Martin Luther Friend, Friendsville
298—Mark Hayes Moon, Deer Park
299—Juniper Silas Teats, Accident
300—Frank Zidor, Kitzmiller
301—Harry Stockley, Barnesboro, Pa.
302—John August Hantt, Grantsville
303—Lee Bobet, Deer Park
304—Lloyd Lowndes DeWitt, Hoyes
305—George Conn, Jr., Vindex
306—Marshall E Sanders, Crellin
307—Carl Green, Guard
308—Charles Marshall Montgomery, Deer Park
309—Earl Cecil Schrock, Gormania
310—Robert Roy Glotfelty, Accident
311—Ross Keiper, Oakland
312—Roy C. Sowers, Kitzmiller
313—Albert George Christian Snyder, Accident
314—Michael A DeWitt, Crellin
315—Gurney Cleveland Crowe, Frostburg
316—Wright Thayer, Oakland
317—Clarence Orville Baker, Finzel
318—Tony Angelo, Kempton
319—Alvin Ghany Sines, Confluence, Pa
320—Charles Earl Sims, Oakland
321—George William Durst, Accident
322—Wm. Franklin Sanders, Oakland
323—John Lewis Gortner, Mt. Lake Park
324—Samuel Everistus Wicker, Oakland
325—Peter Ellis Hamstead, Oakland
326—Frank Gorguip, Dodson
327—Wilford Warn, Avilton
328—William F Sauers, Crellin
329—Foster Edward Rumbaugh, Friendsville
330—Daniel Henry Larsen, Kempton
331—Guy Elmer White, Kempton
332—Russell A Price, Vindex

The following forty men are called to report and undergo examination today:

333—John Leo McLaughlin, Grantsville
334—Preston Garrett DeBerry, Oakland
335—Emidio Taddei, Kempton
336—John Carroll Wilkins, Oakland
337—Roy Emory Garrett Moon, Oakland
338—Albert John Winner, Frostburg
339—George Alva Stewart, Vindex
340—Roy E Nair, Oakland
341—George Edward Friend, Friendsville
342—Wade Hampton Mason, Oakland
343—Gilbert R Paugh, Kitzmiller
344—Oscar John Frantz, Markleysburg, Pa.
345—Cecil Glenn Martin, Oakland
346—Porter Ellwood DeWitt, Deer Park
347—William Francis Aronhalt, Bayard
348—Waitman Willey Stever, Steyer
349—Alex F Dumire, Crellin
350—Albert Otis Riley, Oakland
351—Lawrence M Fraley, Oakland
352—Roscoe Scarpole, Kempton
353—Robert A Giessman, Oakland
354—Ernest W Loraw, Ottaway
355—Samuel Harrison Welch, Mt. Lake Park
356—Murray Edward Paugh, Deer Park
357—Ralph Enoch Weber, Oakland
358—Jonas Herbert Knox, Accident
359—Wm. Taylor McRobie, Vindex
360—Stanley Grady, Kempton
361—Carl Elmer Dahlgren, Grantsville
362—William Sylvanus Glaze, Oakland
363—John Hiawatha Williams, Gormania
364—Webster William Frost, Grantsville
365—John Jacob Boyer, Oakland
366—Grant Wrightsman, Mt. Lake Park
367—James Gordon Mealy, Oakland
368—Oliver Franklin Kelley, Cranesville, W Va
369—Harland James Browning, Oakland
370—Charles Clarence Poleman, Grantsville
371—Max Selak, Dodson
372—Samuel Mill, Jr., Accident

The following forty men are called for examination tomorrow, the 31st inst.:

373—Salvatore Lorenso Frasco, Kempton
374—Leonard Evers Paugh, Deer Park
375—Floyd Bittinger, Jennings
376—David S Yoder, Grantsville
377—Albert Wade Schlossnagle, Selbysport
378—Cephas E Wilt, Swanton
379—Charles William Georg, Accident
380—John Nogel, Kitzmiller
381—Perry H Sines, Sines
382—Walter Ray Fortney, Kitzmiller
383—Clarence A Wilt, Swanton
384—Ervin Schrock, Grantsville
385—John Edgar Moomaw, Mt Lake Park
386—Orval Elijah Friend, Friendsville
387—Alexander Harvey, Kitzmiller
388—Ezra King, Sang Run
389—Roy Harrison Walter, Deer Park
390—Jasper C Myers, Dodson
391—Oliver B Reams, Sines
392—Paul Bashor Savage, Sang Run
393—Carl Friend, Friendsville
394—Curtis Dolph Wilson, Bloomington
395—Charles Robert Butler, Mt. Lake Park
396—Charles Henry Warn, Avilton
397—Frederiek Willis Kisner, Kempton
398—Oliver Clayton Paugh, Gormania
399—Truman Butler, Jennings
400—John W Paugh, Kitzmiller
401—George Jacob Legeer, Grantsville
402—Carl Allen Liller, Gorman
403—George Hilary Simpson, New Germany
404—Martin F Carney, Ottaway
405—Hiram A Glotfelty, Oakland
406—Franklin Earl Spoerlein, Accident
407—Lawrence Friend, Friendsville
408—Marshall Thomas McMahon, Frostburg
409—Andrew Thomas Scheli, Mt. Lake Park
410—Homer C Shaffer, Crellin
411—Harrison Beachy, Grantsville
412—John Shipley Fike, Selbysport

The following forty are called for examination Saturday, Sept. 1st.

413—Ernest Victor Wright, Altamont
414—Ernest Fazenbaker, Westernport
415—Charles Frederick Oester Accident
416—Ignos Shuskv, Dodson
417—Joseph Lee Ross, Oakland
418—Peter Shipp, Ottaway
419—Clinton Parker Michael, Barton
420—Commadore Milton Wakefield, Friendsville
421—Meshack F Casteel, Oakland
422—Chester Augustine Rice, Oakland
423—Herman Clinton Broadwater, Avilton
424—Carmel Codoro, Kitzmiller
425—Allen Butler, Oakland
426—Arthur C Lininger, Jennings
427—Joseph Selby Murphy, Swanton
428—Harry Henry Miller, Dodson
429—Edward Bray, Kitzmiller
430—Howard Williams Winebrenner, Frostburg
431—John R. Carney, Jr., Oakland
432—Richard D Cummins, Vindex
433—William A Tasker, Vindex
434—Haymond Z Rodeheaver, Oakland
435—Robert Scott Paugh, Deer Park
436—Francis Howard Gauer, Oakland
437—William Harrison DeWitt, Sang Run
438—Harvey Gortner, Oakland
439—Solomon Caton, Finzel
440—Benjamin Harrison Wiley, Oakland
441—Frederick Lawrence Sllers, Guard
442—Solomon Baker, Grantsville
443—Harlan Victor Moreland, Wilson
444—Raymond Paugh, Deer Park
445—Albert J Upole, Crellin
446—Lewis Vansickle, Friendsville
447—Payden B Pennington, Kempton
448—Claude Corbin, Kempton
449—Oren Harold Friend, Sang Run
450—Arthur Thomas Dewitt, Sang Run
451—Asa H Rush, Friendsville
452—Charles Anthony Shaffer, Oakland

Notices have been mailed to the following forty to appear on Monday, September 3rd, for examination:

453—Lloyd A Kamp, Grantsville
454—Earl Bowser, Selbysport
455—John Albert Wrightsman, Mt. Lake Park
456—Edward Gilbert Butler, Jennings
457—Walter Edward Alexander, New Germany
458—John George Finzel, Finzel
459—Philip C Tichnell, Bloomington
460—Charles Edward Artice, Selbysport
461—Charles Hilleary Baker, Deer Park
462—Joseph Henry Minick, Frostburg
463—Sherman Snyder, Bittinger
464—Orvel Price Crowe, Finzel
465—Edwin Jessie Childs, Kempton
466—Charles E Whitacre, Kitzmiller
467—Holmes T Browning, Oakland
468—John S Martin, Oakland
469—Lloyd Michael Fike, Friendsville
470—William Oscar Droege, Oakland
471—John E Nair, Oakland
472—William Leroy Broadwater, Avilton
473—Terrence Franklin O'Donnell, Kitzmiller
474—Fay Lester Miller, Grantsville
475—Charles Rhodes, Vindex
476—Darwin Roy Hauser, Oakland
477—Harry Vincent Gingerich, Grantsville
478—Fred Edgar Green, Moscow Mills
479—Frederick H Paulie, Ottaway
480—Dudley B King, Oakland
481—Bud B Shipp, Ottaway
482—Ira B Sliger, Hoyes
483—John Mitkevicz, Dodson
484—Albert U Yoder, Grantsville
485—Olin Huffman Simmons, Kempton
486—Nevin Ulysses Broadwater, Grantsville
487—Roscoe Strunk, Kempton, W. Va.
488—Martin Bartes, Kempton, W. Va.
489—William Hosea Meyers, Friendsville
490—Walter Henry Haenftling, Accident
491—Floyd T Wilt, Barton
492—Harry Clifton Michael, Barton

THE FARM LABOR BUREAU AND ITS CO-OPERATION WITH THE FARMER

County Agent, Under Maryland Council Of Defense Law, To Aid Farmer In Every Phase Of Increased Produttion.

Under the Act of the General Assembly at its special session last June, when it passed a law authorizing a Council of Defense for Maryland, appropriating one million dollars for its preparatory work for war, it stipulated that $200,000 of the million was to be spent toward agricultural development and extension and the conservation of food.

The increased planting of food stuffs, which is yielding almost double production, requiring more farm labor than heretofore, coming at a time, when a scarcity of labor is being felt in every line of work, due to the men being drawn from the fields to the ranks of military service, and to the demand for labor made necessary by increased production in materials for warfare, such as in the munition plants, ship building yards and cantonments, which are springing up in every section in every state, it was necessary for the protection of the farmer, so that his crops would not suffer from want of help to harvest them, to establish a Farm Labor Bureau, whose functions are to provide sufficient labor to yield the greatest production of the crops planted.

To reach the farmers of the State and to provide a speedy and efficient working force to see that the wants of each county was supplied, the Maryland Agricultural Extension Service, with County Agents in each of the counties, with the United States Department of Agriculture and the United States Department of Labor, co-operating, have perfected their organization whereby practical assistance can be given any farmer of the State in need of help along the agricultural line.

Extraordinary efforts are being made by County Agents to have the farm laborers in their county work the full week, as well as trying to have those who have left farm work for other vocations, to go back on the farm, and in many instances the County Agents have been able to fill the requests for farm labor without going out of their county for help, which class of help is most desired by the farmers. In cases where the County Agent is unable to supply the demand for labor from his own county, he makes application to the Farm Labor Bureau, located in the Stewart Building, Gay and Lombard Street, Baltimore, who, by aid of advertising and farm labor scouts, secures the labor desired, where possible, and ships it to the County Agent, who distributes it on the farms needing help.

Being a State Office, no charge is made to the farmers asking for farm hands, but in cases where there is a transportation charge in getting the help from one county to another, the farmer is expected to pay that charge, and in making application to his County Agent for farm help, he is expected to state just what his needs are, whether he wants a man for temporary or permanent work, whether he prefers a married or single man, whether he will provide lodging and board or just lodging or just board, whether he has tenant houses for married help, what he will pay and the character of work he expects to have done. With this information at hand, the County Agent is able to make a selection of the men to be placed, which is found to be of great advantage, not only to the farmer, but to the farm hand who makes a much better satisfied laborer.

The need for increased production in all food crops cannot be too strongly urged at this time, and with the farm labor situation solved, practically assuring the farmer that he need have no fear as to securing help when it is needed, every farmer is urged, as a patriotic duty and on the personal and special request of the President of the United States, to plant heavier crops this fall than ever before.

If you do not know who your County Agent is write, phone or ask the editor of this newspaper.

MARYLAND'S CROPS MUST BE SAVED

Every Man, Woman And Child Can Render a Patriotic Service By Helping Conserve Our Food Supply.

Help must immediately be given the canners of Maryland, if President Wilson's wishes are to be carried out and if the war, which is involving every civilized nation, is to be won by America.

Every energy of the Government has been concentrated on increased food production. The farmers of America have nobly responded to the call and Maryland was no laggard, as the present crop reports show, but a condition has arisen which calls for the rank and file of our people to respond to the appeal of Herbert Hoover, in charge of the Nation's food to help conserve our increased production and prevent a waste of perishable crops.

Cooperating with the Government in its efforts to conserve all food supplies, General Carl R. Gray, Chairman of the Maryland Council of Defense has asked and received the acceptance of Messrs. C. C. Homer, Jr., John B. Ramsey and Walter B. Brooks to serve on a committee to assist the canneries in securing the necessary help to prevent any waste or spoilage of perishable crops and unless this Committee is successful in its efforts, a great amount of the increased food produced from the farms will be lost to the country.

In 1916 Maryland packed over six million cases of the thirteen million cases of tomatoes packed in the entire United States and in addition packed several million cases of corn, peas and other canned vegetables and fruits.

In 1917—this year—Maryland can almost double her production. The crops are ready to be picked. Maryland can help save the nation and possibly some of her allies from starving, if the people of Maryland will make that patriotic response to which they have in the past been so accustomed.

A great emergency is upon us.

The President has made his appeal.

The farmers have loyally and nobly responded and have done their share.

The tomato crop is in the field ready to be picked, delivered to the canneries and canned.

BUT IN FILLING THE RANKS OF OUR ARMY—IN FILLING GOVERNMENT ORDERS FOR WAR MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES—IN BUILDING SHIPS AND GUNS AND AEROPLANES FOR OUR SUCCESS IN THE WAR—WE HAVE USED UP THE LABOR NEEDED IN OUR CANNERIES—AND UNLESS IT IS REPLACED BY PATRIOTIC VOLUNTEERS OUR HEAVY PRODUCTION OF CROPS WILL BE ALMOST A TOTAL LOSS.

The call is sounded for help to man the canneries.

Every man, woman and child, above the age of fourteen, can "do their bit."

Every man, woman and child, loyal to their Country, must do their share.

President Wilson on July 11th said:

"I shall expect every man and woman who is not a slacker to be at my side throughout this great enterprise. In it no man can win honor who thinks of himself."

The crops of Maryland must be saved.

The canneries are providing wholesome and sanitary surroundings, the work is not laborious, the pay is liberal, the work is patriotic.

School teachers on vacations are enlisting in the canneries to help out. School boys and girls by the hundreds are ready to respond. Married women without children are closing their homes temporarily in order to do their share. Factories have arranged to work half their force, releasing the other half of their employees to spend the five weeks necessary in the canneries. Everywhere is the sacrifice being made.

Women who have never worked in their lives, but who are familiar with home canning are answering the appeal of the Government to help in the canneries. Women, who in their youth worked in canneries are returning this year in response to the country's call.

In every county of the State, there is a Section of the Maryland Council of Defense. The help each person might give may be in their own locality.

Every section of the State is organizing to win the war—to save Maryland's crops—to cooperate with the President and to be loyal to our country.

Volunteer today that you will work in a cannery for five weeks. Form a little club of ten or twelve members—you can all stick together for company—and you will be helping to do your share.

Send your name to Mr. James Steele, Secretary of the State Canning Committee, Fayette and Guilford Streets, Baltimore, who will advise you who to report to in your own county.

Completing Forty New Houses for Miners.

The forty new houses being erected by the Emmons Mining Company near Bayard, on the Western Maryland Railway are nearly completed and will be the nucleus of a new town. The company has a large force extending a water line to their property and it will not be long before Bayard will have waterworks.

A Chance for Real Money.

Bring your waste in and receive cash for it. Rubber, 5 cents per lb.; Iron, 40 cents per hundred; Rags, 75 cents der hundred; Copper and Brass 5 to 20 cents per pound. A. G. TARLO,
Adv. 20-tf. Oakland, Md.

Official Ballot for Primary Election.

In compliance with the provisions of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Elections," as amended by the Acts of 1898, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1904, 1906, 1908, 1910, 1912 and 1914, we do hereby certify that the following are the names of the candidates of the Democratic party whose certificates have been filed with us and for whom the Democratic voters of Garrett County may vote at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday the 11th day of September, 1917.

FACSIMILE OF DEMOCRATIC BALLOT—COLOR WHITE.

FOR MEMBERS OF THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE VOTE FOR THREE	
ALEXANDER C. MASON	
HARRY A. RASCHE	
SYLVANUS K. SCHLOSSNAGEL	
WILLIAM T. STANTON	
ANDREW S. TEATS	

J. M. STANTON, President.
FRED. P. MILLER.
GEO. D. BROWNING.
Board of Supervisors of Election of Garrett County, Md.

H. A RASCHE, Clerk.

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Political Announcements.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the support of my friends.

ROY O. WINTERS.

Oakland, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my friends throughout the county.

GEORGE D. WHITE.

Oakland, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my friends throughout the county.

J. A. KELLY.

Oakland, District No. 14.

At the solicitation of many Republican friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Garrett county, subject to the Republican Primary. I solicit the aid and support of my party. If nominated and elected, I promise to do my part in enforcing the laws of the county and State.

JAMES FRAZEE.

June 11, 1917. District No. 2.
Friendsville, Md.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and most respectfully solicit the support of my party friends throughout the county.

EDWARD E. SOLLARS.

Oakland, District No. 14.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election. As an officer in this capacity I feel that I am capable of conserving the people's interests and give them an economical administration of county affairs.

TRUMAN W. CASTEEL.

Oakland District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner subject to the result of the Republican voters at the primary Election and for which I earnestly solicit their support, and if elected I will render my best service.

BRUCE FRIEND.

Friendsville, District No. 2.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election and solicit the votes and support of Republicans throughout the county.

JONAS YUTZY.

District No. 8, Precinct No. 2.

At the solicitation of a number of friends and party associates, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and earnestly ask the support of my party.

H. P. MILLER.

Grantsville, District No. 3.

Hereby I announce myself a candidate for nomination, subject to the Republican Primary Election to be held in September next, for County Commissioner. If nominated and elected I shall conserve the interests of the tax payers and with profound constancy favor a fair distribution of public funds to every section of the county. Thanking my friends in advance for their support, I am, very respectfully,

GEORGE D. BROWNING.

Friendsville, Md., May 1st, 1917.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election and solicit the support of all Republicans at the polls.

J. W. KIMMELL.

Deer Park, District No. 10.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the support of all my friends. If nominated and elected I will give the office my personal attention and best efforts to make the administration of financial affairs of the county satisfactory to the tax payers and all concerned.

GEORGE GIESSMAN.

Oakland, District No. 14.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of Republicans throughout the county. I am so situated that it will be impossible for me to visit all sections of the county and I trust that I may have the united support of my party.

M. H. LOHR.

Grantsville, District No. 3.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for the House of Delegates, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my party throughout the county.

J. ALVIN FRIEND.

Sang Run, District No. 6.

At the solicitation of many of my friends in different sections of the county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election. If nominated and elected I will use all my power to bring about laws that will be for the good of all. I very earnestly solicit the support of all.

J. MILTON FIKE.

Friendsville, District No. 2.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for House of Delegates subject to the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my party in Garrett county.

FRANKLIN P. ARNOLD.

Mt. Lake Park, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for the House of Delegates, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my party throughout the county.

JAMES A. HAYDEN.

Mountain Lake Park District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for House of Delegates; subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election. I stand for economy and for no more laws or appropriation than necessary to carry on the State's business at this time. I am a carpenter by trade and believe that one laboring man should be a delegate, and solicit the support of my party. Mr. Farmer and laboring man; give a working man a chance and vote for "Si and a square deal." Formally of District No. 12.

SILAS O. WILEY.

Oakland, Dist. 14.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for House of Delegates, subject to the result of the primary election and earnestly solicit the support of my friends throughout the county.

NATHAN R. SELBY.

Selbysport, District No. 2.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates, subject to the result of the Republican Primary election.

Thanking you for past favors and soliciting your support and influence in the coming primaries, I am

Yours respectfully,
ELLIOTT C. HARVEY.

First Precinct District No. 8.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for House of Delegates, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and take this means of soliciting the support of my many friends, in this my native county, and, if elected, I will render my best service to the citizens of Garrett.

Respectfully,
ALBERT T. WHITE.

Loch Lynn Heights, Md.
District No. 7.

Believing that I may be able to render efficient service to the people of Garrett county in the next session of the Legislature I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for House of Delegates subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the Primary Election September 11. I will appreciate and endeavor to merit the support of all.

E. A. WEIMER.

Oakland, District No. 7.

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for State Senator, subject to the Republican primary election. If nominated and elected will pledge myself to represent all the people of Garrett Co. and do all in my power to give Garrett Co. a more economical administration of its affairs. I earnestly solicit the support of the voters of my native county.

JOHN SHARTZER.

Oakland, Md

FORCLERK TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, subject to the result of the Republican Primary election, and solicit the support of my party friends throughout the county.

WALTER G. MEYERS.

District No. 14.

FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the votes and influence of the men of my party.

E. Z. TOWER.

Oakland, Md., May 22, 1917.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Clerk of the Circuit court, subject to the result of the Primary election, and hereby solicit the support of all Republican voters at the polls. If nominated and elected to this office, I assure all citizens of the County, that the office shall be conducted according to law and that everyone shall have courteous treatment.

JAMES C. PEDDICORD.

Oakland, District No. 14.

WANTED—A number of laborers; $3.00 per day. Apply to J. W. Whorton, Oakland, Md. Adv.

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Supervisors' Notice OF Registration of Voters.

OFFICE OF
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
633-645 TITLE BUILDING
Baltimore, Md., Aug. 14, 1917.

To the Honorable,
The Board of Supervisors of Elections
for Garrett County,
Oakland, Md.

Gentlemen:—

I beg to call your Board's attention to the fact that by the Act of 1916, Chap. 569, codified as Section 17A of Article 33 of Bagby's Code, and as Section 17A in the 1917 Pamphlet of the Election Laws of Maryland, a registration is required to be held in each of the counties of the State on the Tuesday preceding primary election day. As primary election day this year falls on Tuesday, September 11th, this registration will be held on Tuesday, September 4th.

I am calling your Board's attention to this fact because the 1917 Pamphlet of the Election Laws inadvertently omits referernces to the registration required to be held in the counties on September 4th.

Several of the Boards of Supervisors of Elections have made certain inquiries of my Department with respect to this registration, and I beg to submit my answer thereto, for your information.

1—Notice of the time and place of the registration to be held on September 4th must be given for the period and in the manner provided by Section 14 of Article 33 of Bagby's Code. While Section 17A does not specifically provide for such notice, yet section 14 applies to every registration held in the State.

2—Section 17A, providing for the September 4th registration, applies both to adults and to persons attaining their majority, as follows:

a. Adults who have not been registered prior to September 4th and who will be entitled to vote at the general election in November, are entitled to register on September 4th, and to vote at the primary election on September 11th, and also, of course, at the general election in November.

b. Persons who become twenty-one years of age between the last preceding general registration day and the registration of September 4th, may register on September 4th, and may vote at the primary election on September 11th, and also, of course, at the general election in November.

Such persons will not be entitled to vote at the primary election of September 11th unless they do register on September 4th, because Section 182, (which allows persons not twenty-one years of age to vote at a primary, provided they will become twenty-one before the general election succeeding the primary), only applies to persons "arriving at the age of twenty-one years after the close of the next preceding registration." In the present case, the next preceding registration to the primary election of September 11th will be the registration of September 4th, so that persons who become twenty-one before September 4th will not arrive at the age of twenty-one "after the close of the next preceding registration." Therefore, persons who become twenty-one before September 4th will not be entitled to vote at the primary election on September 11th unless they register on September 4th.

c. Persons who will become twenty-one years of age after the registration of September 4th and before the general election in November, may register on September 4th, and may vote at the primary election on September 11th, and also, of course, at the general election in November.

d. While persons who will become twenty-one years of age after September 4th and before the primary election of September 11th, may, as just explained, register on September 4th, yet such persons are not required to register on September 4th in order to vote on September 11th. They may vote at the primary election of September 11th, withott registering at all, in accordance with the provisions of Section 182. But in order that such persons may be entitled to vote at the general election in November, they must, of course, register at one of the October registrations.

3. After the close of the registration of September 4th, the registration books must be returned by the Boards of Registry to the Supervisors. They should not be retained until after the primary election is held on September 11th. Section 61 requires the Supervisors to deliver to the judges of election before the primary election of September 11th, sealed packages containing, among other things, the registers for such precinct. This provision could not, of course, be complied with unless the registration books are returned to the Supervisors, in order that they may be placed in the sealed packages.

Very truly yours,
ALBERT C. RITCHIE,
Attorney General.

OFFICE OF
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS
FOR GARRETT COUNTY.
OAKLAND, MD., AUGUST, 1, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of Article 33, as amended by Chapter 569 Acts of 1916, section 17A, the undersigned Officers of Registration of the respective Election Districts of Garrett county, Md., will hold their sittings from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m., on

Tuesday, September 4th,

at their respective places of registration hereinafter named, for the purpose of registering in their respective registries of voters all persons who possess or before the day of primary election next ensuing may possess the requisite qualifications under the Constitution of the State of Maryland and the laws make thereunder entitling them to vote in said election districts and for the purpose of performing all other duties required of them by Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland.

Election District Number One—
Swanton.

The Officers of Registration for the First Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Election Building in the town of Swanton.

Election District Number Two—
Friendsville.

The Officers of Registration for the Second Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Council chamber in the town of Friendsville.

Election District Number Three—
Grantsville.

The Officers of Registration for the Third Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Council Chamber in the town of Grantsville.

Election District Number Four—
Bloomington.

The Officers for Registration for the Fourth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Cleary building in the town of Bloomington.

Election District Number Five—
Accident.

The Officers of Registration of the Fifth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the house of Mrs. Susan Englehart in the town of Accident.

Election District Number Six—
Sang Run.

The Officers of Registration for the Sixth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Election Building in the town of Sang Run.

Election District Number Seven—
Oakland.

The Officers of Registration for the Seventh Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the office of the Board of Election Supervisors in the Court House.

Election District Number Eight—
Ryans Glade. First Precinct.

The Officers of Registration for the Firsf Precinct of the Eighth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Election Building on the Northwestern Pike.

Second Precinct.

The Officers of Registration for the Second Precinct of the Eighth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid at Red House.

Election District Number Nine—
Johnson's.

The Officers of Registration for the Ninth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the shop of Thomas Johnson on the National Pike.

Election District Number Ten—
Deer Park.

The Officers of Registration for the Tenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Savage building in the town of Deer Park.

Election District Number Eleven—
The Elbow.

The Officers of Registration for the Eleventh Election District will attend and sit for the purpose asoresaid in the residence of Joseph Warnick.

Election District Number Twelve—
Bittinger.

The Officers of Registration for the Twelfth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the old store room originally occupied by G. W. Engle in the town of Bittinger.

Election District Number Thirteen—
Kitzmiller.

The Officers of Registration for the Thirteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Bank Room in the town of Kitzmiller.

Election District Number Fourteen—
Oakland.

The Officers of Registration for the Fourteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Dr. J. Lee McComas office Building adjoining the Commercial Hotel in the town of Oakland.

JOHN T. O'BRIEN,
GEORGE W. MOON.

Officers of Registration for the First Election District.

JOHN T. GROVES,
JAS. W. FRIEND.

Officers of Registration for the Second Election District.

LOUIS WARNICK,
C. C. DURST.

Officers of Registration for the Third Election District.

ERWIN FAZENBAKER,
BENTON HERSHBARGER.

Officers of Registration for the Fourth Election District.

LYMAN H. FRAZEE,
ADAM HETRICK.

Officers of Registration for the Fifth Election District.

G. WM. BROWNING,
SHERMAN G. SAVAGE.

Officers of Registration for the Sixth Election District.

JOHN F. HART,
WARREN RATHBUN.

Officers of Registration for the Seventh Election District.

FRANK R. LAYTON,
P. A. CHISHOLM.

Officers of Registration for the First Precinct, Eighth Election District

ROBERT LATHRUM,
WILLIAM F. SANDERS.

Officers of Registration for the Second Precinct, Eighth Election District.

C. ARTHUR MURPHY,
JAMES R. MCKENZIE.

Officers of Registration for the Ninth Election District.

BRUCE T. BROWNING,
B. T. THRASHER.

Officers of Registration for the Tenth Election District.

CORNELIUS H. SMITH,
ALFRED H. MAGRUDER.

Officers of Registration for the Eleventh Election District.

CHAUNCEY R. BROADWATER,
E. S. BRENNEMAN.

Officers of Registration for the Twelfth Election District.

WM. S. HARVEY,
LEWIS CASPER BRAY.

Officers of Registration for the Thirteenth Election District.

CHARLES F. WHITE,
HORACE R. DEWITT.

Officers of Registration for the Fourteenth Election District.

J. M. STANTON, Pres.
FRED T. MILLER,
GEO. D. BROWNING.

Board of Supervisors of Election for Garrett County, Md.
H. A. RASCHE, Clerk.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Heavenly Recognition.

Continuing where I left off last week let me say that, the many mansions of heaven suggest the home life of the place. In these the saved live, not as hermits, but in groups, gathered by some law of association probably the same in principle that brings kindred spirits on earth together. In this connection let me quote the words of another, "Heaven is furnished with every accommodation. In it all those comforts will be found which we usually enjoy in a home such as rest, peace, society and friendship. It is a place of final meeting for the children of God, as the members of a human family, who are separated during the day and scattered abroad in pursuit of their respective employments, assemble in the evening in their common habitation."

Christ's description of the final judgment is evidence of the truth of the doctrine. In that description men appear not only as individuals but as social beings recognizing and communing with each other. Men are witnesses. I quote just here the words of an eminent theologian who said, "a judgment which will right all the moral inequalities of this stage of our existence is a necessity and unless the saints should know each other in the next life they could not acquiesce in the justice of the sentence pronounced on all." See Matt. 25: 31-46. Paul doubtless expected to know his Philippian brethren on that day and to rejoice in them as his crown of rejoicing. What an element of joy it will be then to every Christian heart when those he has been instrumental in saving have been publicly received in heaven. How the Christian mother who has gone on, will rejoice to welcome her children, whose tender minds she instructed in the words of God; whose feet she had directed in the way of holiness and whom she had taught to say, "Our Father who art in Heaven."

"In the world to come, should they go first,
How warm will be their greeting, when with toils
Finished on earth, we reach Jerusalem,
Which is above, and these in glory see,
Where the saints dwell and Christ forever reigns!
Be this our consolation and our hope."

Our knowledge will not be more limited there than it is here. Though we see through a glass darkly now, there it will be face to face. God has made us social beings and for an object. To attain this object we must be capable of knowing those by whom we are surrounded and unless death changes the faculties of our minds we will retain the same social natures we have on earth and hence to receive all the gratification we are capable of we must be able to recognize our associates there.

The transfiguration scenes confirms our belief. Some of Christ's followers knew the spirits of the just and if while on earth they could, shall not this privilege be enjoyed when by the grace of God, we have entered the abodes of glory. Death does not change our natures, but purifies and exalts them and strengthens our powers and cacapacitief to an infinite degree. The soul freed from sin and its effects, goes to the presence of God.

They do not cease to love, and in order to love they must know. Memory will doubtless retain the pure treasures it has gained on earth. The sanctified friendships of earth are written on the memory, and as friends know each other here by some characteristic so, "amid the perfectly refined spirituality of heaven in bonds of eternal love." Death of course destroys the pleasures of time which arise from the constitution of our bodies. There can be no sinful enjoyments, but at the same time, no pure spring of happiness from which the soul now drinks will ever cease its flow. Exalted friendships and communion of Christian souls afford us one of the purest pleasures of earth. I believe we shall form new friendships but at the same time those who especially loved and knew each other on earth shall be bound together by the recollection of the pure joys of life. Nor is this inconsistent with the love of Christ. He had his special love and as truly as we love Him shall we love the brethren, while we bestow a special love on those nearest to us. Jesus when on earth loved His church, but He loved the disciples as His own, yet in this circle he had his beloved John and beyond this Mary and Martha and Lazarus. Oneness of aims, interests and work bind us here. May not these form special circles of friends in heaven? It is not beyond reason to believe it. Yet the renewal of old and sacred friendships on earth will not hinder our forming new and wider ones. All barriers being broken down we will know and enjoy fellowship with those we never knew on earth. It often occurs that those unknown to us in infancy become our most intimate friends and are closely connected in our history.

In after years we meet the friends who knew us in our infancy, not as a stranger, but as an old friend with sympathy and intimacy like old kindred. So will it be with saint and angel. Angels are ministering spirits to watch us, and how delightful it will be to meet those who have guided, guarded and carried us safely through our eartly career, over the Jorden of death, into the new Jerusalem.

Should not a doctrine, sustained by such evidence, believed and supported by the ablest and most devout theologians of the world and a doctrine so abundant in consolation, have a practical bearing on our hearts. Here let us rest for the present.

JOHANNES.

LONDON LIKES OUR SOLDIERS

Physique Great And Faces Show They Have Brains, Says Expert.

In addition to the spontaneous welcome that the American troops received from the vast crowds that saw them parade through the streets of London yesterday, their work and their marching and alignment earned the encomiums of British military men, who hardly expected so much from what, comparatively speaking, are raw levies.

On this point a distinguished British officer writes the following for the New York Times.

"Considering that practically all the officers and men who marched through London as the vanguard of America's new armies were civilians only a few short weeks ago, that their period of training had been only a few weeks and that even that brief period had been cut into by a long ocean voyage, the impression they made was extremely favorable. Their marching was sometimes not as steady as it might have been the distance were not well kept, the interyals between the units sometimes lengthening out to portentous proportions, and the handling of arms left a good deal to be desired, the rifles being sloped at all sorts of angles, and the piling of arms, when troops fell out, being rather badly done, but after all the piling of arms is a tricky business and can only be learned with time and practice. Time and practice will set right this as well as the other points noted.

"Seeing them march through London in column of fours, one is apt to forget that these men and particularly their officers, are experts in their own line of work—probably without their equal in the world and certainly without superiors. But even regarded only as the raw material of infantry, they would make an unforgettable impression. Their physique is magnificent, their average height being, as I should estimate on a rough guess, about 5 feet 10 inches, with plenty of breadth in proportion, and one look at their keen, clear-cut faces is enough to tell the observer that they have brains as well as brawn.

"Man for man, the 'Sammies' look smarter than the rank and file of the British Army, at least as far as uniforms are concerned, for that of Thomas Atkins is issued for purposes of economy. He has what are colloquially known as 'slackers,' namely, long trousers, which he wears without puttees in his hours of ease and over which he winds his puttees as best he can when on duty, whereas Sammy, in his well cut knickers from the waist down looks as smart as any English officer.

Seed Wheat.

We have for sale a large quantity of the now well known Miracle Wheat, which yielded for us last year at the rate of 40 bushels per acre. It is a hard red berry, rich in gluten and possesses very superior tilling qualities. Straw medium height, very stiff and almost proof against lodging.

We advise sowing in this section September 1st to 20th, the earlier, the better. In low altitudes one half bushel is sufficient to seed an acre, but where the winters are severe as in this locality we advise 4 to 5 pecks per acre, according to the time sown.

Choice recleaned seed ready now. Price $3.00 per bushel.

THE H. WEBER & SONS, CO.
Adv. tf Oakland, Md.

Commissioners Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will meet in their office in the town of Oakland, on

Monday, September 10th, 1917,

for the purpose of transacting the general routine business.

By order of the Board.
W. G. MEYERS, Clerk.

GRANTSVILLE.

Clinton, the three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Broadwater of Avilton, Md., died on Thursday morning as the result of accidental poison with laudanum. The child was brought to Dr. Bowen, after the laudanum was accidentally administered, and both Dr. and Mrs. Bowen worked beside the heart-broken parents all night, trying to save the life of the tiny sufferer who, however, died at about 4 o'clock on Thursday morning. The burial took place at Avilton on Saturday. Much sympathy is felt for the parents in their bereavement. They have two other children.

Master Edgar Stanton, son of W. E. Stanton of Little Crossing, met with a peculiar and painful accident on Friday morning. The men were engaged in loading wool at the mill, for shipment, when a large bag of wool, weighing about 200 pounds, struck the lad who had climbed into the wagon the men were loading. The bag struck the child on the face, throwing him against the side of the wagon, cutting a gash in his cheek, breaking one tooth entirely out and causing a number of others to become loosened. The boy's father hurried him to a physician who dressed his wounds.

The families of the Fortnightly and Sewing Clubs and a few friends held a picnic in Collier's Grove, near the Cove, on Thursday afternoon. Each family brought a basket lunch and the result was a spread long to be remembered and greatly enjoyed. The families represented were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Younkin, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bonig, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bender, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bender, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Blocher, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Zeller, Dr. and Mrs. Carney and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bevans, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Livengood, Mrs. J. W. McCulloh and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Getty and daughters, Dr. and Mrs. Bowen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beachy and children, Mr. and Mrs D. B. Getty, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Miller, Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Keller, Mesdames, A. R. Getty, Bruce Lichty, C. B. Getty, Susan Durst, Rush Montgomery, Ida Hershberger, Gus William Zeller; Misses Gertie Hone, Marie Connor, Lulu Shaw, Mayme McLaughlin, Christine Winterberg, Vida Engle, Ethel and Viola Broadwater, Maggie Dorsey, Elizabeth Ritchie, Mary Blocher and Maud Bevans; Messrs. U. O. Blocher, O. T. Broadwater, Oliver Getty, Wm. Winterberg and Clay Stanton. The trip was made in cars to and from the scene of festivities.

Mrs. Jacob Beachy was tendered the surprise of her life last Sunday when her husband and children planned a party for her in honor of her fifty-fourth birthday. A big country dinner was prepared and spread beneath the trees on the spacious lawn for the delectation of the many guests. Those present beside the family were: Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Yost, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Folk, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kinsinger, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Baker and son Allen, Rev. and Mrs. Edward Walls and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Spoerlein and son, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Miller and daughter, Mrs. J. P. Miller and son Orville, Misses Sadie Spoerlein, Ollie Kinsinger, Orpha Krause, Katie Yommer, Carrie Diefenbach and Ruth Beachy; Messrs. Orville Kolbfleish, Sherman and Jonas Beachy, Elmer and Lester Kinsinger. Mrs. Beachy was the recipient of some very beautiful and useful gifts in honor of the day.

Miss Mabel Beachy was given a party on Friday in honor of her fifth birthday, her mother, Mrs. Ward Beachy, having invited the following small people to participate in the good time: Paul Livengood, Luther Miller, Clyde Miller, Donald Schaefer, Sammy Beachy, Helen, Viola and Evelyn Swauger, Jane and Ella Bowen and Merkel Younkin. Ice cream and cake was served. Mabel received a number of pretty gifts.

A Red Cross benefit was given at the Victoria Hotel on Thursday night. Dancing and cards were the amusements, the Salisbury orchestra producing most delightful music. A committee of ladies had the affair in charge and the Girl Scouts of Patrol No. 3 served the refreshments which were on sale. Between $45 and $50 was cleared for the cause.

Miss Hazel Younkin entertained the Girls Club on Thursday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served. Red Cross work was the pastime.

Misses Angela and Wilda Getty spent several days with friends in Cumberland and Frostburg.

Miss Hilda Lichty, of Meyersdale, returned home Sunday after a few days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. G. C. Keller.

Dr. and Mrs. Lichty, from Meyersdale, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petry, from Elk Lick, were Grantsville visitors Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Price and daughter Jeanette, have returned from a visit with relatives in West Virginia.

Mrs. Gus Wm. Zeller, of Frostburg, spent last week here as a guest of Mrs. Ed. Stanton, Miss Hone, Mrs. Marion Broadwater and Mrs. C. S. Zeller.

Mr. Barron, of Columbia, S. C., is a guest at the National Hotel.

Carroll Nathan is home from Fort Meyer, Va., for ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Nathan. Mr. Nathan has obtained a commission as second lieutenant.

W. H. Swauger, of Johnstown, was here looking after his furniture and property this week. He was called to Cumberland by the illness of his sister, Maria, who is an inmate at the home for insane in that city.

Mrs. Alice R. Getty, of North Street, Meyersdale, is the guest of Mrs. G. C. Keller and other relatives here.

Fay and Earl Miller and Harry Gingerich, of Maryland Co. G were home with their parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Gingerich has had a new cement pavement laid in front of her house.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bittinger, on Aug. 13th, a daughter.

Miss Alverta Miller is visiting friends in Frostburg.

Miss Katherine Willison, of Frostburg, returned home after a week as the guest of Mrs. C. S. Zeller.

Miss Dora Beall, of Cumberland, spent a few days as the guest of Mrs. Fred. Livengood.

Mrs. Clark Glotfelty and children, of Belle Vernon, Pa., has been the guest of Mrs. Joe C. Swauger the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bevans left Sunday for a short visit with their brother, Clarence Bevans, at Jenner, Pa.

BITTINGER.

Politics is politics
Jest as sure as corn is corn,
An' a man is not a Moses
'Cause he toots the loudest horn.

Don't you know that long-eared critter
With his soul-inspiring bray
Will kick you into flinders
Ef you jest gets in his way?

So, in pickin' men fer office,
We must not be misled,
Fer this old Ship o' State
Ain't floatin' on hot air in someone's head.

Mrs. Jane Boucher, of Rockwood, Pa., has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Ellithorp, in this village for a week past.

Arrangements have been completed for beginning work on the re-modeling of the Lutheran church at this place this week.

A large assembly of young people spent last Sunday afternoon at the observation tower, on Meadow Mountain, near this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis, of Tissue, Pa., were Sunday visitors in this village.

The weather turned unseasonably cold on last Saturday and on Sunday morning the temperature seemed near the frosting point.

Albert Brenneman spent the early part of this week at Summit Mills, Pa., on a business mission.

Noah Stark and family, of Blaine, W. Va., visited Mr. Stark's parents here on Sunday.

David Messersmith, was the guest of Miss Anna Wiley over Sunday.

Indications are that a considerable increase over the normal acreage of wheat will be sown in this section this fall.

FOR SALE—One iron bed, springs and mattress; some dishes and chairs; 1 Runabout and one 1-horse wagon, cheap or cash. Address Arthur Townshend, Oakland, Md. Adv.

A NEW SCHOOL

THIS is to announce the establishment in Cumberland of a thoroughly modern business school under the name of Catherman's Business School.

Mr. Catherman, the owner and principal, is a business school man of more than fifteen years' successful experience. Our plans are to offer to the young people of Cumberland and vicinity an opportunity of obtaining a training right here at home that is equal of that offered anywhere.

As a nucleus we have purchased the goodwill and assets of the Tri-State Business College. This student body is now working under our direction. Our Day School is in session now. The Fall Term will begin Tuesday, September 4. Our Night School will open Monday, September 10.

We are offering courses leading to Stenographic, Secretarial, Bookkeeping, Clerical and Civil Service positions.

Will you let us send you further particulars regarding our school? Just mail us a postal card.

STRAYER'S BUSINESS COLLEGE
8th and Chestnut Streets,
Philadelphia, Pa.
June 20, 1917.

To Whom It May Concern:

As President of Strayer's Business College, Incorporated, Baltimore, Maryland, I employed Mr. Charles S. Catherman as a teacher for that institution about fifteen years ago. Mr. Catherman came to us very highly recommended and he fulfilled all of our expectations.

The fact that Mr. Catherman remained with Strayer's Business College, Baltimore, for fifteen years, rising from his first position to that of head of the Commercial Department then to Superintendent of instruction, ane afterwards to acting Manager of the instution, speaks more eloquently of the high esteem in which he was held than any words that I could indite.

I understand that it is now the purpose of Mr. Catherman to engage in the school business on his own account and I take pleasure ih commending him to the favorable consideration of the people in any communaty in which he may locate.

Mr. Catherman's education and experience fit him to render superior service along the line of Commercial education to any persons who may favor him with their patronage and my knowledge of him as a man leads me to believe that no effort on his part will be spared to give his patrons the very best business training possible for them to procure.

S. IRVING STRAYER,
President Strayer's Business College,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Catherman's Business School

SUCCESSOR TO TRI-STATE BUSINESS COLLEGE

32 South Centre Street. Cumberland, Maryland.

Mortgagee's Sale

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by William J. Bowman and Hattie B. Bowman, his wife, to George W. Legge, Sr., bearing date the 22nd day of April, 1913, and recorded in Liber No. 65, folio 383, etc., default having been made in the payment of the principal and interest, the undersigned, as attorney named in the mortgage to make sale in case of default, will on

FRIDAY

the 21st day of September, 1917,

at 2 o'clock p. m. in front of the First National Bank building in the town of Oakland, Maryland, offer and sell at public auction all that piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Garrett county, being a part of Lot No. 3 of the sub-division of a tract of land called "William and Mary" beginning for the same at a planted stone marked "S" seanding where the original stake stood at the beginning of the aforesaid lot No. 3 and running thence South 47 degrees West, 90 perches, to a point in the Oakland and Cranesville road which is South 47 degrees West, 29 links to the Northeast end of a a flat rock marked "T", and with said road South 41 degrees East 28, 1-4 perches, thence South 62 degrees east, 59 3-8 perches to the first line of the aforesaid lot No. 3, and with it reversed, North 3 degrees West, 108 4-5 perches to the beginning, containing 25 7-16 acres.

This property is located about 3 miles Northwest of Oakland, is improved by a fairly good dwelling house and out-buildings, and is in a desirable neighborhood.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash upon ratification of sale, but satisfactory terms can be made with the undersigned to a good reliable person.

FRED. A. THAYER,
Attorney named in mortgage to make sale.

ORDER NISI.

Edward E. Sollars, Executor, et al vs., Samuel T. Weatherholt and wife.
No. 2134 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Ordered this 24th day of August in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in equity, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Fred T. Thayer, attorney, and one of the mortgagees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of September, 1917, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 21st day of September, 1917.

The report states the amount of sale to be $35,000.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.
True Copy—test E. Z. TOWER Clerk.

Examiners' Notice

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett county, to view the lands through which the said new public county road, beginning for the same at Irvin Custer's shop on the Swanton and Bittinger road, and following the old road through the lands of Irvin Custer, Lydia S. Brenneman, Ida F. Bernard and Columbus Mason, thence by the most practiable route through the lands of the late M. M. Armstrong, Military Lots Nos. 2020 and 2022, to intersect the Oakland road at a point near Josiah Beckman's place, a distance of about two miles, and examine whether the said new road should be viewed will meet on the 27th day of August, 1917, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said new road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

G. W. WEITZELL,
JACOB BRENNEMAN,
JOSIAH G. FRIEND,
Examiners.

ORDER NISI.

Rebecca Duckworth, now Wilkeson, vs. George A. DeWitt and Mabel I. DeWitt.
No. 2130 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County.

It is ordered this 15th day of August, 1917, by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by George Warnick be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of Sept. 1917, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett county once a week for three successive weeks before the 7th day of September, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $425.00.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.
True copy test:
E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

Mortgagee's Sale

OF

House and Lots

in the town of Friendsville, Garrett County, Md.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage given by Maggie A. Reckner, dated the 1st day of March, 1916, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 71, folio 13, etc., one of the Mortgage Records of Garrett county, default having occurred under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, I, Gilmor S. Hamill, assignee for the purpose of foreclosure, do hereby give notice that I will on

SATURDAY,

the 1st Day of September, 1917,

offer at public auction on the premises, in the town of Friendsville at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M. of said day, to the highest bidder therefor, all of the following described property:

All those certain pieces or lots of ground situate in the town of Friendsville, Garrett county, State of Maryland, being Lot Number 5 and part of lot Number 6 on Steele's Plat of Friendsville and a small strip off of the Turney lot, containing the quantity of Fourteen thousand, one hundred square feet of ground, as described in said mortgage.

Said property is improved with a dwelling house and all necessary outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on the day of sale as prescribed by the terms of said mortgage, but if any responsible party wishes to purchase said property he may do so by paying one-third of the purchase money on the day of sale and the balance in two equal installments of one and two years from the date of said sale, the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser bearing interest from date, and with security satisfactory to the undersigned.

GILMOR S. HAMILL,
Assignee for purpose of foreclosure.

ORDER NISI.

David W. Burke, Et al, vs, Hulda Burke, Et al, No. 1213 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County.

Ordered this 1st day of August, in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in equity, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Nannie E. Goss, nee Nannie E. Burke, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of August, 1917; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 24th day of August, 1917.

The report states the amount of sale to be $750.00.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.
True copy. Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphan's Court, of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of administration on the estate of

JOHN A. COOPER,

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 26th day of January, 1918, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 26th day of July, 1917.

DAVID A. COOPER,
Administrator,
Gormania, W. Va.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

NOAH PYSELL,

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 26th day of January, 1918, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 26th day of July, 1917.

JAMES C. WILBURN,
Administrator,
McHenry, Md.

To the Republican Voters of Garrett County.

I desire to say that it is not convenient for me to make a personal canvass of the county, therefore I adopt this method of informing our people that my past experience in the legislature will be at your service.

If elected I may be the only old soldier in the House of Delegates and my army experience of nearly four years would qualify me to be of service in the passage of laws to safeguard the interest of our boys from Garrett county in the present great war.

I think I may confidently count upon the support of my Republican friends generally and especially my old soldier comrades in arms, their sons and grandsons.

Yours for service,
JAS. A. HAYDEN.

Mt. Lake Park, Md., August 23rd, 1917.

To the Republican Voters of Garrett County.

As the primary election day is drawing near I take this method of addressing the Republican voters of the county.

I have visited every district during the past few weeks and expect to make another visit to the several communities prior to the election, but it will be impossible for me to see personally every voter owing to the lack of time.

If nominated and elected to the office of Sheriff I will endeavor to give the office my best attention and to discharge the duties incumbent upon me without fear or favor.

Soliciting the votes of the Republicans throughout the county, I beg to remain, Very truly yours,

District No. 7, ROY O. WINTERS.
Oakland, Md., August 3, 1917. —Advertisement 24-5t

CITY MEAT MARKET

H. L. MILLER, Proprietor.

WE WANT AND WILL PAY CASH FOR FOLLOWING:
Hog Dressed Veals, 15c. Dressed Hogs - 13½c.
Dressed Chickens, Butter and Eggs
At Highest Market Price.
EMPIRE THEATRE BLOCK, Oakland, Md.

Real Estate for Sale.

House and lot on Green street. House of 10 rooms, equipped with water, gas and hot water heating. The property in good repair. Stable, garage, etc.

A small farm of 26 acres, improved by two small barns, well and young orchard. Located on the Dennett road adjoining Oakland.

For particulars, as to price, terms etc., address or call on

B. F. BROWNING, Executor,
Terra Alta, W. Va.

CEMENT

I have just received a carload of the best Lehigh

Portland Cement

which I offer at an extremely low price for Cash

Place you orders now for the following

Cement Blocks & Brick

All plaining mill orders receive prompt attention, but order early

H. W. KAHL

Examiners' Notice

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett county, to view the lands through which a change in the county road is to be located and change beginning for the same at a point in the Morgantown Road in the town of Selbysport near Robert R. Liston's stable and running thence through the lands of Robert R. Liston, Savilla Schlossnagle, Jacob E. Bowser, and George W. Dunham and to intersect the present road at a point near George W. Dunham's stables; thence following the old road to a point near the foot of the hill where the road leaves the river, and running thence through the lands of Jonas Frazee's heirs and Frank Maybeck, and to connect the county road at some suitable point, also a change in the county road leading from the Youghiogheny River to Guard P. O. and beginning for the same at the south end of the "Narrows" and running through the lands of Ada M. Garletts and to intersect the present road near the Hinebaugh Watering trough, a distance of about twenty rods, thence on to the Mason and Dixon line, and examine whether the said change of road should be located, will meet on the 28th day of September, 1917, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said change of said road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

JAMES W. FRIEND,
HARRY RUMBAUGH,
JOHN RILEY,
Examiners.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Garrett county, Maryland, Letters of administration on the estate of

J. ELMER WILT,

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 1st day of February 1918, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 1st day of August, 1917.

E. R. JONES,
Administrator,
Oakland, Md.

Subscribe for The Republican.

Oakland Fair, Oakland, Md., October 2-3-4-5, 1917

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SEN. SPEICHER'S BROAD PLATFORM

Upon It He Stands and Will Carry Out Its Promises.

(From The Republican of Aug. 23)

Senator Harvey J. Speicher, of Accident, has consented to be a candidate for renomination on the Republican ticket, having reached this conclusion after mature and deliberate consideration.

It was the intention of Mr. Speicher not to again enter the contest, but so much pressure was brought to bear upon him by his friends in every section of the county that he deemed it a duty as well as an obligation to them to allow his name to be placed upon the primary ticket. Appreciating deeply the expressions of his friends both verbally and through the columns of this paper Mr. Speicher, in an interview given out at his home in Accident on Saturday said:

"To the Republicans of Garrett county:

"After careful consideration of the many demands and requests through the columns of THE REPUBLICAN, as well as many personal requests, that I again enter the primaries for renomination and reelection to the Maryland Senate, I feel that under the circumstances and the present conditions of our country that I would not be true to my friends and my party should I decline to give my time, experience, influence and best service to my country's needs.

"I appreciate to the fullest extent the honor you have done me in twice electing me to the highest office within the gift of the people of my county. I have tried to serve you honestly, conscientiously and to the best of my judgment and ability, and by my long service and experience I fully agree with you who have requested that I serve you another term in the Senate, would place me in a much better position to serve the people of my county and State.

"I desire to say a few words regarding the road system of the State. We now have the finest road system of any State in the Union, of which every Marylander should feel proud, and now that the main artery of the State road is completed I hope to see the time when every district and town in our county will be connected up by a State road leading to the main system.

"If nominated and elected, as I hope to be, I will secure an appropriation to supplement the fund already appropriated to complete the road from Oakland to the State road system of Preston county, West Va., and use every honorable means to secure an appropriation from the State to complete the State road leading from the main road via Friendsville to the State line, there now being two miles of this road provided for under the Shoemaker Act. By securing such an appropriation from the State will relieve the taxpayers of the county from paying forty per cent. to complete this road as provided under the Shoemaker law, and if possible repeal the Shoemaker Act so far as it applies to Garrett county from the State under the law, placed in the hands of the County Commissioners to be given each district in the county its pro rata share so that every district may be benefitted instead of only a small section. I shall use all honorable means to secure an appropriation from the State to complete the State road leading from Gortner to the West Virginia line, also for a road leading from Swanton and Kitzmiller via Deer Park to connect with the main State road; from Grantsville via Jennings to Bittinger; from Bittinger to connect with the State road at a point to be determined by the citizens and the State Road Commission and to connect the Maryland State road from the National Pike to the Pennsylvania State Highway; also from New Germany to Grantsville.

"Garrett county being the best agriculture county in the State, there is nothing that would aid as much in the development of our county as these short spurs of good roads.

(Continued on page 4.)

WHY NOT SENATOR SPEICHER?

A Largely Signed Letter of Appreciation for What He Has Done and a Demand That He Again Be a Candidate.

(From The Republican Aug. 9.)

The following letter, signed by prominent residents of more than two-thirds of the districts of Garrett county, has been received at this office and is published herewith.—Editor Republican.

To the Editor of The Republican.

We appreciate most highly all that Senator Speicher has done for Garrett county during the past eight years as a member of the Upper House at Annapolis, and we believe that now is the time for every Republican of the county to demand that he become the candidate for re-election this fall.

By the ability displayed by him in the State House he has shown to the State at large that he is a man well equipped to handle problems that confront the Nation and State at this time. It will reflect credit upon the electorate of Garrett county to re-elect him for another term and to secure his nomination and election we the undersigned pledge our best efforts.

Nominate Mr. Speicher, if he will become a candidate, and we trust that he will so decide. The time, the opportunity to bury personal differences and send a man to the Senate of Maryland who will be a credit to Garrett county, is at hand.

S. A. MOON	C. W. FRIEND	C. F. SANDERS
JAMES E. LISH	REV. D. A. FRIEND	C. M. GLOVER
W. E. MOON	F. L. WENSELL	AUSTIN BROWN
W. S. DAVIS	P. F. BRENNINGER	W. R. FALKENSTEIN
I. W. ABERNATHY	G. B. M. FRIEND	HARRY CALBFLEISH
A. D. NAYLOR	HENRY B. HARVEY	F. A. WERNER
C. A. BEACHY	LLOYD SKILES	S. L. OTTO
DR. A. J. MASON	HENRY KAMP	G. J. GNAGEY
JAMES WILBURN	A. J. ALEXANDER	T. E. UPOLE
B. F. HOYE	WILLIAM M. FRAZEE	H. A. BAKER
RALPH HOYE	GEORGE A. WHITE	W. W. SAVAGE
D. O. DEWITT	H. A. HARDESTY	B. F. SCHROYER
W. H. SMOUSE	R. E. PAUGH	JACOB S. MEYERS
J. ROY SANDERS	M. L. CALHOUN	FRED G. FOX
A. C. SMITH	E. L. RITCHIE	D. O. ROTH
JACOB L. ECHARD	JEREMIAH HARVEY	W. S. FRIEND
D. E. BOLDEN	J. T. MOON	B. H. FRIEND
J. A. BEACHY	E. A. BEACHY	C. W. FRAKER
B. H. WILEY	W. M. LOWDERMILK	WILLIAM L. TURNER
C. C. DURST	RICHARD FRIEND	R. C. RUSH
RALPH ENGLE	S. P. C. FRIEND	H. CREUTZBURG
DANIEL BAKER	BLAINE WILBURN	HENRY LAUER
JAMES W. FRIEND	J. G. FRIEND	HARRY J. FRIEND
FRANK H. HARVEY		

(From The Republican August 16.)

To the Editor of The Republican.

Appreciating the importance of selecting men for positions of trust especially at this time when the world at large, so to speak, needs the guiding hand of men of experience, of mental capabilities and sufficient business acumen to push them forward in the world and as a representative of the masses, we who have signed our names to the within letter, urge upon the Republican party of Garrett county as a whole to demand that Senator Speicher again become the candidate of the party for Senatorial honors He is the man of the hour in our community, which includes all of Garrett county, and in him we shall have a true advocate. With the world at war the country needs men of ability to handle the affairs confronting us and such a man we find in Senator Speicher who is known and has always stood for good citizenship. He is the acknowledged leader of the Republican forces in the State Senate and has reached that position simply because his colleagues in the Upper House have become convinced that he is well able to maintain his position and bring credit upon his party. He is without doubt able to lead the Republican ticket in the county to victory and we desire that he become a candidate for the nomination.

WM. F. EAST	E. C. CUPPETT	WM. H. DURST
ARNOLD E. FOX	JAMES W. ASHBY	A. R. MARTIN
A. F. NEIL	DANIEL SISLER	J. S. GNEGY
W. E. DUNHAM	O. S. FIKE	H. L. BOWMAN
ED. DIXON	H. E. ENGLEHART	G. HARSHBURGER
J. B. FRIEND	W. L. THOMAS	H. M. COFFMAN
J. C. RILEY	G. W. DAWSON	D. W. BEVANS
JASPER FIKE	E. W. LEARY	H. M. KEMP
J. H. FIKE	ASA GLOTFELTY	O. C. ROTH
R. F. LISTON	O. L. BRENNEMAN	DANIEL GNEGY
E. A. SHOPE	E. R. BRENNEMAN	P. P. SANDERS
T. E. BISHOFF	B. M. SCHROCK	A. J. OESTER
H. L. WOLF	S. D. BRENNEMAN	J. B. EMORY
ERNEST U. FRIEND	E. S. SELDERS	CHAS. H. WILEY
H. S. COLEMAN	I. W. SCHROCK	A. C. BRENNEMAN
G. H. COLEMAN	WILLIARD FRICKEY	B. F. PAUGH
O. C. COLEMAN	S. P. BRENNEMAN	H. W. ROTH
L. H. COLEMAN	L. F. BRENNEMAN	DAVID GNEGY
GEO. W. BLOCHER	EDW. WILEY	H. L. GNEGY
SHERIDAN WHITE	M. E. OESTER	H. H. ROTH
GEO. W. MARGROFF	JAMES BITTINGER	LEMUEL T. J. REED
G. F. AULT	CLARENCE OESTER	CLYDE C. GNEGY
SILAS TEATS	JOHN W. MASON	ERNEST PAUGH
L. A. WARNICK	ALBERT BAKER	I. A. PAUGH
GEORGE B. GROVE	ALFRED B. MASON	HARRY F. PAUGH
J. F. MARTIN	EARL K. HARVEY	JOHN A. SOWERS
S. J. LICHTY	C. BRENNEMAN	J. F. KIMMEL
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MARK YODER	W. M. PRITTS	A. T. MOON
D. H. RILEY	A. R. BERNARD	S. W. RINGER
H. D. BITTINGER	JOSEPH ASH	J. W. WALTER
A. O. RILEY		

(From The Republican August 23.)

To the Editor of The Republican.

Appreciating the importance at the time of having a man in the State Senate who has had wide experience and possesses in a high degree ability sufficient to secure such legislation as will be for the best interest of the county and state at large and commending Senator Speicher for the record he has made as our representative in the State Senate, we the undersigned urge that Senator Speicher again become our candidate and pledge him our support in the coming primaries and election.

JAMES WERNER	MILTON WARNER	WILLIAM A. BROWN
JOHN R. WERNER	NELSON FINZEL	WM. H. WERNER
CLARENCF O BAKER	W. WARNER	

—Political advertisement published by authority of the candidate.

GARRETT'S QUOTA HAS BEEN FILLED

Full Number of 145 Men Certified to District Board.

Unless additional exemptions are allowed by the District Board, no further call for men to fill out Garrett county's full quota of one hundred and forty-five men will be made by the local board of exemption, as the number required under orders from the War Department has been certified by the local board.

The names of those certified will be printed in these columns next week.

TEACHERS, INSTITUTE

Sessions Now Being Held in Grammar School Building

The annual institute for public school teachers was opened at the Grammar School building in Oakland Monday with Prof. Rathbun in charge.

A splendid corps of instructors is assisting in the work of the institute, including Prof. North, who has been connected with former gatherings of this character in Garrett county.

The sessions are being attended by more than a hundred teachers, and from reports each session is proving interesting and instructive.

Silas O. Wiley To The Voters.

Silas O. Wiley is being supported for the House of Delegates by a lot of the best citizens, and representative men of Garrett county. Having made his announcement July fifth, in a clean-cut statement, at the solicitation or dictation of no man or set of men, and has made a clean campaign. It nominated and elected will serve the people to the best of his ability. The man who earns his living by hard work will make no mistake in voting for Silas O. Wiley.—Political advertisement published by the authority of the candidate.

HERRINGTON MANOR GIVEN TO THE STATE

Tract Presented as Forest Reserve by Henry and Julian Leroy White

A tract of 700 acres of valuable land in Garrett county, known as Herrington Manor, has been given to the State by Henry White, former Ambassador to France, and his brother, Julian Leroy White. The property, a part of the old Schley estate, is about four miles west of Oakland, on the Oakland-Cranesville road.

It was given to the State as an addition to the Forest Reserve, and is regarded as an exceptionally valuable acquisition by the forestry experts. It includes an area of virgin white oak, one of the few areas of the kind in the State, and also about 200 acres of glade and pasture land, with 150 acres cleared. There are a house, stable and other buildings on the property.

State Forester F. W. Besley, who has just returned from an inspection of the property, said yesterday that he would put into immediate effect an efficient forest management and open the property, which will be known as Herrington Manor Reserve, to the free use of campers and tourists.

The donors of the land are natives of Baltimore and members of a family long distinguished in the State, but neither now lives in Maryland. Former Ambassador White now resides in Washington and has his legal residence in Rhode Island. Julian Leroy White lives in France, but still maintains his legal residence here.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seymour, of Cumberland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Henrietta Lee Seymour, to Samuel Bernard Brydon, a member of the Bloomington Coal Co., of Bloomington. The wedding to take place some time in October.

Butter Fat Prices.

At the Garrett county Creamery this week we will pay 41½ cents per lb. for Butter Fat.—Advertisement. 52

D. M. Dixon & Co.

D. M. Dixon & Co. have arranged for large shipments of

PEACHES

to commence arriving about September 5th.

In order to encourage our customers preserving on a large scale will sell

SUGAR

10 cents pound cash

D. M. Dixon & Co.

Offutt's

We have a limited quantity of

Wheat Fertilizer

Buy your Grain Cradle from us, as we are agents for the Genuine

Greencastle Cradle

Plenty of

Cement and Brick

at the right price.

WANTED:
Butter, Eggs, and all produce at market price.
WE PAY CASH.

Headquarters for Hammocks.

OFFUTT'S

Official Ballot for Republican Primary Election.

In compliance with the provisions of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Elections," as amended by the Acts of 1898, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1904, 1906, 1908, 1910, 1912 and 1914, we do hereby certify that the following are the names of the candidates of the Republican party whose certificates have been filed with us and for whom the Republican voters of Garrett County may vote at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, the 11th day of September, 1916.

FACSIMILE OF REPUBLICAN BALLOT—COLOR PINK.

NOTE—This Ballot, when printed for voting purposes, will be arranged in one column, as it has been found impractical to so arrange it for newspaper publcation.

FOR NOMINATION FOR SENATOR FROM GARRETT COUNTY VOTE FOR ONE	
HARVEY J. SPEICHER	
JOHN SHARTZER	
FOR NOMINATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES VOTE FOR THREE	
FRANKLIN P. ARNOLD	
J. MILTON FIKE	
J. ALVIN FRIEND	
ELLIOTT C. HARVEY	
JAMES A. HAYDEN	
NATHAN R. SELBY	
EDWIN ARTHUR WEIMER	
ALBERT T. WHITE	
SILAS O. WILEY	
FOR NOMINATION FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT VOTE FOR ONE	
JAMES C. PEDDICORD	
EDWARD Z. TOWER	
FOR NOMINATION FOR COUNTY TREASURER VOTE FOR ONE	
GEORGE GIESSMAN	
JOHN W. KIMMELL	
MARSHALL H. LOHR	
FOR NOMINATION FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS VOTE FOR TWO	
GEORGE D. BROWNING	
TRUMAN W. CASTEEL	
BRUCE FRIEND	
HENRY P. MILLER	
EDWARD E. SOLLARS	
JONAS YUTZY	
FOR NOMINATION FOR SHERIFF VOTE FOR ONE	
JAMES FRAZEE	
JAMES A. KELLY	
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Board of Supervisors of Elections of Garrett County, Md.

H. A. RASCHE, Clerk.

NOTICE OF Primary Election

Notice is hereby given to the Judges and Clerks of Election and to the qualified voters of Garrett county, Maryland, that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 741, article 33, of Code of Public General Laws of Maryland passed at the January session, 1910, and amended by the Acts of 1912, a Primary Election will be held in the several districts of said Garrett county at the usual places of holding elections and hereinafter set forth, on

Tuesday, September 11th, '17

for the purpose of balloting for—

One person to be the nominee of the Republican party for the office of State Senator from Garrett County;

Three persons to be nominees of the Republican party for the office of the House of Delegates from Garrett County;

One person to be the nominee of the Republican party for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garret County;

One person to be the nominee of the Republican party for the office of Sheriff of Garrett County;

One person to be the nominee of the Republican party for the office of Treasurer of Garrett County;

Two persons to be the nominees of the Republican party for the office of County Commissioner of Garrett County;

Four persons as members of the Republican State Central Committee of Garrett County;

Three persons as members of the Democratic State Central Committee for Garrett County:

The polls of said election will be opened in each and every Election District of said Garrett county at the usual places of holding the polls, at 8 o'clock a. m. and will be closed at the hour of 6 o'clock p. m., when the ballots shall be counted according to law.

For the information of voters the following extract is taken from the primary election law, the same being a portion of Section 182, of Chapter 792, of the Acts of 1914:

All persons arriving at the age of twenty-one years, after the closing of the next preceding registration, or who shall attain the age of twenty-one years before the general election for which the primary election is held, entitled to be registered as qualified voters, shall be entitled to vote upon proving, under oath, to the satisfaction of a majority of the Judges of Election, their right to registration in the precinct in which they claim the right to vote, provided they shall declare their intentions to vote for the candidate or candidates of the party at whose primary they tender their ballots.

No person or voter after having had his affilation registered shall be permitted to make any change in his party affiliation unless the same shall be made at least six months prior to the day of the primary election.

And the places of election in the several Election Districts of Garrett county will be as follows:

Election District Number One—Swanton.

The Judges and Clerks of the First Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Election Building in the town of Swanton.

Election District Number Two—Friendsville.

The Judges and Clerks for the Second Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Council Chamber in the town of Friendsville.

Election District Number Three—Grantsville.

The Judges and Clerks for the Third Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Council Chamber.

Election District Number Four—Bloomington.

The Judges and Clerks for the Fourth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Postoffice Building in the town of Bloomington.

Election District Number Five—Accident.

The Judges and Clerks for the Fifth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the house of Mrs. Susan Englehart in the town of Accident.

Election District Number Six—Sang Run.

The Judges and Clerks for the Sixth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Election building in the town of Sang Run.

Election District Number Seven—Oakland.

The Judges and Clerks for the Seventh Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the office of the Board of Election Supervisors in the Court House in the town of Oakland.

Election District Number Eight—Ryans Glade.

First Precinct—The Judges and Clerks for the First Precinct of the Eighth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Election Building on the Northwestern Pike.

Second Precinct—The Judges and Clerks of the Second Precinct for the Eight Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid at Red House.

Election District Number Nine—Johnson's.

The Judges and Clerks for the Ninth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the shop of Thomas Johnson on the National Road.

Election District Number Ten—Deer Park.

The Judges and Clerks for the Tenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Savage Building in the town of Deer Park.

Election District Number Eleven—The Elbow.

The Judges and Clerks for the Eleventh Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the residence of Joseph Warnick.

Election District Number Twelve—Bittinger.

The Judges and Clerks for the Thirteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the old store building originally occupied by G. W. Engle in the town of Bittinger.

Election District Number Thirteen—Kitzmiller.

The Judges and Clerks for the Thirteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Band Hall in the town of Kitzmiller.

Election District Number Fourteen—Oakland.

The Judges and Clerks for the Fourteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Dr. J. Lee McComas Office Building adjoining the Commercial Hotel in the town of Oakland.

By order of the Board.

J. M. STANTON, Pres.
GEO. D. BROWNING,
FRED P. MILLER,
Board of Supervisors of Election for Garrett County, Md.
H. A. RASCHE, Clerk.

Notice of Appointment of Substitute Registration Officer and Judge of Election, also of Substitute Clerk of Election.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Election Supervisors for Garrett county, Maryland, that the following named persons have been appointed this 20th day of August, 1917, as substitute Election Officials, as hereinafter specified:

Edward E. Warnick, Republican, whose postoffice address is Bloomington, Md., appointed Officer of Registration and Judge of Election for Election District No. 4, in the place and stead of ton Harshbarger, whose resignation hsa been accepted.

J. Elbert Michael, Democrat, whose postoffice address is Westernport, Md., appointed Clerk of Election for Election District No. 4, in the place and stead of Vernon H. Broadwater, resigned on account of ill health.

By order of the Board of Election Supervisors of Garrett county, Md.
H. A. RASCHE, Clerk.

NAVY NEEDS MEN

Call for Cooks, Bakers and Mess-Attendants Out.

The United States Navy has sent out a special call for cooks, bakers and mess-attendants. Thereby is offered an opportunity for young men between the ages of 18 and 35 years, experienced in these trades, to serve their country at a time when everybody is expected to "do their bit."

Cooks, bakers and mess-attendants, are quite essential in making up the complement of the Navy's ships, and men in these ratings are offered good opportunities for promotion to the commissionary branch.

The pay for any of these ratings is $37 a month, with the same allowances and privileges that are offered in all the other ratings.

The recruiting authorities at Baltimore are especially anxious to hear from young men of these three trades.

Full particulars of Navy enlistments can be obtained from the nearest postmaster; directly from the Navy Recruiting Station, Calvert and Lexington Streets, Baltimore, or from the Navy Recruiting Sub-stations at Cumberland and Hagerstown.

For Sale—One horse, gaited for riding and driving; in good condition; perfectly gentle; also buggy, practically new. Apply to H. S. Friend, Deer ark, Md. Adv.

Subscribe for The Republican.

GARRETT COUNTY FAIR PREMIUMS

Prizes In Cash Offered Exhibitors in Many Departments By Management

While very little has been published or made public through the columns of the press concerning the annual fair to be held in Oakland on October 2, 3, 4, and 5, 1917, the management has been extremely busy arranging for the great big show to be held on the above dates. That it will be a big show there is no reason to doubt and that it will be Garrett County's best Fair there is every reason to believe, for the new management is throwing down the bars and inviting every farmer and tax payer in the county to come and make the Fair the success it should and will be if the proper encouragement is vouchsafed. The Fair management is doing its part by offering the array of prizes printed along with this article.

The "Book of the Fair" is being arranged and the copy for it will be in the hands of the printer within a very short time and a few days thereafter it will be completed and mailed to the patrons of the former fairs and also to those who in the years past failed to make an exhibit but are expected to this year.

The prizes offered by the management follows. The object in publishing the list in these columns is to give the exhibitors a week or more advanced notice prior to the issuance of the premium book:

Premiums are classified as follows: Sweepstakes—Best Stallion, $40; best Beef Type Bull, $40; best Buck Sheep, $20.

LIVE STOCK

HORSES

	First	Second	Third
Best draft type Brood Mare with Colt	$10.00	$5.00	$3.00
Best draft type Colt 2 years and under 5 years	7.50	5.00	2.50
Best draft type Colt under 1 year	7.50	5.00	2.50
Best draft type Team 2 or more	10.00	5.00	3.00
Best Pony not over 14 hands	5.00	3.00	2.00

DAIRY CATTLE

Jersey, Best Milch Cow	10.00	6.00	4.00
Guernsey, Best Bull any age	10.00	6.00	4.00
Ayershire, Best Heifer	7.50	5.00	2.50

HOLSTEIN, DURHAM OR SHORTHORN

Best Bull 2 years and over	10.00	7.00	3.00
Best Bull under 2 years	6.00	4.00	2.00
Best Calf under 1 year	5.00	3.00	2.00
Best Cow	10.00	7.00	3.00
Best Heifer 1 year and over	6.00	4.00	2.00

HEREFORDS

Best Bull 2 years and over	10.00	7.00	3.00
Best Bull under 2 years	6.00	4.00	2.00
Best Cow	10.00	7.00	3.00
Best Heifer	6.00	4.00	2.00

ANGUS

Best Bull 2 years and over	10.00	7.00	3.00
Best Bull under 2 years	6.00	4.00	2.00
Best Cow	10.00	7.00	3.00
Best Heifer	6.00	4.00	2.00
Best grade Beef Cow	7.50	5.00	2.50
Best grade Heifer	5.00	3.00	2.00

SHEEP

Best pure bred dual purpose Rams over 1 year	10.00	6.00	4.00
Best pure bred dual purpose Rams under 1 year	6.00	4.00	2.00
Best pen Sheep, 4 ewes, any one breed	10.00	6.00	4.00
Best pen Lambs, 4 ewes, any one breed	10.00	6.00	4.00

HOGS

Best Boar	15.00	10.00	5.00
Best Brood Sow with litter (not less than 6	10.00	6.00	4.00

POULTRY

Best Pen 3 hens and cock, egg laying	4.00	2.00	1.00
Best Pen 3 hens and cock, table fowl	4.00	2.00	1.00

TURKEYS

Best Pen 2 hens and one gobbler	5.00	3.00	2.00

FARM PRODUCTS.

Best peck of Wheat	$1.00
Best peck of White Wheat	1.00
Best peck of Rye	1.00
Best peck of Buckwheat	1.00
Best peck of Shelled White Corn	1.00
Best peck of Shelled Yellow Corn	1.00
Best peck of Spring Wheat	1.00
Best dozen ears Field Corn	1.00
Best dozen ears of Sweet Corn	1.00
Best dozen ears of Corn grown by boy or girl not over 15 years of age	1.00
Best peck of Oats	1.00
Best peck of Barley	1.00
Best sheaf of Alfalfa	1.00
Best sheaf of Timothy	1.00
Best sheaf of Wheat	1.00
Best sheaf of Oats	1.00
Best sheaf of Rye	1.00
Best 10 stalks of Corn	1.00
Best specimen Cow Peas	1.00
Best and most varied collection from one farm	1.00

SPECIAL PREMIUMS IN GOLD.

For the best half bushel of Red Wheat	$5.00
For the best half bushel of White Oats	3.00
For the best half bushel of Buckwheat	2.00
For the best half bushel Rye	1.00
For the best half bushel of Barley	1.00
For the best half bushel of Potatoes	3.00
For the best half bushel of Corn	3.00

GARDEN VEGETABLES.

Best peck of Irish Cobbler Potatoes	$1.00
Best peck Green Mountain Potatoes	1.00
Best peck Early Rose Potatoes	1.00
Best peck any other variety Potatoes	1.00
Best selection of Potatoes grown by one exhibitor, not less than 5 varieties	2.00
Best 12 carrots	.50
Best 12 parsnips	.50
Best collection of Squashes	.50
Best 6 Egg Plants	.50
Best 12 Red Beets	.50
Best 6 head Cabbage	.50
Best 12 stalks Celery	.50
Best 6 heads Cauliflower	.50
Best 12 Tomatoes	.50
Best collection 3 Pumpkins	1.00
Largest Pumpkin	.50
Best peck of Turnips	.50
Best peck Onions	.50
Best collection Peppers	.50
Best 12 Cucumbers	.50
The best and largest display of vegetables grown by one exhibitor	.50
The largest and best display of vegetables grown by a boy or girl 16 years old (or under)	1.00

FRUITS.

APPLES

Best exhibit of 5 varieties of Apples by one grower	$5.00
Best exhibit to contain Baldwin, Northern Spy, King, Grimes Golden and either Smokehouse or Mother	2.50
Best plate of 5 Baldwins	.25
Best plate of 5 Northern Spy	.25
Best plate of 5 King	.25
Best plate of 5 Grimes Golden	.25
Best plate of 5 Smoke House	.25
Best plate of 5 Mother	.25
Best plate of 5 York Imperial	.25
Best plate of 5 Rhode Island Greening	.25
Best plate of 5 Stark	.25
Best plate of 5 Stayman's Winesap	.25
Best plate of 5 Wealthy	.25
Best plate of 5 Rome Beauty	.25
Best plate of 5 Nonpareil	.25

PEARS.

Best plate of 5 Anjou	.25
Best plate of 5 Bartlett	.25
Best plate of 5 Garber	.25
Best plate of 5 Kieffer	.25
Best plate of 5 Seckle	.25
Best plate of 5 Selden	.25
Best collection 5 varieties	1.00

QUINCES.

Best plate 5 Quinces, any variety	.50

PEACHES.

Best plate 5 peaches, any variety	.50

PLUMS.

Best plate 5 plums, any variety	.50

GRAPES.

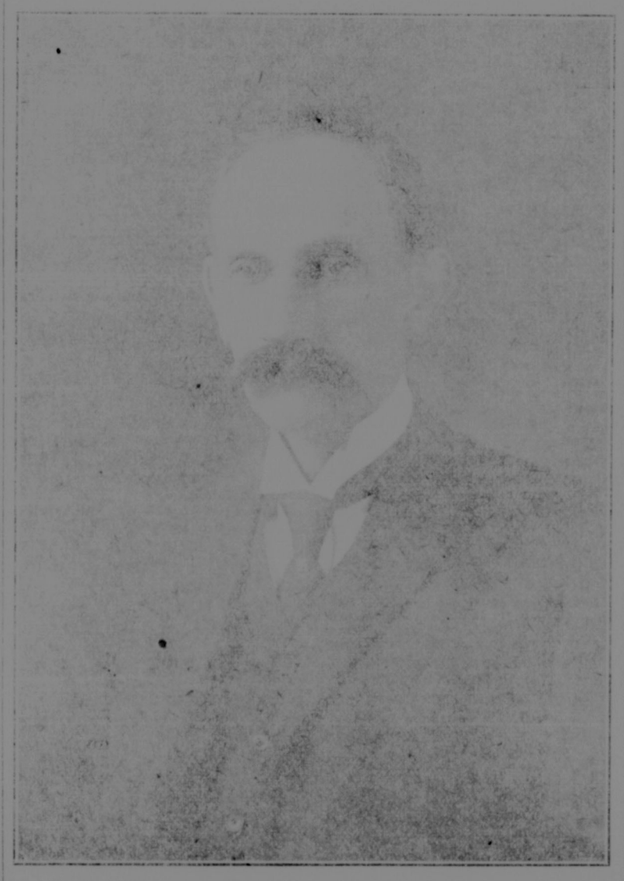
Best collection of Grapes, 2 pounds, 3 varieties	$1.00
Best plate White Grapes, 2 pounds	.50
Best plate Blue Grapes, 2 pounds	.50
Best plate Red Grapes	.50

WHEAT AND BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

Best sack of 25 pounds of Wheat Flour	$2.50
Best sack 25 pounds of Buckwheat Flour	1.50

The above flour must be ground by a Garrett county mill and from grain raised in the county.

Candidacy of Mr. Elliott C. Harvey Well Received.



ELLIOTT C. HARVEY.

The candidacy of Elliott C. Harvey, of District No. 8, for the House of Delegates, has been most favorably received by the Republicans throughout the county. They recognize the wisdom of sending men to the Legislature who are experienced and trained for the work that confronts them as members of the Lower House. Mr. Harvey has not only had years of experience as a successful farmer and stock dealer, but also as a member of the Legislature for two terms where he was highly esteemed by his colleagues and by his constituents. In matters of legislation Mr. Harvey was always on the right side especially along the lines where the morals of the community which he represented as well as that of the entire State was concerned. His work for the temperance measures is still fresh in the minds of the people. In addition to being a man of well balanced mentality he has always been a sincere and active worker for his party and its candidates for many years. He asks for your support on next Tuesday.—Political advertisement, published by authority of the candidate.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Heavenly Recognition.

How it exalts the sanctified friendships of earth? It is an encumtive to incentive cultivate warm affection not only for those to whom we are bound by ties of nature, but for all the disciples of Christ.

The gospel is designed to unite all mankind in one common brotherhood. It should therefore destroy the selfishness of the human heart; break down avarice and lead to the cultivation of the widest benevolence. It should uproot feelings of prejudice and revenge and fill our hearts with kindness and forgiveness. When we truly live in this doctrine we are brought under the influence of the principal that regulates the society of heaven. What a stimulus it affords to the Christian minister. He can look forward to meeting his converts in the New Jerusalem. He will be an eye witness of their joys, and hear their voices in the songs of redeeming love. They will shine forth in his crown of rejoicing, and what a motive for faithfulness this is to every Christian. What a plea it affords for our laboring for the salvation of our friends, while the objection, what if we should miss some of our friends, should only make us more zealous in our efforts to bring them to Christ and save them from wrath to come and increase our own happiness.

The skeptic when he sees those whom he led astray will find his cup of misery increased. So will the false professor. The murderer will see his victim. The unfaithful minister will see the congregation he has lulled to sleep in false security. It, therefore, appeals to all impenitent to be prepared to meet those who are washed in the blood of the blood of the Lamb.

It is a terrible warning, for if you die while others are pressing into the kingdom, it will multiply your misery greatly to remember that you might have been as happy as they.

But to no class does it come with more comfort than to the mourner, for it comes to dry his tears; to soothe his anguish and heal his wounds. It bids them, hasten their preperation for the celestial world, for their communion is only suspended for a season. They are resting with the Beloved. They have joined the church of the first here; they are with Jesus the mediator of the New Covenant.

"They do not die;
Nor lose their mortal sympathy,
Nor change to us, although they change."

Their happiness is perfect but not yet complete for they wait for us and glories reappearing of Christ when they shall come to claim their bodies. Bending over the battlements of the celestial city, they beckon us home. But who can describe heaven with its many mansions. Jesus prepared the place for us, yet he has not told us much about it.

Moses and Elias came back at the transfiguration of Christ. One had been in that better land 900 years and the other nearly 1500 years as we measure time, but not a word was said about Paradise from which they had just come.

Lazarus, though he was with the redeemed for four days, yet said he nothing about his experience there. Paul, after his conversion was taken up to heaven, yet he said nothing about it for fourteen years, when he simply said, it was not lawful nor possible to tell what he saw or heard. Human language cannot portray the glory of heaven. Figures are used to represent it. But they are imperfect and so fall short of the reality as much so as earth is below heaven. If we enter Heaven we will not find any poor, for all are kings and priests unto God.

There will be no sorrow, no crying, no sickness, no death. Can a butterfly explain its new existence to one of its associates in the caterpillar state? Heaven must be experienced before any description can give an adequate conception of it. Our friends who have fallen asleep in Jesus are there. We weep not because they have ceased from pain and toil, but because we shall see them no more in the flesh, yet we rejoice in their glory patiently waiting our time. May we be ready to answer the call when He comes for us so that we may meet them when parting is no more.

"A few more years shall roll,
A few more seasons come,
And we shall be with those at rest
Asleep within the tomb.
A few more struggles here,
A few more partings o'er,
A few more toils, a few more cares,
And we shall weep no more."

May every one of my readers reach that blessed goal—Heaven, and share its glory.

Yours ever,
JOANNES.

GORTNER

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Swartzentruber, Mrs. H. E. Yoder and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Swartzentruber, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Petersheim, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Swartzentruber, Mrs. Abraham Yoder and daughter Lizzie, of Illinois; Noah Swartzentruber, of Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Swartzentruber, Harvey Swartzentruber and Roy Lichty left Friday morning for Grantsville where they attended the Swartzentruber reunion which was held at Mr. Jonas Miller's.

Mrs. John Irwin and daughters, left Monday for their home in Pittsburgh.

Miss Susie Gengrich, of Iowa, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schrock several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Youhn, of Altoona, Pa., are spending a few days here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Beachy spent Saturday and Sunday at Jacob Beachy's near Aurora, W. Va.

Mrs. Dayton Teats and daughter, of Aurora, and Steward Wamsley, of Westernport are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wamsley.

Miss Alma Miller, of Grantsville, spent Saturday and Sunday at this place.

Roy Lee and Miss Chloe Liller were married last Wednesday. We wish the young couple much happiness. They will reside in Mr. Lee's new house on the home farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shetler, and son Paul, are visiting relatives at Johnstown, Pa.

The following was received from P. F. Gortner, a former Garrett county boy, now of Shabbona, Ill.

My partner, Bert Hagen and I left Chicago on the 23rd of July motoring east via Gray, Ind., and Laporte which is a large manufacturing town of threshing machines and farm implements. By noon we reached South Bend, Ind., where we stopped over and visited places of interest. By following the Goodrich guide we passed through the towns of Echart, Ind., where the large vehicle manufacturers are located, and Goshen a university town and it is a very beautiful city, very few of its kind were found in our travels eastward. Our first days drive took us to Stricken, Ohio, a distance of 220 miles from Chicago. At the end of the day we had passed through the cities of Toledo, Ohio, Norwick, Oberlin another university town and at 5:20 p. m. we reached the city of Akron, where I visited my brothers, Lee and Will. From Akron we went on an excursion to Niagara Falls and Canada and on the return trip we stopped over in the cities of Buffalo, N. Y., and Cleveland. In Buffalo we went through the Chalmer's auto manufacturing plant. Then after spending the remainder of the week in Akron we motored toward Pittsburgh and stopped over at Sharron, Pa., and went through the Carnegie steel rolling mills and the American steel tin plate mills which was very interesting to see how many processes the tin has to go through before it is ready for market. From Sharron we went to Pittsburgh, where we spent three days with my sister, Mrs. Robert Beach, from Pittsburgh we went to Frostburg and visited my sister Mrs. A. G. Davis also my uncles, Silas and C. C. Beachy at Accident and on August 7th we reached our destination, Mt. Lake Park, Md. After traveling a distance of 1,250 miles. On August 11th we were present at the Gortner family and relative reunion. We left Oakland August 15th at 7 a. m. for Shabbona, Ill., on return trip. We came by way of Wheeling, W. Va., Zainesville, Columbus and clear through to Indianapolis, Ind., on National road. We found this road in fairly good condition all the way through. From Indianapolis we traveled on the Dixie Highway via Frankfort and Lafayette, Ind. At Crown Point we struce the Lincoln highway which led us to Joliett and Aurora, Ill., then to Shabbona, which was our destination where we arrived on August 18 at 4:30 p. m., a distance of 750 miles, making an average of 250 miles per day. On the whole trip traveled two thousand miles averaging over 25 miles per gallon of gasoline and only two punctures. We sure can recommend the Ford car for long journeys.

A Chance for Real Money.

Bring your waste in and receive cash for it. Rubber, 3 cents per lb.; Iron, 40 cents per hundred; Rags, 75 cents per hundred; Copper and Brass, 5 to 20 cents per pound. A. G. TARLO.
Adv. 29-tf. Oakland, Md.

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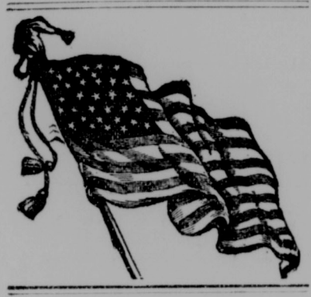

RUSSIA'S PLIGHT.

The abandonment of Riga, Russia's important port to the Germans, and the belief expressed in diplomatic circles that this may be followed by the abandonment of Petrograd as the capital, is unpleasant news for the Allies. If it should result in any important stocks of Russian foodstuffs falling into the hands of the Germans, the latter may be temporarily tided over a crisis, just as they were last year when they captured the rich granaries of Rumania.

It would be hasty if not unfair judgment to accept the retirement from Riga as a criterion of what may be expected from Russia during the remainder of the campaign. Consider her plight. Harassed within as well as without; the recently dethroned royalists doubtless plotting with the enemy for a counter revolution; the civil ranks honeycombed with political fanatics of all creeds; the flames of anarchy fanned by the agents of the enemy who swarmed over the frontier when the revolution took place; the necessity for reorganizing the army as well as the civil government. Probably no nation in in modern times was ever confronted with so many and perplexing problems. Under these conditions it is no wonder that its defensive has weakened.

It is by no means certain, however, that Russia's plight is as bad as it appears at this distance. Military experts say that the occupation of both Riga and Petrograd will be of questionable advantage to Germany, and that the latter will soon be cut off from supplies in the rear through the closing of navigation by the rapidly approaching winter. It is also probable that, with the enemy compelled to subsist upon the occupied territory, the Russian people, though having experienced the rigors of German military rule, will be spurred to resistance. If Russia displays half the spirit of Belgium this is certain to be the case, and, Mondays event may prove the one thing needful to solidify the new Russian republic.

LET THE BOY STICK TO HIS SCHOOLING.

This is the month that youth thinks it has good reason to hate—the month when school opens.

We wonder how many boys that entered upon vacation in June without a thought but that September would find them back again at their lessons have been beguiled by war and the chance of high wages into letting opportunity slip by that will never come again.

The high cost of living tells, and many a boy has doubtless been forced to give up school and pitch in to help make both ends meet. But how many are there who have quit without real cause, with nothing to take them away save the idea that now, because positions are a-plenty and wages or salaries high, time can be gained by dropping lessons and taking to work.

No boy should sell his future if he can help it. The couple of years about sixteen do not really belong to him. He holds them in trust for the man he is some day to become can never get them back again.

There's a lot of humdrum about lessons; a lot that is tedious, a lot the advantage of which one cannot see very plainly at the time. But the effect keeps on accumulating mysteriously but surely. About this time—when a boy is sixteen, say—he has gotten a sort of an education; enough of one to get along with, perhaps, if the boy's earning power is seriously needed by his mother, but, oh, so rough, so in need of the cementing and smoothing out process that another year or two of study might insure.

Let no boy and no parent think that that additional year or so can easily be dispensed with or made up later; that an early and apparently convenient start in life can compensate for the sacrifice of it, or that there is anything of patriotism in leaving school with less of an education than one has the right and chance to obtain, simply because the country is short of labor. War or no war, the boy of today is the man of tomorrow to whom the country must look to carry the morrow's burdens and fix its standards. He has no present duty higher than that of preparing himself to the very utmost for the man's work ahead of him.—Baltimore News.

STUMBLING ON THE TRUTH.

Senator La Follette unintentionally did a public service in the course of his address in favor of the "conscription of wealth." He referred to the difficulty of the Finance committee in its effort to frame a definition of what constitutes the capital of a corporation or partnership upon which war profits are to be computed under the pending revenue bill. After working early and late with the aid of the most eminent economists in the country and giving the subject many weeks' consideration, no satisfactory definition was found, and a hastily adopted amendment, he said, left the matter to the books of the corporations. There is a paragraph in the bill, however, which refers the matter to the Secretary of the Treasury for final determination. It was in relation to the latter that the Senator stumbled on to a truth.

He called attention to the fact that the Secretary of the Treasury would be compelled to make an investigation into the capitalization of the corporations, in order to enforce the proposed tax, and this, he declared, was absolutely impossible. To support the declaration he recited the experience of the Interstate Commerce Commission in attempting to ascertain the capital of the railroads of the country. This commission, "with a force of hundreds and hundreds of trained experts, has spent five years on that subject and has only completed in a tentative way the valuation of two or three of the small railroads of the country," and it is accepted as a fact "that it will take several years to finish this great undertaking and arrive at a tentative result as to the capital actually invested and employed in the railroad business of this country."

That is the evil of much of the legislation vitally affecting the public. The legislator reaches a serious obstacle in trying to frame a statute law that will not impinge a natural law, and in his dilemma he shifts responsibility to some executive officer. The latter often makes an arbitrary ruling or jumps to a conclusion. The result is expensive litigation, economic loss, amendment, repeal, another attempt from a different angle, with another run around the circle.

Just now when so much emergency legislation is being enacted it is essential that new laws be explicit, that a minimum of action be left to the discretion of administrative officials, and that factious partisanship be, as nearly as possible eliminated.

THE DEATH RECORD.

JOSEPH A. LITZINGER.

While not unexpected, nevertheless the death of Joseph Augustine Litzinger, which sad event occurred Sunday evening at 5:15 o'clock at his home, 106 West Washington street Grafton, comes with a distinct sense of loss. Ill for two years with what was known to be a fatal malady, it was still hoped that the unusual effort made to prolong his life might enable him to survive for some time to come. But providence ruled otherwise.

The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Litzinger, and was born at Oakland, Md., December 16, 1886, and at the age of 17 years came to this city. He is survived by his wife, his parents and three brothers, Harry, Dennis and Charles Litzinger, all of this city. The funeral will take place from St. Augustine Catholic Church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, with funeral director John A. McCabe in charge.—Grafton Sentinel Sept. 3.

Bell Company Takes Over Opposition.

The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company Saturday midnight took over the franchise of the Consolidated Telephone Company and cut over the system, which is now handled through the Bell exchange. Morgantown, Fairmont, Mannington, Clarksburg, Sutton, Weston and Buckhannon are among the points included. These towns now have but a single telephone system. About 7,5000 telephones are affected in Clarksburg and Fairmont by the merger and several thousand others in the other places mentioned. The Bell exchanges in Fairmont and Clarksburg will employ 117 operators, an increase of 30.

Quarterly Meeting.

The first quarterly meeting for the Mountain Lake Park charge of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at Mt. Lake Park next Sunday, September 9th. Dr. Archibald Moore, District Superintendent, will preach in the evening at 7:30 o'clock, and hold the Quarterly Conference in connection with this service.

FAMILY FLOUR TO BE CHEAPER

But the Price of Bakers' Bread Will Probably be Unchanged.

Prospects of an early and radical reduction in bread prices apparently vanished when Herbert Hoover, the food administrator, announced that the best the public may expect is a 16 ounce loaf for ten cents or possibly eight cents.

The eight cent loaf of 16 ounces is possible, Mr. Hoover said, only if bakers, retailers and consumers unite to eliminate wasteful distribution methods and co-operate to obtain a standardized loaf.

The price of family flour, Mr. Hoover said, should be reduced at the present price of wheat at least two or three dollars a barrel. Bakers' flour, however, will sell little cheaper than at present.

C. I. Corby, one of the prominent bakers of Washington, who, as representative of the baking interests of the country is serving as voluntary aid to Mr. Hoover, said last night that a 14 ounce loaf for five cents is not in sight. There probably would be a 16 ounce loaf for ten cents which would represent a slight reduction in present prices. Standardization, he said, would be hard to bring about since varying costs in ingredients that go into bread have made it necessary to increase or reduce the size of the loaf.

No move will be made toward price reduction, Mr. Corby said, until the food administration has announced its plan for dealing with the baking industry. It may be a month before the program is ready.

"The bakers," said a statement by Mr. Corby, "have been co-operating with Mr. Hoover and have supplied data and facts to assist the food administration in perfecting its plans relative to bread.

"The bakers respectfully request the public to disregard the many ridiculous statements about bread emanating from unreliable sources and ask that they await the announcement of the President relative to the nation's plans for bread production."

Several other Washington bakers sustained the statement of Mr. Corby.

Members of the wheat price committee which recommended the price of $2.20 declared after their work was ended that the committee was convinced it was possible to make and sell a 14-ounce loaf of bread for 5 cents.

The country's millers have agreed to hold their profits on flour to 25 cents a barrel. Under this agreement, Mr. Hoover said, flour should retail in New York at from $11.75 to $12.75 a barrel, and at about the same price in Washington. The price of bakers' patent flour to small bakers and retailers, he said, should be from $10.35 to $11.25. The average retail price of family patent flour in New York from April to August has been $15.36.

Red Cross Receipts.

Mrs. Julius C. Renninger, treasurer of the local Red Cross Society, reports the receipt of the following sums since her report published in these columns last Thursday:

The statement printed last week was inaccurate in that it gave Friendsville credit for $101 whereas this should have been credited to Grantsville.

Receipts this week are as follows:

Grantsville	$48.00
A. T. Watson	5.00
Total	$ 53.35
Amount reported last week	$416.28
Grand Total	$469.63

Box Picnic at Hoyes.

Saturday, September 8th, under the auspices of the Agriculture and Canning Clubs of Garrett county. Boxes will be sold to the highest bidder Everyone bring a box. Refreshments will be sold. Speakers from the Maryland State College of Agriculture will be present. A special canning demonstration will take place. Boxes will be auctioned from 12-1:30. Cakes are earnestly solicited. Aurora band will furnish the music. Everyboby welcome.

Lightning Strikes Barn.

During a recent electrical storm the large barn on the farm of W. T. Stanton, Grantsville, was struck by lightning causing slight damage.

First Drafted Men To Go September 19.

The first 5 per cent. of the men drafted for the National Army, who were to have been sent to Camp Meade on Wednesday, will not report until September 19. An official order to this effect has just been received by the local board issued from the War Department. It was announced that the camp will not be sufficiently ready for the men until the latter date.

FOR SALE—One horse, gaited for riding and driving; in good condition; perfectly gentle; also buggy, practically new. Apply to H. S. Friend, Deer ark, Md. Adv.

SEN. SPEICHER'S BROAD PLATFORM

(Continued from page 2.)

"I believe more good roads, better schools and modern conveniencns in our homes will go far toward solving the problem of keeping the boys and girls on the farm.

"I have in the past supported all legislation that was for the betterment and for the development of our county. With the accumulated knowledge and experience in legislative matters for the past eight years I will be in a better position to serve you than I have ever been before, and it shall be my highest aim to serve you to the best of my ability and judgment.—Political advertisement published by authority of the candidate.

A Chance for Real Money.

Bring your waste in and receive cash for it. Rubber, 5 cents per lb.; Iron, 40 cents per hundred; Rags, 75 cents der hundred; Copper and Brass, 5 to 20 cents per pound. A. G. TARLO,
Adv. 20-tf. Oakland, Md.

ORDER NISI.

Edward E. Sollars, Executor, et al vs., Samuel T. Weatherholt and wife.
No. 2134 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Ordered this 24th day of August in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in equity, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Fred T. Thayer, attorney, and one of the mortgages, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of September, 1917, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 21st day of September, 1917.

The report states the amount of sale to be $35,000.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.
True Copy—test E. Z. TOWER Clerk.

Examiners' Notice

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett county, to view the lands through which the said new public county road, beginning for the same at Irvin Custer's shop on the Swanton and Hutchinson road, and following the old road through the lands of Irvin Custer, Lydia S. Brenneman, Ida F. Bernard and Columbus Mason, thence by the most practicable route through the lands of the late M. M. Armstrong, Military Lots Nos. 202 and 202½, to Intersect the Oakland road at a point near Josiah Beckman's place, a distance of about two miles, and examine whether the said new road should be viewed will meet on the 27th day of August, 1917, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said new road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

G. W. WEITZELL,
JACOB BRENNEMAN,
JOSIAH G. FRIEND,
Examiners.

ORDER NISI.

Rebecca Duckworth, now Wilkeson, vs. George A. DeWitt and Mabel I. DeWitt.
No. 2135 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County.

It is ordered this 15th day of August, 1917, by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by George Warnick be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of Sept. 1917, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett county once a week for three successive weeks before the 7th day of September, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $425.00. E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy test:
E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
BALTIMORE
Entrance Examinations
STATE SCHOLARSHIPS IN ENGINEERING COURSES

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION for the Department of Engineering, as well as for the College of Arts and Sciences, will be held in Gilman Hall, September 17-20, 1917, beginning at 9 A. M. each day.

APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING, established under the provisions of the Laws of Maryland, Chapter 99, 1912, will now be received. If there is more than one applicant for a particular scholarship, a competitive examination must be taken Friday, September 21, 1917, beginning at 9 A. M. Appointments will be made soon after.

Each Legislative District of Baltimore City and each County of the State, with the exception of Caroline, and Somerset Counties, will be entitled to one or more scholarships for the year 1917-1918, in addition to those which have already been assigned, in the two counties mentioned above, all the available scholarships have been awarded.

Under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, the County and City Scholarships in the Deparment of Engineering are awarded only to deserving students whose financial circumstances are such that they are unable to obtain an education in engineering unless free tuition be granted to them. The scholarships entitle the holders to free tuition, free use of text-books, and exemption from all regular fees. THE EXPENSE OF ATTENDANCE FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS IS NO GREATER THAN AT OTHER MARYLAND INSTITUTIONS.

Scholarships may be awarded to graduates of Loyola College, St. John's College, Washington College, Western Maryland College, Maryland Agricultural College, Mt. St. Mary's College, Rock Hill College, and one scholarship will be awarded "At large."

Applicants should address the Registrar The Johns Hopkins University, for blank forms of application and for further information as to examinations, award of scholarships, and courses of instruction.

Order Nisi.

Gilmor S. Hamill, Assignee, vs. Maggie A. Reckner.
In the Circuit Court for Garrett County Maryland No. 2136 Equity

It is ordered this 5th day of September, 1917, by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Gilmor S. Hamill, Assignee, for the purpose of foreclosure be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of October, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county once in each of three successive weeks before the 28th day of September, 1917.

The report states the amount of sale to be $120.00.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy.
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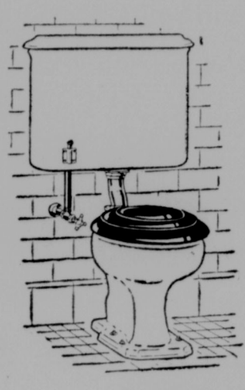

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FOR SALE—A piano as good as new; also one outside player piano, music cabinet and 60 music rolls; will be sold at a bargain. Inquire at this office. Advertisement

Subscribe for The Republican.

Seed Wheat.

We have for sale a large quantity of the now well known Miracle Wheat, which yielded for us last year at the rate of 40 bushels per acre. It is a hard red berry, rich in gluten and possesses very superior tilling qualities. Straw medium height, very stiff and almost proof against lodging.

We advise sowing in this section September 1st to 20th, the earlier, better. In low altitudes one half bushel is sufficient to seed an acre, but where the winters are severe as in this locality we advise 4 to 5 pecks per acre, according to the time sown.

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Adv. tf Oakland, Md.

Commissioners Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will meet in their office in the town of Oakland, on

Monday, September 10th, 1917,

for the purpose of transacting the general routine business.

By order of the Board.
W. G. MEYERS, Clerk.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. MARK'S EV. LUTHERAN.
REV. S. E WICKER, Pastor.

Bible School, 9:30 A. M.

Morning Worship, 10:45 A. M. Subject: "She hath done what she could."

Luther League, 6:30 P. M. Subject: "The Deaconess in the congregation." Leader, Miss Rose Paulie.

Vespers, 7:30 P. M. "A Grateful Friend of Jesus."

All are invited to these services, and especially those with no church home.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.
W. M. SHULTZ, Pastor.

The calendar for the week will be as follows:

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Subject "The Perfect Life."

Epworth League, 7:15 p. m.

Preaching service, 8:00 p. m. Subject "The Attitude of the Christian Church to the Present War."

Jr. Epworth League, Wednesday afternoon at 4:15.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Come and worship in this "Home-like Church."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
REV. J. C. ELY, Pastor.

Rev. Dr. C. E. Bishop, Professor of the West Virginia University of Morgantown, will preach in the Presbyterian church Sabbath morning.

No Evening Service.

Henry Mosser has the finest burnt lime in stock. Adv.

Mr. William Scherr, of Morgantown, is here for a few days' visit to his sister, Mrs. Julius C. Renninger.

Miss Mary Drake Naylor returned home Tuesday from an extended visit to relatives in Burr Oak, Mich.

Mr. Daniel Klotz, of Grantsville, where he is proprietor of a well equipped garage, is in Oakland today on business.

Mr. S. A. Nally, who recently went to Mount Clemens, Mich., for treatment, returned to his home here on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Lawrence Fraley and children, after spending a week as members of a camping party along the South Branch, returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry W. Matheny, of Cumberland, accompanied by her little daughter, arrived in Oakland Tuesday afternoon to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Col. George Truesdell, of Washington, who is spending the summer in Oakland with Mrs. Truesdell, went to Washington on Monday last for a few days' business visit.

FOR SALE—One 35 h. p. Boiler, 1 25 h. p. Engine, manufactured by Hart Bros., Clarksburg, W. Va.; 1 new Smokestack, 30 feet high, and about 200 feet 1½ inch pipe. Price $200 to quick buyer. Stuart F. Hamill, Oakland, Md. Adv. 5-tf

Mr. Neil Fraley, now in charge of the New Jersey state office of the Employers' Liability Insurance Company, spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday in Oakland with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fraley.

Mr. Robert L. Wolfe spent Monday evening in Grafton, W. Va.

Mr. Arthur White and sister Miss Flo spent Monday in Cumberland.

Mr. Elliott C. Harvey, of District No. 8, visited Oakland on business yesterday.

Mr. Neil Liller left Sunday for Keyser, W. Va., where he has secured employment.

Mr. Lloyd Durst, of Wheeling, West Va., spent Sunday and Monday at his home in Oakland.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first class real estate. Renninger & Offutt, Attorneys, Oakland.—Advertisement.

Mr. John Fitzwater, of the Garrett National Bank, was taken ill on Tuesday and is confined to his bed.

Miss Virginia Mayer, of Terra Alta, was the guest last week for a few days of her sister, Mrs. H. L. Jones.

Miss Mary Canty returned to her home in Oakland Monday after spending several weeks in Atlantic City.

Money to lend on first mortgage on good farm property in Garrett county. Matthews and Legge, Attorneys. Adv. 27-4t*

Mrs. Harry Searls and Miss Mildred Bemer, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turney at the Park.

Miss Minnie Williams, of Cumberland, is here as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Grant at their home on Second street.

At Spaulding, England, on Tuesday, a farmer was fined $27,500 for selling potatoes above the price fixed by the food controller.

Miss Daisy Grant, who has been in Washington, D. C., for more than a year, is in Oakland for a visit to relatives and friends.

A number of young people from Oakland visited Pine Camp at Swallow Falls Sunday, where a very enjoyable day was spent by all.

Mr. Thomas Little, Sr., accompanied by Mrs. L. J. Brown and Miss Nelle Compton motored to Salisbury, Pa., Sunday and spent the day with friends.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will have an exchange at Creutzburg's store Saturday afternoon, Sept 8th. Bread, pies, cakes and candy will be for sale.

Mrs. Mary Lowenstein, Mrs. Thresa Wolfe and Miss Bertha Wolfe attended the funeral of the late, Joseph Litzinger which occurred at Grafton, W. Va., Tuesday morning.

Private John D. Little, of Camp Washington, spent Sunday and Monday in Oakland with his parents and other relatives, returning to his headquarters Monday evening.

Mr. L. L. Loar returned to his home near Oakland Tuesday evening from Clarksburg, where he had spent a day or two on business connected with his store in that city.

Miss Grace Bowman, of Moundsville, West Va., and Mr. William H. Lowe, of Pittsburgh, Pa., visited Miss Bowman's mother, south of Oakland; Saturday and Sunday, returning to Moundsville Monday afternoon.

Dr. Percival Lantz announces that he has opened an office in the Elliott Cottage on I street, Mountain Lake Park Hours: 10 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.; 6 7 p. m. Bell phone.—Adv.

Mrs. J. J. Price and daughter, Miss Goldie, of Frostbury, and Mr. Will Shae, of Lonaconing, motored to Oakland Sunday where they were guests of Mrs. John Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williams, of Cumberland spent Saturday evening and Sunday in Oakland where they were guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Grant at their home on Second street.

Prof. H. A. Ziel, of near Pittsburgh, returned to Oakland last Saturday afternoou and will be in charge of the Grammar School during the winter. The school will open on Monday.

The Republican was visited Tuesday by Messrs. Elijah and John F. Friend, of Sang Run district, who were in Oakland that day on business before the Board of County Commissioners.

LOST—A gold watch, made by Armiger, Baltimore; engraved on back "H. B. H." Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to G. Semmes Hamill, Oakland.—Adv.

Mr. Dwight Townshend, who is doing special musical work in Cumberland, after spending a week or more with his parents in Oakland, returned to the Queen City last Monday.

Mr. J. M. Crane, of Kingwood, was in Oakland and at the Park Tuesday. At the latter point he rented his summer home to a Washington, D. C., party who will occupy it during the present month.

The Board of County Commissioners is in session this week hearing the appeals from assessment of property in Election District No. 6. The sessions of the board are being attended by many residents of that section of the county.

Mr. Norman R. Sanner, who has been in charge of a drug store at Westernport since he left Oakland a year or more ago, has resigned the latter position and will take charge of a large pharmacy in Clarksburg, West Va., within a short time.

Last Friday the employes of the Garrett National Bank were dinner guests of Cashier Fraley at the Deer Park Hotel. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the cashier were Messrs. Harland L. Jones, J. M. Jarboe, John Fitzwater and J. Arthur White.

Dr. J. Rollin Shultz, stationed for the summer at Monessen, Pa., spent Sunday and Monday at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Shultz, in Oakland. He was accompanied on the trip by Mr. J. P. Craig and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Perkins, Mr. E. H. Rogers and family and Mr. R. B. Strickler and wife. The party returned to Monessen Monday afternoon.

Prof. C. Edward Bender, who has been in Pennsylvania during the past summer, returned to Oakland on Thursday last and on Saturday afternoon Mrs. Bender and their little son arrived. Prof. Bender will begin his school work as head of the High School in Oakland Monday and will have as his assistants a corps of well equipped teachers.

Empire Theatre Program.

The usual run of fine Paramount productions will feature the program at the Empire Theatre all this week, commencing tonight with a very good play.

Tomorrow (Friday night) Mae Murray appears with a strong cast in "The Primrose Ring."

Saturday night, Sept. 8, "The Silent Partner," with Blanche Sweet. There will also be one of the famous "Black Diamond" comodies on this bill.

Monday night, Sept. 10, George Beban appears in a great piece entitled "Marcellini's Millions."

Tuesday evening, Sept 11th, is a big night, having on the bill a big "Triangle feature," in addition to two reels of comedy, seven reels in all.

"The Highway of Hope," in which a strong cast appears, is the program for Wednesday night, Sept. 12.

Next Thursday night Douglas Fairbanks appears in a big "Artcraft" production called "In again, Out again." This will be one of the very best pictures shown this year.

Beginning next Monday night shows will start at 7:45 p. m.

FOR SALE—20 tons baled hay; also 15 tons loose hay. B. F. Moomaw, Mt. Lake Park—Advertisement.

Mrs. A. H. Turner, of near Honolulu, H. I., is the guest of friends in Oakland, having arrived here a few days ago and will spend some time visiting acquaintances of former days. Mrs. Turner will be remembered by many Oakland people as Miss Lilly Brown, an instructor in the public schools of town, and also as a private tutor of ability. Mrs. Turner has spent the past several months in the States and is now on her journey homeward.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS—Notice is hereby given that owners of dogs allowing the same to run at large and trespass upon my farm, will be held for damages and that all dogs so found upon my place will be killed. E. J. PETERSHEIM. Adv.

Two Clarence Bittingers.

The Republican has been requested to state that the Clarence Bittinger who was recently committed to the State insane asylum at Sykesville hailed originally from near Avilton, and is not the man of the same name residing near Bittinger.

Registration Light.

Tuesday was registration day in the county and from reports received indications are that comparatively few new voters interested themselves sufficiently to have their names enrolled by the registration officials. The regular registration days prior to the general election will be on October 2nd and 9th, when those who did not avail themselves of the right to enter their names as voters will be given another opportunity.

Kindergarten To Open.

Miss Elizabeth West announces that she will open her kindergarten on September 17th for the usual term. For particulars apply to Miss West.—Advertisement.

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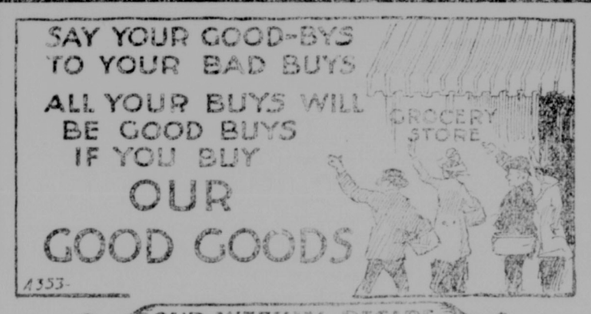

OUR WEEKLY RECIPE

ROQUEFORT CHEESE DRESSING

Garlic	½ tsp. paprika	2 tbsp. vinegar
½ lb. soft roquefort cheese	Spk. cayenne	1½ tbsp. red catsup
½ tsp. salt	½ tbsp. Worcestershire sauce	4 dashes tabasco sauce
½ tsp. dry mustard		6 tbsp. olive oil

Rub garlic over bowl and spoon, then rub cheese, salt, mustard, paprika and cayenne to a paste. Add Worcestershire, catsup and tabasco and heat smooth, then add oil and vinegar and beat until smooth and well blended. Use a silver fork.

WE SELL THE INGREDIENTS

Davis Cash Grocery.

Mortgagee's Sale

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Floyd Stark to James Stark bearing date the 19th day of April, 1915, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 69, folio 125, etc., onthe Mortgage Records of Garrett county, Maryland, the undersigned, as assignee of said mortgage for the purpose of foreclosure (default having been made in payment of the interest on the same) will on

THURSDAY,

the 27th day of September, 1917,

at 2 o'clock p. m. in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Maryland, offer and sell to the highest bidder all that piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Garrett county, and being a part of the tract of land called "The Rights of Man" and beginning for said part hereby intended to be sold at a stake and stone pile on the County road leading from Engle's Mills to Grantsville, and running thence South 1¾° East, 57⅞ perches to a chestnut tree, South, 3⅝° West, 90 perches to a stake, North, 65° West, 46 perches to a stake, South 70° West 25 perches to a stake, North 60° West, 24 perches to a stake, North 53° East 200 perches to a Red Oak stump, then South 34° East, 30⅝ perches along the County road to the place of beginning, containing

100 ACRES

The above property is improved by a good dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings, and is a very desirable farm.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash.

FRED. A. THAYER,
Assignee of mortgage for the purpose of foreclosure.

Notice of Appointment of Substitute Registration Officer and Judge of Election.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Election Supervisors for Garrett county, Maryland, that the following appointment of substitute Officer of Registration and Judge of Election has been made this 5th day of September, 1917:

William W. Frazee, Republican, whose postoffice address is Guard, Md., appointed Officer of Registration and Judge of Election in the place and stead of James W. Friend, whose resignation has been accepted.

By order of the Board of Election Supervisors of Garrett county, Maryland.

H. A. RASCHE, Clerk.

FOR SALE—One iron bed, springs and mattress; some dishes and chairs; 1 Runabout and one 1-horse wagon, cheap or cash. Address Arthur Townshend, Oakland, Md. Adv.

TRUSTEES' SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

In Garrett County, Md.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, dated the 17th day of August, 1917, and passed in a cause standing as No. 2115 Equity on the docket thereof, wherein Dixon & Kelso are plaintiffs and E. R. Jones, Executor, and others are defendants, the undersigned appointed trustee therein to make sale of the real estate in the said proceedings mentioned, hereby give notice that they will, on

SATURDAY,

the 15th day of September, 1917,

at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House in Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, all of the following described real estate to wit:

1. All that piece or parcel of land, containing five acres, more or less, described in a deed therefor from Martin Filsinger and wife to Otto Filsinger dated the 19th day of April, 1915, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 68, folio 286, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county, said parcel of land lying adjacent to the farm of John Holtschneider in Election District No. 10, said parcel of land being mostly in woods.

2. All that other parcel of land containing 55 acres, more or less, described in the aforesaid deed from Martin Filsinger and wife to Otto Filsinger, said parcel of land being situate adjoining the south side of the public road leading from the State Road at Sand Flat to Deer Park, and opposite the farm of Abel A. DeWitt on said road, about one-half of which parcel is cleared and under cultivation, the remainder being covered with under growth, and all susceptible of being reduced to a high state of cultivation.

This property is a part of the real estate of which Otto Filsinger died seized, and is located in a fine agricultural section of Garrett county, and will make an excellent farm.

TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by said decree—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale; one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers, the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds or notes of the purchaser or purchasers with security satisfactory to the undersigned trustees.

And notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said Otto Filsinger, deceased, to file their claims, with the vouchers thereof, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, in the above entitled cause, on or before September 15th, 1917. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

E. R. JONES,
E. H. SINCELL,
Trustees.

SENATOR SPEICHER HAS DONE HIS DUTY TO HIS CONSTITUENTS

Paul Winchester, Well Known Newspaper Man, Writes of Candidate.

The following letter from Mr. Paul Winchester, of Baltimore, who has been connected with the daily press of that city for nearly forty years, and who has been reporter for the American, News and other city papers from Annapolis during the sessions of the Legislature for more than thirty years, was received at this office Tuesday morning. Mr. Winchester a few years ago contributed regularly to The Republican. His articles were always full of interest and his opinions were without exception based upon facts. He is a keen observer and one whose judgment is relied upon.

Mr. Winchester's letter is as follows:

BALTIMORE, Aug. 31, 1917.

DEAR MR. SINCELL.—It is a long time since I have written anything for THE REPUBLICAN, but you will remember that for several years I was a frequent contributor, especially in the way of news from Annapolis during sessions of the legislature. I hope, therefore, that you will publish this letter, and, if you wish it, I may be able to send you more from time to time.

I wish to say a few words in behalf of the nomination and election of my friend, Senator Speicher, whom I understood is a candidate for place which he has so ably and worthily filled for the past eight years. As you know I have been present at every session of the General Assembly for a long period of years, to be exact at every session since 1882, now thirty-five years. I have known intimately all the Senators from Garrett during that time, and not one of them has been a more conscientious, skilful and untiring worker for his constituents than Mr. Speicher. He has possibly made a mistake now and then, but they have been very few in number. He has had the esteem and respect of all his colleagues regardless of party, and has done his duty faithfully and well, and without fear or favor. He is held in the highest regard by all the newspaper correspondents, and all are anxious to see him returned to the State House for another four years. His usefulness in the future, gained from his long experience, will add greatly to the work of his party and his constituents in real effectiveness. Should the Republicans control the next Senate, Mr. Speicher will probably be the President of that body, and thus add additional honor to his county. To turn him down would be politicaly and otherwise, a great mistake.

Very sincerely yours,

PAUL WINCHESTER.

A Note of Appreciation from Mr. Weimer.

To the Editor of The Republican:

Your issue of last week contained a communication from "A Voter" in my behalf as candidate for nomination for House of Delegates and I want to publicly express my appreciation of his support and assure him as well as all other voters of the county that I would despise myself if I did not exert all my energy to live up to his high estimate of me, and I hereby pledge that if nominated and elected I will endeavor to be a real servant of the people and employ every resource at my command to promote the welfare of Garrett county and the State of Maryland.

Now I want to say just this much to the Republican voters of the county. If you believe I am safe and sane and straight and able to represent you, vote for me.

Yours truly,

E. A. WEIMER.

—Advertisement published by authority of the candidate.

To The Voters of Garrett County.

It has been my desire to personally see every Republican voter in the county before primary day. I regret that I have found this impossible because of lack of time.

At the close of the campaign I wish again to solicit, in this manner, the support and influence of all my friends throughout the county, as also those whose acquaintance I have not had the pleasure of making.

If nominated and elected, I pledge myself to work for constructive legislation and to do all I can for the best interests of the county and the citizens thereof.

Yours very truly,

ALBERT T. WHITE.

Republican Candidate for Nomination for House of Delegates.

—Political advertisement published by authority of the candidate.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

County Meeting at Accident September 20th and 21st.

The Annual Convention of the Garrett County Sunday School Association will be held at the Lutheran church in Accident on the 20th and 21st of September, and it is the expectation of the State and county leaders that there will be a large attendance at all of the sessions.

The convention will open in the afternoon of the 20th and close with a night session on the 21st. A strong program on which many of the county and State leaders in church and Sunday school work in the county will find it well worth their time to attend all of the sessions.

The attention of Sunday school superintendents is especially called to the necessity for early action in the election of Delegates and the forwarding of reports to the County Secretary, Mr. A. T. White, Mt. Lake Park, Md. A number of blanks for reports have been sent by the secretary to the District secretaries named below and superintendents are requested either to communicate with them and secure the blanks or else to communicate with the County Secretary at once regarding the same. Superintendents should also hold the election of delegates at an early date and forward the list of the same to Mr. J. L. Englehart, Accident, Md., not later than the 15th of September, stating how long they will be in attendance and if accommodations are desired. Threedelegates should be elected by each Sunday school. It is hoped, however, that the attendance at the convention will not be limited to the regularly accredited delegates but that all interested in this work will make it a point to attend. District secretaries are requested, if they have not already done so, to forward to the County secretary a full list of the Sunday schools, together with the name of the superintendents of the same, in their respective districts.

The following are district secretaries:
District No. 1 W. P. Good, Swanton.
District No. 2 C. V. Guard, Friendsville.
District No. 3 Dr. A. J. Carney, Grantsville.
District No. 4 George Warnick, Bloomington.
District No. 5 J. L. Englehart, Accident.
District No. 6 Howard Brenneman, McHenry.
District No. 7 J. W. Reams, Mt Lake, Park.
District No. 8 Frank Harvey, Wilson, W. Va.
District No. 8 Robert Lathrum, Oakland.
District No. 9 R. T. Johnson, Frostburg.
District No. 10 Frank H. Thrasher, Deer Park.
District No. 10 J. T. Moon, Deer Park
District No. 11 C. O. White, Jennings
District No. 12 B. H. Wiley, Bittinger.
District No. 13 G. M. Pool, Kitzmiller.
District No. 14 W. L. Thomas, Oakland.

The county officers are:—
President, E. R. Jones; 1st vice president, Benj. H. Sincell; 2nd vice president, Geo. W. Moon; corresponding secretary and treasurer, A. T. White; recording secretary, Walter W. Dawson; department superintendents: elementary, Mrs. E. C. Ford; adult, H. V. Leighton; teacher training, Dr. U. S. Wright.

THE GOD OF THE YOUNGER GENERATION

In his latest novel, Mr. H. G. Wells—that incisive saver of so many true things—has this word: "The last act of faith is to trust those we love to God * * *"

How true this is! How often our parent instinct betrays us! How hard it is to realize that after a time we are no longer our offspring's keepers and they are no longer our wards; they have grown to be individuals, souls, freemen of the earth, even as we are.

We would shield them from the storm. We would shield them from the hazardous path of doubt—we who have won every atom of our faith in wrestlings with doubt. We would keep them out of temptation—we who have won the right to call our virtue Virtue because we have met temptation face to face and tried our fortunes with it. We would keep them from want—we who know what it is to begin very low on the ladder, we who know that poverty is a kindly friend when we ourselves are not sordid. Ah, and we would keep their bodies safe, just as we used to keep their baby limbs safe and shield them from every danger—we who extol courage and bravery, and sing hymns to sacrifice, and name reverently the men who thought that life was not too great a price to pay for principle.

Yes, we believe in God—but if it is all the same to Him, we would prefer to be our children's guardian. We would have them safe at home with us, rather than on the seas with God. Is it not so? We know it to be so; you know it to be so. The parent is jealous even of God where the child is concerded.

We believe in God. We believe in as much of God as we can—and sometimes that portion of God we claim, though any portion is very great, is small when compared with the wholeness of God.

Did you ever think of the God you believe in? Think of your favorite name for Him. "God of our fathers," is it not?—a dear name, betokening the faithfulness of God through the generations of the past the God of Abraham and Moses and Isaiah; the God of Jesus, Paul and Peter; the God of Washington and Lincoln—"God of our fathers."

Our faith in God's guidance in the past is very clear, for we can see the past. Yes, we say to ourselves, the Eternal One did well in the past with such material as men allowed Him to have.

And our faith in His continuity is very clear—"the same yesterday, today and forever." "Forever" is a long, long word. We would we might substitute for it something within the reach of our own minds "the same yesterday, today, tomorrow, through the years of this war, through the generations of peace that are to follow."

And thus make the God of our fathers, and our God, the God of our children too.

"God of our fathers be the God
Of their succeeding race"—

and of our succeeding race.

We are now at a time of strong testing of our faith. It is not a call to commit our souls to God, nor our life, nor our means of living, nor any of those things which we have always felt able to trust to the Almighty Source of Wisdom and Mercy. It is a call to trust those who are dearer to us than ourselves, for whom all our anxiety has been given and all our labor spent.

And the test is sore because we haven't thought much of the future of the race with reference to God. Thinking of the future, we have confined ourselves to the thought of our own adventuring in the spiritual realm after we have passed out of the grammar school of earth-life. But there are two futures—our own elsewhere; our children's here. God is not through when we pass on, nor is the earth. The generations of men will continue until the end, and God will strive with men to get His will done in the earth, that this beautiful planet with all its possibilities of felicity may be brought to the condition in which it was meant to be. God loved the world—this world with its forests and seas, with its babes and birds, with its loves and its marriages, with its mornings and its sunsets, with its strong maturity of men and its old age which was meant to be beautiful—God loved it, and will have it back yet when the hierarchy of evil is at last destroyed.

We sadly need this faith just now—how sadly most of us need it. And it isn't an American need alone. Mothers and fathers all over the world have had to seek it. We think of the parents of Italy and France, of Germany and England and Scotland, of Ireland and Austria and Russia, of Canada and Belgium and the islands of the seas; we think of them in their extremity and what they have had to do, what faith they have had to make. True, another thought crosses that; if we, the Parents of the World, had but known how insidiously the rulers of spiritual darkness had been plotting against God's order for the world, we might have been more active in our opposition to it. But now they face it in their children, and the last act of faith is to believe that God is the God of the younger generation, and that, committed to Him that generation may yet rescue the world. If we could have a Congress of the Parents of the World today, we think we should see the powers of evil whipped before nightfall. Let us be plain about it: our sons are redressing our failure. It may be the hard school in which they shall learn to avoid our failure in the future.

For God shall be with them. Many of the parents will be faring farther, learning other worlds; but God and the young shall still wrestle together against the serpent for the redemption of the earth. We sometimes have a feeling, as we see our young men arraying themselves for the fight, that maybe we have ceased to be God's hope and that He has transferred it to them. If so be their state is glorious, for He who goes with them has brought the world from primeval darkness to its present light and power—and with them as His men and Himself as their Captain a decisive defeat may be impending for at least one form of evil in the world.

Official Ballot for Primary Election.

In compliance with the provisions of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Elections," as amended by the Acts of 1898, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1904, 1906, 1908, 1910, 1912 and 1914, we do hereby certify that the following are the names of the candidates of the Democratic party whose certificates have been filed with us and for whom the Democratic voters of Garrett County may vote at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday the 11th day of September, 1917.

FACSIMILE OF DEMOCRATIC BALLOT—COLOR WHITE.

FOR MEMBERS OF THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE VOTE FOR THREE	
ALEXANDER C. MASON	
HARRY A. RASCHE	
SYLVANUS K. SCHLOSSNAGEL	
WILLIAM T. STANTON	
ANDREW S. TEATS	

J. M. STANTON, President.
FRED. P. MILLER.
GEO. D. BROWNING.
Board of Supervisors of Election of Garrett County, Md.

H. A RASCHE, Clerk.

FOR THE SECOND LIBERTY LOAN

McAdoo Announces His Plans for The Campaign October 1.

Money from the bonds of the second liberty loan of 1917 must be on its way to the United States Treasury by November 1. To make certain funds are on their way at that date, Secretry McAdoo Friday fixed October 1 as the latest possible starting date for the new liberty loan campaign.

Work will begin as soon as Congress has passed the $11,538,000,000 bond and certificate bill, to be reported in the House today. The Treasury Department, in the hope that the legislation may be enacted before October 1, is already preparing for the campaign. Secretary McAdoo yesterday urged all liberty loan committees to get ready, and asked for the formation of new committees wherever possible.

The amount, the interest rate, the denominations of the bonds and other details will be announced after Congress disposes of the pending bond bill. Indications are that the next offering will approximate $3,000,000.

Whether it will be advertised by the government through paid newspaper space is under consideration, but Secretary McAdoo said last night the cost of such an undertaking would exceed the appropriation now available for the purpose.

He added that there could be no action until more light had been received as to the cost of an effective advertising campaign and until Congress had decided what amount will be allowed for advertising for future issues.

Under the war revenue bill passed last April $7,000,000 was made available for expenses of floating $5,000,000,000 in bonds and $2,000,000,000 in short-time certificates of indebtedness. It is reported that about half already has been disbursed in connection with the flotation of the $2,000,000,000 liberty bonds first offered and the certificates of indebtedness put out in advance of the loan.

In announcing the tentative program for the second campaign Mr. McAdoo appealed to liberty loan committees to perfect organizations and prepare for the next campaign by getting in touch with the various Federal reserve banks.

The Secretary's statement regarding newspaper advertising, said:

"There seems to be an impression that the Treasury Department in the first liberty loan campaign applied for free advertising, or paid for advertising in some papers and not in others. That is entirely erroneous. The Treasury Department did not ask newspaper publishers for free advertising because I realize that the newspaper" only profitable commodity is advertising space and that there are many papers which are not able to give free advertising, especially in view of the high cost of printing paper.

"Newspapers and press associations loyally co-operated with the government in the first liberty loan. News and editorial columns were devoted most generously to the issue. They carried its message into every home, and deserve great praise for their service of patriotism. The people of the country want to know the financial needs of the goverement and the details of the issues of bonds. That is news.

"This information was given to them in the most comprehensive form possible and the newspapers and press associations have the satisfaction of knowing that they contributed immeasurably to the success of the loan. Success could not have been accomplished without their aid and co-operation. I have no doubt that the government will have the same genuine support from them in their news and editorinl columns in connection with the second issue.

"The question of paid advertising presents a serious problem for the government. The value of such advertising can not be doubted, and if the operation could be governed by the same consideration as those which determine the action of private enterprise, it would be much simplified.

"A private enterprise may advertise in a selected number of mediums most useful for its purposes, and may control its expenditures for that purpose without any limitation except its own desires or ability to pay. If the government engages in such a campaign it must advertise in every newspaper and periodical in America without discrimination; all must have equal treatment, and should have equal treatment.

BITTINGER.

The foundation excavation for the addition to the Lutheran church has been dug and work is expected to proceed rapidly until the improvements are completed.

Albert White, of Mt. Lake Park, one of the numerous candidates for the House of Delegates, was a very pleasant caller in this village one day last week.

Mrs. Winterburg and Mrs. Peatre, who have been guests of Mrs. T. B. Wiley for some weeks, returned to their homes at Grantsville, and Salisbury, Pa., last Sunday.

Cleaver Brenneman and family, of Akron, Ohio, are spending some time with relatives here.

Miss Arminta Orendorf, who is employed at Luke, Md., returned to her home at this place last Sunday for a short visit.

While attending services at the home of Rev. R. A. McCauley, leader of the Pentecostal flock near here last Sunday afternoon, Miss Arminta Orendorf was robbed of a purse containing fifty-eight dollars in cash and a gold necklace.

A. J. Oester and family and Mr. E. S. Brenneman, of this village, attended the funeral of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brenneman, of Frostburg, last Sunday afternoon.

First Drafted Men To Go September 19.

The first 5 per cent. of the men drafted for the National Army, who were to have been sent to Camp Meade on Wednesday, will not report until September 19. An official order to this effect has just been received by the local board issued from the War Department. It was announced that the camp will not be sufficiently ready for the men until the latter date.

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Political Announcements.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the support of my friends.

ROY O. WINTERS.

Oakland, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my friends throughout the county.

GEORGE D. WHITE.

Oakland, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my friends throughout the county.

J. A. KELLY.

Oakland, District No. 14.

At the solicitation of many Republican friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Garrett county, subject to the Republican Primary. I solicit the aid and support of my party. If nominated and elected, I promise to do my part in enforcing the laws of the County and State.

JAMES FRAZEE.

June 11, 1917, District No. 2.
Friendsville, Md.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and most respectfully solicit the support of my party friends throughout the county.

EDWARD E. SOLLARS.

Oakland, District No. 14.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election. As an officer in this capacity I feel that I am capable of conserving the people's interests and give them an economical administration of county affairs.

TRUMAN W. CASTLE.

Oakland District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner subject to the result of the Republican voters at the primary Election and for which I earnestly solicit their support, and if elected I will render my best service.

BRUCE FRIEND.

Friendsville, District No. 2.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election and solicit the votes and support of Republicans throughout the county.

JONAS YUTZY.

District No. 8, Precinct No. 2.

At the solicitation of a number of friends and party associates, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and earnestly ask the support of my party.

H. P. MILLER.

Grantsville, District No. 3.

Hereby I announce myself a candidate for nomination, subject to the Republican Primary Election to be held in September next, for County Commissioner. If nominated and elected I shall conserve the interests of the tax payers and with profound constancy favor a fair distribution of public funds to every section of the county. Thanking my friends in advance for their support, I am, very respectfully,

GEORGE D. BROWNING.

Friendsville, Md., May 1st, 1917.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election and solicit the support of all Republicans at the polls.

J. W. KIMMELL.

Deer Park, District No. 10.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the support of all my friends. If nominated and elected I will give the office my personal attention and best efforts to make the administration of financial affairs of the county satisfactory to the tax payers and all concerned.

GEORGE GIESSMAN.

Oakland, District No. 14.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of Republicans throughout the county. I am so situated that it will be impossible for me to visit all sections of the county and I trust that I may have the united support of my party.

M. H. LOHR.

Grantsville, District No. 3.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for the House of Deligates, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my party throughout the county.

J. ALVIN FRIEND.

Sang Run, District No. 6.

At the solicitation of many of my friends in different sections of the county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election. If nominated and elected I will use all my power to bring about laws that will be for the good of all I very earnestly solicit the support of all.

J. MILTON FIKE.

Friendsville, District No. 2.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for House of Delegates subject to the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my party in Garrett county

FRANKLIN P. ARNOLD,

Mt. Lake Park, District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for the House of Delegates, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and solicit the support of my party throughout the county.

JAMES A. HAYDEN.

Mountain Lake Park District No. 7.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for House of Delegates; subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election. I stand for economy and for no more laws or appropriation than necessary to carry on the State's business at this time. I am a carpenter by trade and believe that one laboring man should be a delegate, and solicit the support of my party. Mr. Farmer and laboring man; give a working man a chance and vote for "Si and a square deal." Formally of District No. 12.

SILAS O. WILEY.

Oakland, Dist. 14.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for House of Delegates, subject to the result of the primary election and earnestly solicit the support of my friends throughout the county.

NATHAN R. SELBY.

Selbysport, District No. 2.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates, subject to the result of the Republican Primary election.

Thanking you for past favors and soliciting your support and influence in the coming primaries, I am

Yours respectfully,

ELLIOTT C. HARVEY.

First Precinct District No. 8.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for House of Delegates, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election, and take this means of soliciting the support of my many friends, in this my native county, and, if elected, I will render my best service to the citizens of Garrett.

Respectfully,

ALBERT T. WHITE.

Loch Lynn Heights, Md.
District No. 7.

Believing that I may be able to render efficient service to the people of Garrett county in the next session of the Legislature I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for House of Delegates subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the Primary Election September 11. I will appreciate and endeavor to meirt the support of all.

E. A. WEIMER.

Oakland, District No. 7.

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for State Senator, subject to the Republican primary election. If nominated and elected will pledge myself to represent all the people of Garrett Co. and do all in my power to give Garrett Co. a more economical admistration of its affairs. I earnestly solicit the support of the voters of my native county.

JOHN SHARTZER.

Oakland, Md

FORCLERK TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, subject to the result of the Republican Primary election, and solicit the support of my party friends throughout the county.

WALTER G. MEYERS.

District No. 14.

FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett county, subject to the result of the Republican primary election, and solicit the votes and influence of the men of my party.

E. Z. TOWER.

Oakland, Md., May 22, 1917.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Clerk of the Circuit court, subject to the result of the Primary election, and hereby solicit the support of all Republican voters at the polls. If nominated and elected to this office, I assure all citizens of the County, that the office shall be conducted according to law and that everyone shall have courteous treatment.

JAMES C. PEDDICORD.

Oakland, District No. 14.

WANTED—A number of laborers; $3.00 per day. Apply to J. W. Whorton, Oakland, Md. Adv.

Subscribe for The Republican.

SENATOR SPEICHER'S RECORD

Assemblyman F. G. Fox Gives Some Facts Relative Thereto Which Cannot Be Successfully Contradicted.

To the Republicans of Garrett County.

It has always been my desire to be fair and honest in political matters, as well as in business. This being true I feel it my duty as your representative to give you the facts concerning the bond bill which was passed for Garrett county during the session of 1916.

AN AFFIDAVIT.

FRIENDSVILLE, MD., Aug. 13, 1917.

During the 1916 Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, Mr. Sliger and Mr. Harned, of Oakland, Md., came to Annapolis in the interest of a bond issue to build a high school building at Oakland.

I was present when Mr. Sliger took the matter up with Senator Speicher, and I heard the Senator tell Mr. Sliger that he absolutely would not put the bill through the Senate without a referendum giving the people of Garrett county a chance to vote on it. They came to Mr. Hayden, Shartzer and myself and asked us to pass the bill through the House as originally drawn, which Hayden and I agreed to do conditionally, Shartzer refusing to have anything to do with it. After the introduction of the bill Senator Speicher came to me and asked me to not report the bill out of the committee, of which I was chairman, without an amendment to the bill to give the people a right to vote on the bond issue, as a bond issue for Garrett county would in his judgment be very unpopular without refering it to the people. He also stated that if I did not amend it he would when it came to the Senate.

When the bill came up to its second reading and open to amendment I refused to report the bill out until the amendment was prepared. Mr. Hayden then had the amendment prepared by Senator Speicher and as soon as the amendment was placed in my hands and as chairman of the committee, I reported the bill out favorably with amendment, which was adopted. Shartzer had absolutely nothing to do with putting this amendment to the bill.

F. G. FOX.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of August, in the year of 1917.

A. H. RUSH, Notary Public.

My commission expires May 1, 1918.

I do not consider any man, no matter who he is or what office he may be a candidate for, entitled to the vote and confidence of the Republicans of Garrett county who makes his campaign by misrepresentations and false statements.

I have had the pleasure and honor to serve you in the House of Delegates for the past two years, and I have been a very close observer, and I can say without fear of successful contradiction that Senator Speicher had the confidence and respect of every colleague in the Senate. His word was his bond and was never questioned by any of his colleagues. This is more than I can say for the candidate who is opposing him.

The very fact that Senator Speicher was chosen floor leader of his party for the special session of 1917, against the protest of Baltimore City, should convince every Republican that his standing in the Senate entitles him to your vote and your support.

Garrett county for the past eight years has received more money from the state for roads than any county in the State of Maryland represented by a Republican. Another fact I wish to call your attention to: Garrett county has received thirty-two thousand dollars for our public schools.

Another fact I wish to call to your attention. That is in reference to the mining bills which you have heard so much about. When these bills were reported unfavorably by the committee Senator Speicher made a speech in behalf of the bills and voted to adopt the bills for the unfavorable report, which was carried and the bills were ordered engrossed for third reading and final passage. During the last night of the session while Senator Speicher was in conference with the Governor concerning the appointments for Garrett county these bills were called up out of their regular order on the calendar and lacked a constitutional majority. This is an absolute fact and cannot be successfully denied.

I wish to say in conclusion this is no time for personalities. Drop your personal differences, if you have any, and vote for the candidate who has done everything possible for the county; who is one among the heavy taxpayers of the county and one who has the confidence and respect of the people of the state; one who has the experience and will be in a better position in every way at this, the most trying and uncertain time in the history of our country, to serve us than ever before.

No man, no matter who he is, or to what position he may aspire, who makes false statements in circular form and with his confidential advisers scatters them secretly throughout the county, is not entitled to the confidence and votes of the citizens of Garrett county. The man who publishes one false statement, will he not publish more?

F. G. FOX.

Friendsville, Sept. 3, 1917.

—Political Advertisement.

Picketing, Pro and Con

By Frederick J. Haskin.

Over fifty suffragette pickets have been arrested at the gates of the White House. Seventeen of them have served three day sentences in the District jail and twenty-two have been sent to the workhouse at Occoquan. Washington crowds have been provided with a new amusement, and a number of visitors have carried away bits of the suffrage banners as souvenirs.

Such is the record of American militancy to date. Its details have been set forth in the papers, but the motives back of it have been largely overlooked. The purpose of this article is to set forth the purpose and plan of the militant suffragettes who have been picketing the President, and also the views of those nonmilitant but equally earnest workers for the enfranchisement of women who regard picketing as a mistake.

The Congressional Union, which is working for woman suffrage but which is not in any way affiliated with the National American Woman Suffrage Association, is the organization which is doing the picketing. These women explain that they are doing it with a view to keeping before the President a constant reminder that in the United States of America there are twenty million citizens who cannot vote. Also, without picketing, they declare, the suffrage issue would be entirely submerged in the issue of war.

For a long time, they assert, they confined their activities to Congress. They worked laboriously to bring the Susan B. Anthony Amendment to a vote, believing that if a vote were taken the amendment could be put through. This they found they could not do without the help of the President. If the President would urge the passage of this amendment at any time, they declare, Congress would at least report the measure out of committee and get some action on it.

So the Congressional Union decided that the thing for them to do was to let Congress alone for awhile, and tackle the President.

In all, they have called upon the President seventeen times. The first time was at the beginning of Mr. Wilson's administration, and he protested that suffrage was a question of which he knew nothing. This statement left no room for argument, so the suffragettes went home and sent him all the suffrage literature they could find, so that he would know something about it. They waited for a reasonable length of time, and made a second call.

The second time the President received them cordially but explained that his hands were tied in regard to suffrage for the reasons that he was not the leader but the follower of his party, and that he had a deep conviction that suffrage must come state by state.

The suffragettes, however, were not discouraged. A few months later, they called again. The President pointed out as a difficulty the negro vote in the South. To this the women replied that there were two million more white women in the South than there were men, women and children of the colored race.

Soon after this it was announced that no more suffrage deputations would be received at the White House. After the tenth of January no suffragette was to be admitted.

"So our only means of keeping the suffrage question before the President—of reminding him that there were two million citizens who could not have a voice in the government—was to picket," a suffragette explained. The women consider that their arrest was most unjust. They were doing on the day of their arrest nothing different from what they had done every other day before since the first of the year. If they were blocking traffic then, they say, they were blocking it before.

Neither does the President's pardon inspire in them a sense of gratitude at all. If they really broke a law, they say, then they certainly deserve to be punished, and there is no more reason why the President should pardon them than any other law-breaker.

When asked what they had to say concerning the nation's indignant charge that they were worrying the President at a most inappropriate time, they said: "Our best reply to that is that the President himself has said that we do not worry him at all."

Incidentally, they claim that they have gained more members in their organization, more ardent advocates of suffrage in Congress and more money in the way of subscriptions since the picket riots began, than they gained in the two years before. They have a large force, more offices, more work, more excitement, and more reporters and cartoonists running in and out than ever before.

In sharp contrast, the headquarters of the National American Suffrage Association a little further up town is serene, conservative, almost austere. There are no curious crowds or suspicious policemen; the wide spacious corridors and reception rooms are grandly quiet, and the neat, cool offices are occupied only by a few studious workers.

You cannot imagine the National Woman Suffrage Association picketing, and they have hastened to repudiate all part in it from the very beginning, any such demonstration being strictly against their policy. In fact, it was just over this very policy that the association and the Congressional Union quarreled at the beginning of the Wilson administration. The Congressional Union at that time was merely the congressional committee of the association—the committee which pushed suffrage in Congress. Miss Alice Paul and Miss Lucy Burns, who were the heads of the committee, had worked with Mrs. Pankhurst in Great Britain, and were therefore militants, although they did not think that violence would ever have to be used in this country. They did believe, however, in fighting the party in power.

The party in power at the time of the break was the Democratic party. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the head of the National Woman Suffrage Association, believed that nothing could be gained by such tactics and refused to yield the point to the other two women. So the two women formed a separate organization—they bolted. Now the argument of the national association is this:

They do not believe that the President is any obstacle to suffrage. They think that Congress is. They know that in order to get their amendment passed two-thirds of Congress will have to vote for it, and they know that no one party has held a two-thirds majority for years. Hence the Democratic party cannot even if it wanted to pass the suffrage amendment, but it can, of course defeat it.

The trouble, they contend, is this: Suffrage has become such a big national issue that neither party wants the other to get the credit of passing the amendment. The Republicans, in other words, do not want the Democrats to pass it, and the Democrats do not want the Republicans to do so. Thus the association believes that its only chance to get the amendment through is to make it a nonpartisan issue—to persuade Republicans and Democrats to forget their parties, as they have in the recent war legislation, and vote for it simply as a national question.

"So," they assert, "nothing can be gained by attacking the President."

Russia, Great Britian and Canada have given the ballot to their women; France has promised it as one of the first after-war measures, and even Italy and Prussia, who heretofore have had nothing to say on woman suffrage, have hinted that they are going to enfranchise their women. Under these circumstances, says the national association, the United States of America—supposed to be the greatest democracy in the world—cannot afford to hold out much longer.

Thus the two organizations, both working for suffrage but with highly different views as to the way it should be worked, do not enjoy very cordial relations. One thinks that it is a party question under the absolute control of the President; the other thinks that it is a non-partisan question under the absolute control of Congress.

SECOND DEGREE VERDICT; MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

Judge Reynolds, in Weisengoff Case, Withholds Decision.

The jury in the case of Peter Weisengoff, saloonkeeper of Westernport, Md., accused of the murder of Sheriff Donald P. Davis, of Mineral county, West Virginia, on June 27, at 6 o'clock Friday evening brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree in the Keyser circuit court. The jury deliberated an hour and twenty minutes.

A motion for a new trial was filed with Judge Reynolds who said he would take it up at a special term of court, following the adjournment of court in Tucker county, over which he will preside. In the meantime Weisengoff will remain in jail.

The penalty is from five to 18 years in the penintentiary.

Weisengoff's wife, who sat by his side during the trial, which lasted five days, became hysterical when the forman of the jury announced the verdict. She shouted and rushed for the jury trying between sobs to plead with them. Weisengoff supported her in his powerful arms and without a trace of emotion himself quited his wife. His attorneys immediately entered a motion for a new trial.

Sheriff Davis attempted to arrest Weisengoff, who was accused of violating the liquor laws of West Virginia. Davis jumped on the running board of Weisengoff's automobile, and the latter made a dash for liberty across the West Virginia line into Maryland. As the machine neared the bridge connecting Piedmont with Westernport, the two states, it crashed into an iron support, killing Sheriff Davis and injuring four of Weisengoff's children, who were in the car.

It is likely the case will find its way to the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia. The attorneys for the defendant reserved exceptions to rulings during the trial. The verdict is received with various degrees of opinion. It is looked upon as a compromise on the part of the jury.

MARKETING THE HONEY CROP

College Park, Aug. 16.—The marketing of any product is a problem entirely aside from the business of production. So involved has this problem become that all large business concerns recognize the necessity of employing experts to place their products where they will sell the most readily and secure the most profitable return.

Individual producers have paid too little attention to this important phase of their business. Beekeepers in particular seldom realize the necessity of doing more than produce honey which may be disposed of as quickly as possible to the highest bidder. Producing honey is only one-half the game. If the other half is neglected the results are only fifty per cent.

Efficient marketing concerns itself with four distinct problems; the production of a standard article, maintaining a constant supply, regulating distribution, and consistent advertising. It may be argued that these are problems for the commission men, wholesalers, and corporate concerns; that the individual producer will find it unprofitable or inadvisable to both market and produce. Nevertheless, the difference in returns will usually more than repay for the effort required to market properly.

Broadly speaking there are two distinct markets for honey; the local market, and the wholesale market. Few beekeepers in Maryland sell at wholesale, most of the honey being disposed of in the immediate neighborhood. However, contrary to the prevailing idea, the market principles mentioned are most important where local selling is practiced.

Nothing is more discouraging to the honey business than the yearly dumping of the entire crop on local markets, in any kind of a package, with little or no advertising, and at ridiculously variable prices. Beekeeping will never become a business until every beekeeper realizes the importance of proper marketing.

It is essential that each producer develop a standard, neatly labeled and attractive package both for comb and extracted honey. This package once secured should remain unchanged from year to year and be kept constantly before the public by consistent advertising in the papers, in the store windows, by road side signs, posters, etc.

It is ruinous to dispose of all the honey at once as the best of trades will soon die if its demands are not constantly filled. As the market expands and the competition becomes keener it may be best to dispose of the product that crowded and oversupplied markets may be avoided. Underselling is never safe and should be avoided. It results in artificially lowering the local market. Beekeepers should guide themselves by the general market. They will find the honey market reports issued by the Department of Markets a great aid in determining prices. These reports may be secured free by application to the Office of Markets United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Maryland beekeepers should realize also that comb honey of a fine grade is not easily produced in the State and that because of this fact and the tremendous demand for liquid honey on the general market the production of extracted honey is the best business proposition.

WHEN THE HENS MOULT.

College Park, Aug. 16.—That proper care and feeding of hens during the moulting season is of utmost importance is being pointed out by Roy H. Waite, Poultryman of the Agricultural Experiment Station. He says:

"Take good care of your hens during the moult if you wish them to produce eggs for you later in the season. The moulting produces quite a jolt to hens. This is shown by their nervous condition at the time of moulting and by their dropping off laying. Naturally birds moult a few feathers at a time, but this has all been changed in the domestic fowl which moults in a comparatively short time. Some of the best laying hens seem to drop their feathers all at once.

"During the moult hens do not require as much energy, heat and fat forming feeds as they do when laying but they do need more tissue building feeds. Linseed meal furnishes just the kind of nourishment needed to produce feathers. Add about 10 per cent. of linseed meal to the mash during the moulting period. Sunflower seeds are just as good. If you have them feed a liberal amount. Be careful to not overfeed hens that have just come through the moult, as there is a tendency for them to become overfat.

"Keep them active and working and soon they will get back to laying, if they are the laying kind."

There are more than 1,100 boys enrolled in the Club contests in Maryland, and their activities cover the growing to corn, tobacco, potatoes, pigs and poultry. Potatoes will be the first of the crops harvested and in spite of the rainy weather having caused some delay in getting the crop planted, a very large number of boys will be in the competition. There are many instances of where the boys are outstripping their fathers in the production of different crops.

A NEW SCHOOL

THIS is to announce the establishment in Cumberland of a thoroughly modern business school under the name of Catherman's Business School.

Mr. Catherman, the owner and principal, is a business school man of more than fifteen years' successful experience. Our plans are to offer to the young people of Cumberland and vicinity an opportunity of obtaining a training right here at home that is equal of that offered anywhere.

As a nucleus we have purchased the goodwill and assets of the Tri-State Business College. This student body is now working under our direction. Our Day School is in session now. The Fall Term will begin Tuesday, September 4. Our Night School will open Monday, September 10.

We are offering courses leading to Stenographic, Secretarial, Bookkeeping, Clerical and Civil Service positions.

Will you let us send you further particulars regarding our school? Just mail us a postal card.

STRAYER'S BUSINESS COLLEGE
8th and Chestnut Streets,
Philadelphia, Pa.
June 20, 1917.

To Whom It May Concern:

As President of Strayer's Business College, Incorporated, Baltimore, Maryland, I employed Mr. Charles S. Catherman as a teacher for that institution about fifteen years ago. Mr. Catherman came to us very highly recommended and he fulfilled all of our expectations.

The fact that Mr. Catherman remained with Strayer's Business College, Baltimore, for fifteen years, rising from his first position to that of head of the Commercial Department then to Superintendent of instruction, ane afterwards to acting Manager of the instution, speaks more eloquently of the high esteem in which he was held than any words that I could indite.

I understand that it is now the purpose of Mr. Catherman to engage in the school business on his own account and I take pleasure in commending him to the favorable consideration of the people in any community in which he may locate.

Mr. Catherman's education and experience fit him to render superior service along the line of Commercial education to any persons who may favor him with their patronage and my knowledge of him as a man leads me to believe that no effort on his part will be spared to give his patrons the very best business training possible for them to procure.

S. IRVING STRAYER,
President Strayer's Business College,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Catherman's Business School

SUCCESSOR TO TRI-STATE BUSINESS COLLEGE

32 South Centre Street. Cumberland, Maryland.

To The Voters of Garrett County.

Information has reached me that just a few days before the Primary Election there would be a circular distributed throughout the County making an attack upon me for the purpose of attempting to defeat me in securing the nomination for the office which I now hold, namely, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett county.

I have not been informed of the contents of this circular and therefore am unable to refute the same and defend myself from the injury which it is calculated to do me, but I take this opportunity of saying to you that both my private and public life has always been open to you. The books and records of my office are free to the inspection of the public and I have done nothing which I have any desire to conceal. I have served you long and faithfully to the very best of my ability, and am perfectly willing to leave it to the voters of Garrett county to say by their ballots to be cast at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, September 11th, 1917, whether my official character has been such as will justify them in voting for my retention in the office.

E. Z. TOWER.

—Political advertisement authorized by the candidate.

A Statement From Mr. Philip T. Peddicord.

Oakland, Md., September 5th, 1917.

Being informed that a report is being circulated to the effect that if my father, Mr. J. C. Peddicord, should be elected Clerk of the Circuit Court, that I am to be his deputy.

This report is circulated for the sole purpose of injuring my father's chance for the nomination, for there is not a word of truth in it.

I held the position of Deputy Clerk under Mr. E. Z. Tower for six years and voluntarily resigned the same, and I am now employed under the State Tax Commission, where I expect to remain.

PHILIP T. PEDDICORD.

—Political advertisement authorized by P. T. Peddicord.

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Lambs and Veals

Will pay the Highest Market Price

CALL ON OR WRITE AND GET MY PRICES

BOTH PHONES

F. A. SMOUSE, Deer Park, Md.

Mortgagee's Sale OF House and Lots in the town of Friendsville, Garrett County, Md.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage given by Maggie A. Reckner, dated the 1st day of March, 1916, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 71, folio 13, etc., one of the Mortgage Records of Garrett county, default having occurred under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, I, Gilmor S. Hamill, assignee for the purpose of foreclosure, do hereby give notice that I will on

SATURDAY,
the 1st Day of September, 1917,

offer at public auction on the premises, in the town of Friendsville at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M. of said day, to the highest bidder therefor, all of the following described property:

All those certain pieces or lots of ground situate in the town of Friendsville, Garrett county, State of Maryland, being Lot Number 5 and part of lot Number 6 on Steele's Plat of Friendsville and a small strip off of the Turney lot, containing the quantity of Fourteen thousand, one hundred square feet of ground, as described in said mortgage.

Said property is improved with a dwelling house and all necessary outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on the day of sale as prescribed by the terms of said mortgage, but if any responsible party wishes to purchase said property he may do so by paying one-third of the purchase money on the day of sale and the balance in two equal installments of one and two years from the date of said sale, the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser bearing interest from date, and with security satisfactory to the undersigned.

GILMOR S. HAMILL,
Assignee for purpose of foreclosure.

ORDER NISI.

David W. Burke, Et al, vs. Hulda Burke, Et al, No. 1213 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County.

Ordered this 1st day of August, in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in equity, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Nannie E. Goss, nee Nannie E. Burke, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of August, 1917; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 24th day of August, 1917.

The report states the amount of sale to be $750.00.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy. Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphan's Court, of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of administration on the estate of

JOHN A. COOPER,

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 26th day of January, 1918, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 26th day of July, 1917.

DAVID A. COOPER,
Administrator,
Gormania, W. Va.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

NOAH PYSELL,

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 26th day of January, 1918, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 26th day of July, 1917.

JAMES C. WILBURN,
Administrator,
McHenry, Md.

To the Republican Voters of Garrett County.

I desire to say that it is not convenient for me to make a personal canvass of the county, therefore I adopt this method of informing our people that my past experience in the legislature will be at your service.

If elected I may be the only old soldier in the House of Delegates and my army experience of nearly four years would qualify me to be of service in the passage of laws to safeguard the interest of our boys from Garrett county in the present great war.

I think I may confidently count upon the support of my Republican friends generally and especially my old soldier comrades in arms, their sons and grandsons.

Yours for service,

JAS. A. HAYDEN.

Mt. Lake Park, Md., August 23rd, 1917.

To the Republican Voters of Garrett County.

As the primary election day is drawing near I take this method of addressing the Republican voters of the county.

I have visited every district during the past few weeks and expect to make another visit to the several communities prior to the election, but it will be impossible for me to see personally every voter owing to the lack of time.

If nominated and elected to the office of Sheriff I will endeavor to give the office my best attention and to discharge the duties incumbent upon me without fear or favor.

Soliciting the votes of the Republicans throughout the county, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

District No. 7, ROY O. WINTERS.

Oakland, Md., August 3, 1917. —Advertisement 24-5t

CITY MEAT MARKET

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House and lot on Green street. House of 10 rooms, equipped with water, gas and hot water heating. The property in good repair. Stable, garage, etc.

A small farm of 26 acres, improved by two small barns, well and young orchard. Located on the Dennett road adjoining Oakland.

For particulars, as to price, terms etc., address or call on

B. F. BROWNING, Executor,
Terra Alta, W. Va.

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I have just received a carload of the best Lehigh

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which I offer at an extremely low price for Cash

Place you orders now for the following

Cement Blocks & Brick

All plaining mill orders receive prompt attention, but order early

H. W. KAHL

Examiners' Notice

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett county, to view the lands through which a change in the county road is to be located and change beginning for the same at a point in the Morgantown Road in the town of Selbysport near Robert R. Liston's stable and running thence through the lands of Robert R. Liston, Savilla Schlossnagle, Jacob E. Bowser, and George W. Dunham and to intersect the present road at a point near George W. Dunham's stables; thence following the old road to a point near the foot of the hill where the road leaves the river, and running thence through the lands of Jonas Frazee's heirs and Frank Raybeck, and to connect the county road at some suitable point, also a change in the county road leading from the Youghiogheny River to Guard P. O. and beginning for the same at the south end of the "Narrows" and running through the lands of Ada M. Garletts and to intersect the present road near the Hinebaugh Watering trough, a distance of about twenty rods, thence on to the Mason and Dixon line, and examine whether the said change of road should be located, will meet on the 28th day of September, 1917, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said change of said road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

JAMES W. FRIEND,
HARRY REMBAUGH,
JOHN RILEY,
Examiners.

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J. ELMER WILT,

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Given under my hand this 1st day of August, 1917.

E. R. JONES,
Administrator,
Oakland, Md.

Subscribe for The Republican.

Oakland Fair, Oakland, Md., October 2-3-4-5, 1917

THE REPUBLICAN.

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LAW TO DRAFT MILLION ALIENS

Passed By the Senate at Washington Yesterday.

Taking the situation into its own hands the Senate yesterday passed a bill making mandatory the drafting of what are said to be more than a million slackers in this country.

Some weeks ago the Senate passed a resolution directing the President to enter into diplomatic negotiations to gather in these slackers. This diplomatic channel was declared to be the policy of the administration, rather than the more drastic procedure. But certain senators said today they "were tired of waiting for the state department to act and that diplomacy was too slow."

No intimation was given that the bill would be called up. It met with little opposition when the viva voce vote was taken.

The Senate bill, of which Chamberlain of Oregon, chairman of the military affairs' committee, is the author, was altered in one important particular. It now provides that while Germans and other aliens of the central powers, such as Austrians, Turks and Bulgarians, cannot be made to fight; they can be drafted and "utilized for other necessary purposes during the present stringency." This means they can be used on road work, farms, etc. Chinese, Japanese and others, whose treaties provide they shall not be subject here to military duty, are exempted from the bill.

As passed the bill provides:

1. That all aliens here more than a year and who have not declared their intentions to become citizens are subject to draft.

2. That they shall be exempt if their treaties so stipulate, their diplomatic representatives here may waive this. In this case they are given ninety days to leave the country.

3. That the President can draft alien enemies for non-military purposes.

4. That those who have declared their intention to become citizens can enlist for American service.

5. That Americans in foreign armies shall not lose their citizenship.

6. That states where the large population of aliens affected the draft quota shall in future be given credit for these aliens.

FROST DAMAGE WILL BE LARGE

Mercury Tuesday Morning Reached the Freezing Point.

Tuesday morning the entire eastern section of the county, extending from a point low down in eastern Virginia to the lakes, was visited by a heavy freeze which has resulted in damage to crops estimated away up in the millions.

Garrett county did not escape entirely. Her corn crop, just maturing, as well as hundreds of acres of buckwheat, were caught, and the loss will be felt by all. Farmers on Tuesday morning got to work early and with as many men as it was possible to procure, cut the corn and started the work of putting it into silos for feeding this winter.

Water Becoming Scarce.

The wells from which the supply of water for the town is drawn, are becoming very low and in order to conserve the supply and fill the reservoir, it has been deemed expedient by the water board to turn the water off at 11.30 each night and turn it on again at 5.30 in the morning, which is being done with the result that an appreciable gain is being noticed.

Mr. Arnold Thanks the Voters.

I hereby thank all those who helped me in any way at the primary.

F. P. ARNOLD.

SENATOR SPEICHER IS THE NOMINEE

In a Hot Contest He Won by 253 Over His Opponent—White, Weimer and Selby for House

The primary election is over and the Republicans can heartily support the entire ticket nominated, for upon it will be found the names of those who will prove themselves true to their promises.

For the Senate the present incumbent, Hon. Harvey J. Speicher, won by a majority of 253 over his opponent, carrying eleven of the districts by good majorities.

The House of Delegates ticket will be composed of two former members of that body, Messrs. Edwin Arthur Weimer, of Oakland, and Mr. Nathan R. Selby, of Selbysport; and Mr. Albert T. White, an excellent representative of the best interests of the people who hails from Loch Lynn Heights.

The Commissioners ticket is composed of two of the best business men in the county. Mr. George D. Browning, of District No. 2, who has been a successful farmer and mill operator for years, is one of the candidates and has as his running mate Mr. Henry P. Miller, manager of the Stone House farm located in District No. 3 along the National pike.

That old war horse of Republicanism, Mr. George D. White, who has had his eye upon the Sheriff's office many years, is the successful candidate for the nomination.

Mr. John W. Kimmell, the present efficient County Treasurer, has been renominated and will bring to the office the experience he has gathered during the past two years.

Mr. Edward Z. Tower, of Oakland, and who does not know him for the many kind acts he has done, earned his renomination and was successful with more than twelve hundred votes to spare.

The Republican committee is composed of Messrs. D. E. Bolden, Charles A. Ashby, J. B. Emory and David O. DeWitt.

The Democratic Committee elected on Tuesday will be Messrs. Harry A. Rasche, Sylvanus K. Schlossnagel and William T. Stanton.

CALLED INTO THE SERVICE

Garrett County's Full Quota of Men Has Been Selected.

The Local Board for Garrett county has certified to the District Board for Division No 2, located at Annapolis, the following list of the names and addresses of persons who have been duly and legally called for the military service of the United States and who have not been exempted or discharged.

The local board, however, has a list of some eighteen names not yet acted upon but who have been examined. The board completed its labors on last Saturday for the time being and will again meet in a short time to take action in the cases of those above referred to..

168—Eugene Milford Baker, Grantsville
424—Martin Luther Friend, Friendsville
1347—Juniper Silas Teats, Accident
1511—Frank Zidor, Kitzmiller
175—Lee Bobet, Deer Park
300—Lloyd Lowndes Dewitt, Hoyes
532—Robert Roy Glotfelty, Accident
1357—Wright Thayer, Oakland
49—Clarence Orville Baker, Finzel
8—Tony Angelo, Kempton
305—George William Durst, Accident
557—John Lewis Gortner, Mountain Lake Park
1464—Wilford Warn, Avilton
1415—Guy Elmer White, Kempton
323—Preston Garrett Deberry, Oakland
1303—George Alva Stewart, Vindex
1173—Waitman Willie Steyer, Steyer
565—Robert A. Giessman, Oakland
800—Ernest W. Loraw, Ottaway
1407—John Hiawatha Williams, Gormania
102—John Jacob Boyer, Oakland
1411—Grant Wrightsman, Mountain Lake Park
871—Samuel Miller, Jr., Accident
1156—Albert Wade Schlossnagle, Selbysport

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DISTRICT BOARD CERTIFIES 17 MEN

Forty-Five Per Cent. of Garrett County Quota to Go Sept. 26th.

The first of the young men selected in the recent draft conducted in Garrett county, will be required to go to the training camps on September 26th, instead of on the 19th, as at first reported. The delay is caused by the railroads being unable to furnish the necessary cars for transportation until the later date.

Notices have been posted in the office of Clerk Tower, of the Circuit Court, which calls the attention of those who have been certified by the District Board of the fact that they are obligated to watch the bulletins posted by the Garrett County Board, and to hold themselves in readiness to report for military duty at the office of the local board on a date to be specified in a notice to be posted in said local office later.

The District Board has certified seventeen names of Garrett county young men to the local board, which notice was posted on August 31st, the names of those selected being as follows:

Teddy Gaust, Steyer; Frank L. Younkin, Grantsville; Arthur H. Green, Swanton; Geo. S. Fike, Fearer; Oliver J. Thomas, Sang Run; Wm. S. Tichnell, Bloomington; Clyde Barnard, Vindex; Wm. W. Grove, Westernport; Robt. E. Recknor, Swanton; Chas. E. Echard, Mt. Lake Park; Albert G. Georg, Accident; Wm. McK. Hervy, Deer Park; John W. Livengood, Grantsville; Roy S. Hetrick, Bittinger; Bayard Liston, Selbysport; John M. Alexander, Gormania; Parker S. Rodeheaver, Deer Park,

These men, in addition to about 48 more not yet certified, will be required to go on the above mentioned date.

Thirty-seven additional men were summoned this week to appear.

D. M. Dixon & Co.

D. M. Dixon & Co. have arranged for large shipments of

PEACHES

to commence arriving about September 5th.

In order to encourage our customers preserving on a large scale will sell

SUGAR

10 cents pound cash

D. M. Dixon & Co.

C. H. Browning

Deer Park's Best Store

READY! READY!

FOR A BIG FALL BUSINESS:

Entire storeroom and warehouse stocked to their full capacity.

Bring your trade and get your goods while the prices are right.

WILL PAY:

40 cents a pound for Butter
40 cents a dozen for Eggs

Bring your Mine Ties: Size 4x6x5. Will pay 14 cents one-half cash. Can load on any siding and cannot be overstocked.

GET RIGHT TRADE AT BROWNING'S

Offutt's

We have a limited quantity of

Wheat Fertilizer

Buy your Grain Cradle from us, as we are agents for the Genuine

Greencastle Cradle

Plenty of

Cement and Brick

at the right price.

WANTED:
Butter, Eggs, and all produce at market price.

WE PAY CASH.

Headquarters for Hammocks.

OFFUTT'S

THEP EOPLE'S FORUM.

What We Know.

The Bible is the most wonderful of books. It contains subjects so deep that the wisdom of man cannot fathom fully comprehend them; and with all the learning of the ripest scholars they are unable to fathom its mysteries or to speak positively as to the precise meaning of some of these scriptures: In the Revelation for example, future events are foreshadowed in such language and are symbolized by such peculiar figures that we are mystified but consecrated Christian scholarship has been able to unlock the door of this mysterious chamber. Many enigmas are there which cannot be satisfactorily solved at least to all. The same is true in regard to God's providential economy and its deep purposes in certain things. We see His acts of mercy and of judgment and we are compelled to bow our heads in reverence before Him "who doeth His will in the armies of heaven, and none dare say why doest thou so." In humanity we fall before Him, constrained to admit that now we see through a glass darkly, and our finite minds cannot comprehend the ways of the Almighty nor sound the deep things of God. However it is a comfort to know that these mysteries are not connected with the things essential to our salvation. The plan is clearly revealed; the way is so plain that the wayfaring may not err and he may run that readeth it." The glorious truths essential for the salvation of men or for the edification of saints, are not enveloped in mystery. All is clear in this field—clear as the sun in its noon day splendor. The way to the city of refuge is kept clear, marks show the way so that the stricken soul may not mistake the way. The way to the celestial city is marked by so many clear and striking passages that only those who are willfully stubborn fail to keep the road.

Some things we cannot know so long as we are in the flesh—only the light of eternity can reveal it, but that we may count some of the certainties and be thankful for them, let us notice some of the things we may affirm on the authority of the Bible that we know. Some things are so clearly revealed and so emphatically asserted in the word of God that we cannot fail to comprehend them. The Apostle John says we know that the son of God is come and hath given us an understanding that we may know Him that is true." He is giving a recapitulation of the privileges and advantages of true believers. They are secured against the dominion of sin, or the fulness of its guilt; they are fortified against the destructive attempts of the devil; they have a knowledge of the true and eternal God. The world is fallen in sin, it is full of iniquity. The Son of man came. We know that. He was seen, felt and heard. We know Him by the evidence He has given. Miracles, well they are a fact, though they have been bitterly assailed and vehemently denied.

He has given internal light in our understanding whereby we may discern the glories of the true God. He made all things. How else can they be accounted for. He led Israel out of Egypt with a high hand and by mighty power. He made a covenant with our fathers and kept it to the letter. He promised to call the Gentiles and in due time he did it and we are to enjoy the blessings of his covenant. His terrors and judgments declare him to be the true God, and who can fail to be impressed with the fact that fearful terrors and awful judgments are abroad in the land.

We know Him to be the true God by His love and Grace, by his counsel and works. We may be united to Him by so simple a thing as faith. How may we know we are? By experience, by our changed lives, by the indwelling and witness of the spirit. That is a happy union. It is like that of the vine and branches. The Son leads us to the Father and we are in both. We are there in covenant and federal alliance with both. We are joined to both the Father and the Son, by the operation of the Holy Spirit and as the Son is God himself, the true God and eternal life. We are united to the true God and have eternal life. The object of Christ's coming was to save and we know he has saved many, is saving many now. The Father sent Him not only for this, but ordained Him to be the illuminator of his people. For this reason He has given us an understanding that we may know Him that is true. Jesus is therefore revealed to us in the clearest terms. The word is before us and from it we may gather precious fruits of knowledge. But we have not only this knowledge of Christ, we know Him personally, because He dwells in us and abides with us. We know Him as the true one. We know that the whole world lieth in sin and that this one sent from God is the only saviour from sin. In this life we are surrounded by much that is untrue and all is uncertain but it is full of comfort to know Him, that is true.

Mountains shall fall, hills shall vanish, the earth shall melt, the heavens shall be rolled together as a scroll, but His kingdom will never depart from us nor his covenant of peace be removed. He who is the same yesterday, today and forever is immutable, and we are as the Apostle says, in Him that is true, even in His Son Jesus Christ. This being true He dwells in us and is therefore our life.

JOANNES.

The Four-Minute Men . . . By Frederick J. Haskin.

A new war organization, known as the Four-Minute Speakers has recently been formed under the auspices of the government for the purpose of arousing patriotism throughout the country.

Four-Minute Men, like the Minute Men of '76, are patriots organized to meet an emergency, but they are disciples of Patrick Henry rather than Ethan Allen. Their task is to arouse interest in the war by making speeches about it speeches strictly limited, confined and restricted to four minutes.

Maybe you consider that a simple task? Well, it seems that it isn't. The organization has had the greatest difficulty in procuring men who could make a speech in four minutes. Many men who are splendid speakers, if they have plenty of time in which to tell stories and get up steam, cannot make good on a four-minute speech at all. And yet the four-minute feature is absolutely essential to the success of the organization.

For the Four-Minute Men speak in moving picture theatres. At the end of the big feature, an American flag is thrown on the screen to attract the audience. Immediately follows a large-lettered announcement that Mr. So-and-So "will speak for four minutes on a subject of national importance. He speaks under the authority of the Committee on Public Information, Washington, D. C." This saves time in introductions, which the organization dislikes for the reason that the introducer is always tempted to make a speech himself that is apt to string itself out and tire the audience. And the audience must not be tired. That is the basic principle of the four-minute idea.

So strict are the Four-Minute Men regarding this principle that a visiting committee, appointed by the organization, visits the moving picture theatres and times the speakers. If a man allows his speech to run one second over four minutes he is severely called down by the visiting committee. And, if on a second occasion, he repeats the offense, he is asked for his resignation. The visiting committee is not lenient in this matter. It is made up of deposed speakers.

As a further check upon the time in which a Four-Minute Man speaks the organization has enlisted the aid of the moving picture theatre managers, too. If at the end of four minutes a man goes on speaking they are requested to stop him either by ringing a bell, blowing a horn or, as one member said, shooting him if necessary.

The four-minute idea is the most up-to-date adaptation of that ancient principle to the effect that people will listen to anything just so long as you don't tire them. Men in public life have long practiced self-denial in the matter of words in order to "put over" their propaganda more effectively. Politicians—that is, successful politicians—always make short speeches; ministers are continually diminishing the size of their sermons, and some lawyers have recognized the value of few words. In confining their speeches to that four-minute period between the change of films in the moving picture shows, the Four-Minute Men have not only succeeded in holding the complete attention of their audience—they have actually made those audiences applaud for encores.

This, of course, means that the Four-Minute Men are really most excellent speakers. They come from all walks of life. The organization will accept anybody from a policeman to a Cabinet officer just as long as he can make a good speech. Mr. McAdoo and Mr. Lane are both Four-Minute Men, although in view of their present heavy duties they will doubtless be infrequent speakers. In Washington the chairman of the local committee of Four-Minute Men is Ira N. Bennett, a lawyer, and the other forty or more speakers who make up the rest of the committee are mechanics and professional men, government clerks and enlisted men, the two Cabinet officers already mentioned, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Byron S. Newton, and the Treasurer of the United States, John Burke.

The speeches of the Four-Minute Men are confined exclusively to the war. Each moving picture theatre on the list gets two speakers a week. The first night the subject is the "Need of Food Conservation"; the second night it is "Why We are Fighting" and the next week another speaker gives a four-minute talk on "What our enemy really is—the German government rather than the German people." In this way all the facts about the war are presented to moving picture audiences by different speakers who keep the interest of the people by ceasing to talk just as they are about to lose it.

The subjects of the speeches are given out each week by the national headquarters at Washington, which mails the date, as well as a sample speech, to every Four-Minute Man throughout the country. He can either use the sample speech or invent one of his own from the information given, with the assistance of the outline mapped out for him. Here is the outline of the speech entitled; "What Our Enemy Really Is:"

I. We must understand that the German system of government is the opposite of democracy.

II. We must realize that a German victory would mean the downfall of democracy throughout the world.

III. We must appreciate the military strength of Germany and make our preparations accordingly.

IV. We must unmask pro-Greman arguments that pretend to be American sentiment and which deceive many well-intentioned Americans.

V. We must develop American sentiment in harmony with America's purposes.

From this outline the Four-Minute Man makes his speech, which is usually from five hundred to seven hundred words long. It usually starts something like this: "Ladies and Gentlemen: The time has come when the American people should know in this war who their real enemy is and what we are up against in a struggle which will determine the whole future of this country. By the courtesy of the management of this theatre I am going to talk with you a few minutes on that subject."

The last sentence of this paragraph, by the way, needs a few works of explanation. The moving picture theatres are cooperating with the Four-Minute Men in every way possible. They offer their theatres and their audiences to the Four-Minute Men free of charge, simply to show that they are patriotic citizens anxious to further the cause of the war as far as they are able. Very few movie men have refused the courtesy, althought perhaps those few are to be excused on the grounds that they have suffered from the effects of former generosity.

When the Liberty Loan was being floated, moving picture men offered their theatres to government campaigners who had not been imbued with the four-minute idea. They made long speeches to the people in their zeal for inspiring subscriptions, and as a result the people yawned, fidgeted and finally made their escape never to return. It was the Red Cross campaigners who first discovered the efficacy of being brief. One of them had heard the story concerning the late Samuel Clemens, who upon going to church was so pleased with the minister's sermon that he put a five dollar bill in the collection plate. The sermon went on, and Mr. Clemens began to regret his hasty act. It was still going on when the collection plate passed him the second time, at which Mr. Clemens is said to have reached out and taken his five dollar bill back.

BITTINGER.

A series of special meetings was held in the Glades Mennonite church, near here, last week.

A number of people from this section attended the annual love feast at the Maple Grove Dunkard church last Sunday evening.

Dennis Brenneman is confined to his home, recovering from a cut in the leg which he accidently sustained one day last week.

Mrs. Hattie D. Engle, of Baltimore, is spending sometime with relatives here.

The owners of automobiles in this village are making frequent trips to the peach orchards near Cumberland and bringing home some nice fruit.

Miss Leonora Wiley attended the sessions of the county teachers institute at Oakland last week.

Our village school opened last Monday in charge of Oscar L. Brenneman as principal and Miss Lillian Cutter as assistant teacher.

Syrus Stark and wife, of McHenry, visited in this village last Sunday.

Birthday Anniversary.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Daniel Wilson at the Wilson Homestead Farm at Short Run, near Kitzmiller, on Saturday, September 8th, in honor of her anniversary.

Secret preparations had been made by the family and neighbors and despite the inclement weather the surprise was in every way a success. The large parlor and dining room were beautifully decorated with autumn flowers and patriotic decorations and the table was ladened with the many dainties which have long since won honors for femininity of that section. Mrs. Wilson received many valuable as well as useful gifts.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. James Sollars and son Harry, of Hartmonsville, W. Va.; Mrs. Millie Shillingburg, Mt. Storm, W. Va.; Mrs. Mary Reckley, Hambleton, W. Va.; Mrs. Benj. R. Sollars and Mrs. Floyd Sollars, Keyser, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fichtner, Blaine, W. Va.; Mrs. W. J. Moore and family, Kitzmiller, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sharpless and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Mrs. S. E. Harvey, Mrs. J. T. Harvey and Mrs. Robert Harvey, of Short Run.

FOR SALE—One 35 h. p. Boiler, 1 25 h. p. Engine, manufactured by Hart Bros., Clarksburg, W. Va.; 1 new Smokestack, 30 feet high, and about 200 feet 1½ inch pipe. Price $200 to quick buyer. Stuart F. Hamill, Oakland, Md. Adv. 5-tf

SOIL BUILDING.

Improve the Condition by Lime and Properly Inoculated Green Manure Crops.

GOOD TILTH IS INVALUABLE.

Application of Lime Upon Heavy Soils Makes Them Less Sticky, More Easily Cultivated, More Porous—Green Manure Crops Are of Inestimable Value as Substitutes For Farmyard Manure, of Which a Scarcity Exists.

Good tilth is an expression often used by farmers and experiment station workers. In a general way the farmer means a soil which is easily worked, one which is mellow, friable and falls into fine particles when plowed or cultivated. The experiment station worker agrees with the farmer and adds that it must contain plant food, lime and humus.

A condition of soil like the one shown in photograph No. 1 is a proposition hard to handle. How can a plant be expected to grow on a soil like that, and what are the labor charges?

When a large rock in a field cannot be removed by the pick, a shovel and a crowbar the farmer uses a stick of dynamite. A lumpy soil can be worked into condition with the roller and harrow, but why spend so much energy when an application of lime will help do the trick and aid in other ways at the same time? Applications of lime upon heavy soils make them less sticky, more crumbly, more friable, more easily cultivated, and water passes through them more rapidly as the result of increased porosity.

Green Manures Increase Supply of Humus.

Quite as important in bringing a soil up in tilth is the matter of organic matter, which in a state of decomposition gives rise to humus. There is no better way to build up a soil in humus than by adding farmyard manure, because it contains, besides plant food, innumerable bacteria. Unfortunately there is not enough manure to go around in these days of intensive farming and automobiles. There are two groups of green manure crops, known as "nitrogen gatherers" and "nitrogen consumers," or leguminous crops on the one hand and non-leguminous crops on the other. It is easily understood then that a crop of the first, the "nitrogen gathering" group, is most beneficial. There are many crops of this group which may be used. For summer soy beans and cowpeas, as shown in photographs Nos. 2 and 3, are of inestimable value for turning under, especially in warm climates where hot summers prevail, and likewise crimson clover and hairy or winter vetch are suitable for winter use if care is taken to plant them early so that a good start is made before winter.

Manure was stated to have a particular advantage because it added bacteria to the soil. Legumes have a particular advantage because certain bacteria work with them and take nitrogen from the air and store it in nodules on the roots of the plant. This nitrogen is shared by bacteria and plants alike, and when the crop is plowed under it is there to be incorporated in the soil with the organic matter furnished by the roots and tops of the plants.

Leguminous Crops Should Be Inoculated.

It so happens that each different leguminous plant works with a separate and specific bacterium and that these bacteria are not always present in the soil. When they are not present it is essential that they be added to the soil at planting time. This may be done in a number of ways. It used to be the custom to take soil from another field which had grown the same crop and shown evidences of bacteria by nodules on the roots of the plants and spread it on the new field on a dark day when the sun would not kill the bacteria, but today this method has been superseded almost entirely by the use of commercial cultures. In other words, the bacteria are isolated and placed in bottles full of gelatin for them to live on. Such cultures are inexpensive, and all the farmer has to do is to put the contents of the bottle on the seed in a manner described on each bottle.

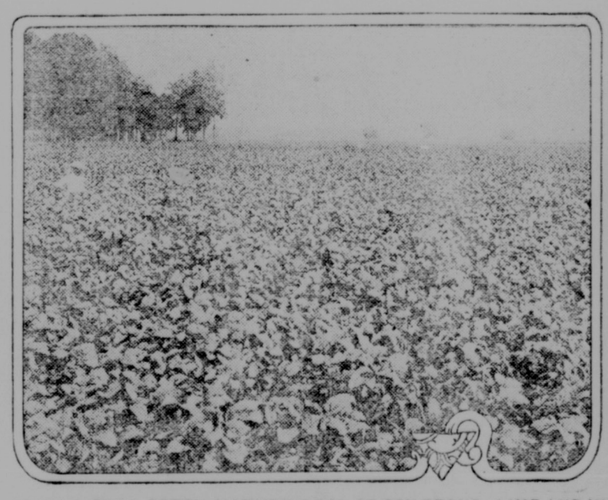
Cultivation and Plant Food Are Just as Important.

Coming back to the question of tilth, lime and green manures are soil amendments. They are the most important factors in making a hard, lumpy soil, such as shown in the photograph, capable of good cultivation and crop production by mellowing the soil, increasing its water holding capacity and creating conditions favorable for the development of all kinds of beneficial bacteria, but it must be remembered that the best results are obtained only when proper methods of tillage and liberal amounts of plant food are used. It is true that lime is used as a food by some crops and that leguminous green manure crops when properly inoculated add nitrogen, but this does not mean that plant food is in the soil in sufficient quantity.

A HARD PROPOSITION

NO 1.—REMEDY CONDITIONS LIKE THIS WITH LIME AND LEGUMINOUS GREEN MANURE CROPS PROPERLY INOCULATED.

LIME AND INOCULATION



NO. 2.—A GOOD GREEN MANURE CROP OF SOY BEANS—LIME AND INOCULATION MAKE SOY BEANS AND COWPEAS GROW LUXURIANTLY.

GOOD TILTH IS INVALUABLE

NO. 3.—PLOWING UNDER A HEAVY CROP OF COWPEAS FOR GREEN MANURE.

OYSTER SHELLS FOR THE FARM FLOCK

Chicks and Laying Hens Need Them to Supplement Grain and Forage Ration.

That oyster shells are important in poultry rations is shown very clearly in experiments conducted at the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell university. In these experiments the production of eggs was materially increased when oyster shells were used in conjunction with the regular Cornell ration, composed of the following: Cornmeal, 300 pounds; wheat middlings, 300 pounds; wheat bran, 150 pounds; alfalfa meal, 50 pounds; oilmeal, 50 pounds; meat scrap, 250 pounds; salt, 1 pound. Grit and charcoal were also furnished to the birds of this pen.

In tests somewhat similar, but with young birds, the New Jersey Experiment Station shows that oyster shells with meat and bone are far superior as sources of phosphoric acid and lime than other purely mineral substances used to supply the same ingredients. In these tests the mortality and gain in weight of the birds point out very clearly that lime and phosphoric acid are best supplied to growing chicks in the form of oyster shells and lime.

Generally speaking, oyster shells are invaluable to the poultryman and should be kept before the birds constantly in quantity and in a clean receptacle. Substitutes of various kinds have been tried, but nothing has been found to take the place of oyster shells.

LIME RAISES POTATO YIELDS.

It Will Not Increase Scab if Properly Applied Following Digging.

It is generally conceded among potato growers that lime should be used upon potato ground at least once in three or four years. Yields are increased, and the soil is kept in that fine, mellow condition which makes a deep soil possible, but unfortunately scab, a serious potato disease which lives in the soil is benefited by lime. Do not be misled by the idea that lime causes scab, because quite the opposite is true, but it does create a condition favorable to the development of the disease organisms in the soil.

There is therefore an advantage on the one side and a detriment on the other, and the question is how the beneficial results of liming may be obtained and the harmful effects avoided. This may be done with comparative success by applying the lime at the rate of about 1,000 pounds to the acre immediately after harvesting potatoes and before planting wheat or clover, or whatever the rotation requires. This allows a period of two or three years before potatoes are grown again on the same ground. During this interval the development of scab is undoubtedly checked by the acids of decay of organic matter furnished by the stubble of the intervening crops, so that little if any greater injury may be expected from the ravages of the disease.

Other crops grown in the rotation are materially benefited by lime, especially plants of the legume family, alfalfa, clovers and the like, and, furthermore, soils badly infested with wire worms and white grubs are ridded of these pests in a marked degree.

Cut Brush and Briers Out of the Parture Lot.

The value of pasture lands is not appreciated as it should be, and too many receive less attention than deserved. Every farm possesses what is known as the pasture lot. Some of the lots possess the finest character of soil, good drainage and good turfs, but are allowed to grow up into a field of briers and bushes with little care or attention which they are deserving of and for which they would pay handsome returns.

It is good practice to cut all briers and bushes during July, August and September. If they are not numerous they need not be carried off; if they are numerous they should be burned after they have dried. The point is to begin cutting them out every year before they become numerous, and then the work of each following year is small and the pasture area much increased.

The Protector of Finance

Tales of Resilius Marvel, Guardian of Bank Treasure

By WELDON J. COBB

THE INVALID LOAN

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I AWAITED the opening of a door in Resilius Marvel's private office with a good deal of interest. Upon that action hinged something important, and I knew it. Here was a place where small things counted—a strange room, a strange man its master; only the unusual happened here. Besides that, beyond the door of this, the headquarters office of the United Bankers' Protective association, there were strange sounds. They were impelling and then deterrent; a shrill cackle, more eerie than human, as of some hunted animal in mortal terror—a voice calling distressfully into the bleak stormy night, like that of a victim from the outer world being resistingly dragged over the threshold of a new and uncertain one.

To the inner circle of financial men given to good comradeship in exclusive club circles, the mention of the name of Resilius Marvel would bring a tender glow to heart and brain. It would suggest a quaint tale told so evenly and entrancingly that the memory of the tranquil, musical tones would be like the echo of golden beads dropped into a crystal dish. In one mood steeped in the ichors of Thalia, of Calliope, of Euterpe, of Erato, in the next following some sloping fancy down a fairy trail of thought sweet and refreshing as a field of daisies, one of the Marvel reminiscent hours would mean a transformation of lazy rising rings of rich Havana smoke into filmy lace pictures formed of cobwebs and starshine. His sayings were chaste as a Tiffany gem, his mind a palace, making men forget for the nonce that he held the destinies of the great banks as an egg shell in the palm of a giant, lulling them with this necromancy of tone and professional expertness into the security of a Vision house.

I had not spoken since I entered the rooms, for I saw that Resilius Marvel was in one of his dark moods. So well did I know him that I at once discerned that he was struggling with some great case where the dead blank wall of "No Clue" faced him grimly. He stood at the window looking out at the rain-blurred lights of a glowing thoroughfare, just now remindful of some woeful Bagdad. Out of that world of shadows a lone bird beat its wings against the window. Into its secret recesses Marvel seemed boring his way through obscure labyrinths, seeking that which he must find. Fitly framing the picture was a wall covered with duplicates of famous forged checks, portraits of the great counterfeiters, cabinet sections containing odd trophies of his career. Here was a stamped brick from Assyria four thousand years old—"the Book of the Dead"—one line of the hieroglyphics of which had solved an international mystery. Next was a rude seal from the Beloki Congo, wrested from the possession of a native chief who had flooded the country with "phoney" government scrip until Resilius Marvel had found him. Next was an ivory fan from Turkestan with a sanguinary streak that was the blood of a princess, a fragment from a dynamited American steel pillar of Hindia that could have told a racy tale of a smooth contractor. And a bulging scrap book, clasped and locked like a bank code ledger, containing his private personal notes on the new generation of bank criminals, modern in education as in an appreciation of the value at the graver's tool, "the drag," the raised check manipulator, the automobile as assets to crime against obsolete police methods.

Always there was an air of complete stillness in this inner room. At the disturbing sound without Resilius Marvel turned—distracted, and therefore annoyed. His eye fell upon Loti, his servitor, who, velvet-shod, noiselessly opened the door and closed it after him. The man had a face like one of those you see on old Roman medals, an acquaintance with the moods and ways of his master that enabled him to question intelligently and to respond through a look, a hand movement, a mere expression of the lips. Loti was of three generations who had given their entire lives to the production of four famous statues—one at the cemetery of Genoa, three at the beautiful Pere le Chaise at Paris. He was a theorist as to the sense of smell, holding that he could analyze a man by scenting his favorite dish. At him now in sharp silent challenge Marvel looked.

I know not what telepathic system bridged the chasm of inquiry and response, but at once Marvel straightened up magically as if touched by a sharp mental prod. Then he glanced at me, and I further knew that he had made some new and important discovery in the Paget case.

When I had first entered this room I felt sure that Marvel was preoccupied, and that, too, over the case I have mentioned. In fact I had come there on that business, being a bank man and myself interested in its outcome. To Marvel the banks were something more than clients—they were as children who went toupling down the line like tilted cards, once started in panic. It was for this reason, when the Clearing House after two recent bank failures feared a general run on deposits, that Marvel had exerted all his abilities to smother a scandal in the case of the Guardian Trust & Savings bank, of which young Tyler Paget was president.

That official was the son of one of the oldest financiers in the city. Fatherly influence had given the junior a fine start, in fact business had been so active that double the original capital was soon invested. It was trusting a great deal of responsibility to a very young and inexperienced man, but Paget, Jr., was of excellent personal character and habits, and energetic and ambitious. However, the minute a new bank is started there is an immediate invasion on the part of crooks, schemers, "pikers" and delinquents who have been flagged at the older institutions. Young Paget pretty shrewdly evaded most of the pitfalls, but one day "King" Gundorf walked into the bank.

It was not as Gundorf that he did this, but as Bogart Rutledge. He announced that he was about to buy out the old and established Acme Metals company, a concern so well known to Paget that he was at once interested. Gundorf stated that he was paying $400,000 for the business, half cash, now held in escrow, as a receipt showed. He wished the bank to loan him $200,000, for which he, as the new president of the Acme, would put up the entire $500,000 stocks of that company. The bank had no right to make a loan in one volume so largely in excess of proportional capital restrictions, but Gundorf claimed it would be for only ten days and offered a handsome bonus, and the deal was made.

In five days the explosion came. To his dismay Paget learned that the pretended Rutledge, in giving the collateral note for $200,000, had no authority to sign, at that time, as president of the Acme. This fact relieved the corporation of all liability and the bank held a worthless piece of paper and a non-valid stock transfer receipt. The next discovery was that Gundorf had disappeared with the $200,000 received from the bank, and that the $200,000 in escrow comprised counterfeit notes. When the escrow funds were examined this was made manifest, and at this point Resilius Marvel was called in.

He recognized the culprit from his earmarks at once. Gundorf had been sentenced to a long term of imprisonment in Brazil a year back. He was supposed to be out of the way, for a spell at least. But about six months since there had appeared on the market a fifty-dollar counterfeit note, which, to Marvel's experienced eyes, was the product of Gundorf's skill. Before any of them had been recognized as dangerous by the banks, Marvel had detected the flaws in the issue. There were two material variations from the good notes. As soon as he sent out this possibility of world-wide identification, all fifty-dollar notes were of course scanned closely.

To run down the counterfeits was Marvel's first purpose; to help out the Guardian Trust and Savings an added motive. The Acme people had lost nothing, as they simply invalidated the stock contract. Paget, however, was out $200,000. His father was now trying to raise this amount so the bank could continue, or, if necessary, go out of business honorably. The banks within the Clearing House were trying to smother publicity, for fear of a general run. Paget had been given thirty days by the bank examiners to clear the situation. He had technically violated the banking laws, and but for the pending strained financial situation his bank would have been closed and himself prosecuted.

The Guardian Trust and Savings cleared through our bank, Paget was a personal friend, I held fifty shares of the stock—that is how I was interested. For two weeks Marvel had been on the track of Gundorf. He had his own ideas as to how far catching him would relieve conditions.

"You are interested," he said, as I arose to leave the room, fearing I might be in the way. "Stay where you are. I have had a man watching the house where Gundorf lived until he put over this last deal of his."

"But vacant, I understand you to say?"

"Vacant, true, but the rent paid up for six months, and telephone, gas and electricity ordered kept ready for use and paid for ahead. I fancy my man has learned something at last, and I also imagine he is bringing somebody with him."

As the door opened on noiseless hinges Loti ushered into the room two men. The one who held the other a prisoner was a powerful, unkempt fellow, who resembled a tramp who might have been sleeping in a dog kennel over night. I later found out that this was literally true—but for a week, instead of a day.

His companion, cringing, terror-faced, wildly distraught, was a lithe, wiry man, brown as a berry, with small, beady eyes. His garb was half foreign, his actions those of a menial. He was in a frantic excess of terror, and trembled as Marvel fixed those grave, boring eyes upon him.

"I made the catch on suspicion," spoke his captor. "He was ringing at the door bell of the place we know, when I showed up. He's an innocent, and doesn't understand a word of English. Held out this card and this picture," and the speaker gave both to Marvel, who glanced at them and then passed them to me. The card bore the address of the house under surveillance. The photograph was a duplicate of one he had shown me more than once—"King" Gundorf.

Marvel nodded to his assistant, who departed like a man thoroughly trained in his profession. The foreigner stood now nervously pressing his unsteady hands together, the cold sweat gathering on his face. Once he held out his hand piteously for the return of the articles taken from him. Marvel never removed his eyes from him. I saw that he was studying him critically. He spoke a word to Loti I did not hear. As for himself, he went over to a bookcase. Loti went through the clothing of the man with remarkable rapidity. All he came across, as I saw, was a purse containing a small sum of money. Marvel hastily consulted half a dozen books, and turned and consulted the man.

"Comprenez vous moi?" he asked. But he need not have spoken for all the words conveyed to his strange guest.

"Wer bist du?"

The foreigner looked puzzled. Then he jabbered out a hideous jargon in some obscure tongue.

"Quien es usted?"

No, the man spoke neither French, German nor Spanish. In some oriental patois Marvel made a new try, followed by one in a South African dialect.

It was of no avail. Whoever the man, whatever his purpose in visiting the Gundorf house, he could not be intelligently approached on the subject. I saw Marvel grappling with this new, baffling problem in a mighty mental throe. Then he gave Loti an unspoken instruction and the latter left the room. Marvel backed to his desk. I saw him place his hands behind him, seize a broad topped bottle, remove the stopper, insert one finger in it and come again to the stranger. As if carelessly he touched him on

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the back with that finger, drew him about, opened the door and waved him from the room.

The man sped away at the injunction as though his feet were winged. Marvel pointed to my hat and overcoat. He briskly arrayed himself for the street. When we reached it no one was in sight. As we turned the corner I saw Loti on one side of the thoroughfare. On the other, racing along as though relieved from a vivid spell of restraint, was a man in the center of whose back glowed a dull splotch of phosphorus, an infallible guide at a distance, and explaining the manipulation of the bottle from the desk.

Twice we lost sight of Loti, whose duty it was to keep sight of the foreigner. On these occasions my companion was not at all perturbed. But his roving eyes were all the more watchful. I followed their direction more than once to observe some white marks on pavement or building, made, I knew afterwards, by a chalk crayon inserted in the end of the cane which Loti carried.

I do not think Loti spoke a half dozen words to his master as we finally came up with him, but these, the expression of his face, and some quick signs, seemed to convey to Marvel a world of intelligence. Loti stepped back, Marvel moved me aside with a pressure of his palm and pushed open the street door of one of those small upper story hotels with which the city abounds.

The inference was that Loti had traced his man to this place. I soon knew this for a certainty. I was not at all sure that some sound signal, remote and vague, was not conveyed to my companion—that, or something telepathic or mystic. At all events, from an attitude of prim, soldier-like patience, Loti suddenly started like a manikin unhinged. With a movement extremely courteous and apologetic, as if deprecating that he must be in advance, he proceeded up the stairs, and I followed him.

Not for an instant did he falter or deviate from a straight course. The hallway was lighted by lamps, but his eyes were cast down. Then, at the second landing I noticed a tiny green thread of raw silk close to the protecting baseboards alongside the stair treads, and guessed who had unreeled it. At the end of the third Loti, with unerring precision, arrived at a door, the transom of which showed light beyond. Almost but not quite noiselessly, his long, shapely fingers groped across a panel. Again he must have caught some sound signal in response, entirely unnoticed by myself. He turned the knob of the door and we entered the room.

Once more the foreigner was in evidence. He sat, or rather lay crouched back in a ragged arm chair, akin to the rest of the poor furniture of that poor room. The old terror lurked in the depths of his shrinking eyes, and he was hushed and inert as a person subdued by some deadening influence of power he dared not resist. Marvel had lifted a satchel to the rickety table in the center of the room. There was in the apartment apparently no other personal possession of the foreigner.

To my crude mind, crude at least as compared with the professional workings of the mental machinery of a great man and his equally remarkable assistant, it was the most natural thing in the world that Marvel, having cornered a mysterious quarry, should seize upon that satchel. Given a man who could not converse save in an obscure and unknown tongue, an investigation of his personal belongings might reveal everything—anything. Therefore the only sensation I experienced as Marvel pressed the catch that held the satchel locked was curiosity. But as the bending flaps opened out, to my amazement, Loti, with slight warning cry, betokening the most vivid alarm, was at the side of his master in a swift slide. He snatched at the satchel, snapped it shut again, and maintaining a tense grasp of the lock he stood pallid, his nostrils dilated, gazing with fixed and resolute challenge into the face of Marvel.

"It is—pestilence," he said simply, and slightly drew the satchel towards him. His fine mobile face expressed protection, defense. I noted a tremor spreading all over his sensitive frame, and he waved his hand. It made somewhat the same gesture that a person would make in dissipating an annoying cloud of thick smoke.

Marvel returned the daring glance of his ally. Then those quick thoughts of his seemed to make a brisk run. He shrugged his shoulders as if there was a potentiality to the suggestions of Loti he could not dispute. He took out his card case. I was near enough to him to read the name he scribbled in pencil—"Dr. Peter Horn."

I knew that he had sent for the most famous analyst in the city and I wondered what was coming next. Marvel was not the man to tell, at the present juncture. He sat down on the bed, facing the foreigner. He leaned his chin on his two hands, these resting on his knees, and fixed his eyes upon the cowering wretch as if he was looking through him and beyond him.

It must have been fully an hour before Loti showed up. He was followed by the doctor, whom I had seen before—a big, burly, heavily whiskered man, breathing deeply, looking everywhere—a restless monument of power and force.

There was a small room with glass doors connecting with the one we were in. It seemed to have been used as a dressing room before the hotel had sunk to second class, and, being small, went gratis with the larger apartment. The doctor barely nodded to Marvel, who did not speak so much as a word. He was wont to impress his friends into service in a professional case. The doctor knew his ways as I know them. Loti must have explained what was expected of him. He proceeded to business at once.

Dr. Horn had brought up from his automobile a large case. He set this on the floor, and his first movement was to proceed to the glass doors, thrust them open, survey the space afforded, and then point to the table.

"Move it," he said tersely, and Loti carried it into the adjoining apartment. There was gas there, and the doctor lit a jet. Then he carried his case into the room, closed the doors, and drew from the case a glass head with air tubes at the top. He sprinkled some deodorizing acid about the room from a bottle, put on a pair of gloves, took out a microscope and proceeded to his strange task.

The foreigner paid no attention to all this. Marvel did not seem particularly interested. We four were left in the outer room, but could discern the doctor's activities through the connecting door. I noticed Loti glide to the side of his master; I caught the words:

"The man is from a banana raising country."

"Your sixth sense tells you that, does it?" responded Marvel lightly. "Then it must be South America."

How true that instinctive sense of odor, of which Loti made a theory, was correct, the examination of the satchel by the doctor would soon tell. The illustrious savant rapidly pulled forth its contents. It held nothing but a few worn garments. Selecting a skull cap from the litter, upon this the doctor focussed his microscope. There were flashes of finely mirrored plates and instruments, the application of acids, a mixture of the scrapings of the wool from the cap, massed in a little lake of chemicals. Then the doctor closed the satchel, poured a new bottle of some disinfecting agent over it, and replacing his analytical gear in its case, came out into the larger room.

"Peru," he said simply to Marvel. "Southern part. The germs are the a bacilli, peculiar to that country alone. And to the falling sickness particularly prevalent there. You will yet come before the great societies, Loti," he added admiringly. "You diagnosed it right—a banana country, and the pestilential taint. The man should talk Spanish," he supplemented, with a keen glance over the foreigner.

"But he doesn't," responded Marvel tersely. "I know what to do now. Thanks, doctor."

He glanced at Loti and motioned me to follow him and Dr. Horn. At the street Marvel dismissed the latter with a nod, proceeded along briskly, hailed the first taxi we met, gave a brief direction, and we were whirled away to a street in the foreign quarter.

The taxi halted in front of a row of old buildings. Their occupants were incongruous. One little store bore a window full of more varieties of sausages than I expected to exist in the entire world. There was a store given over to Hungarian wines, a Japanese restaurant and two curio shops.

These were reminders of world's fair years, of stranded importations, and Marvel seemed to know them like a book. It was not five minutes before he reappeared from one of the curio stores. A swarthy man in a fez was with him. We were again whirling along to our terminus, the hotel.

It was all so swift, so silent, so impressive—Marvel's resistless rush of ideas and events, carrying me along irresistibly—that it reminded me of the changing scenes of a motion picture film. The curio man was ushered into the room where we had left Loti and the other. He viewed the foreigner with a measuring glance, and spoke half a dozen words in a tongue-twisting dialect.

In an instant the foreigner was transformed. Eyes, frame and soul seemed to awake. He uttered a joyful cry and flung himself on his knees, clasping those of the curio man, jabbering away twixt sobs of delight and tears of relief.

Marvel softly rolled a cigarette with those deft hands of his, which with equal facility could slip a ring upon the dainty finger of a debutante or snap a pair of handcuffs around the brawny wrists of a burglar. I knew he divined the end of circumstnce and the beginning of coherency. There was a rapid colloquy between the foreigners. Then there was a whispered conversation carried on by Marvel and the curio man in a corner of the room. The latter returned to the prisoner. Some animated discussion ensued. And then the foreigner did a quite remarkable thing.

He removed his shoes, and for the first time I noticed how broad and how thick were the soles. Their owner looked appealingly at the curio man, who nodded reassuringly, as though promising protection. The former took a shell-like article from his pocket, stripped back the edge of each sole, tore them lengthwise, and from those hiding places produced two oblong rigid articles cased and encased in cushions of the softest wool.

I watched Marvel as he received these, placed them in his pocket, and made a motion to Loti, who in turn touched my arm ceremoniously with the simple words:

"We will go."

"To sum up," Resilius Marvel advised me when I visited his office the next evening, "the two packages were these," and he produced from his desk two steel plates and proofs of the same.

"The $50 plates," I remarked naturally.

"Not at all," was the dissent—"duplicates of the old plates, with the flaws I pointed out rectified. The old issue served their purpose. These people are shrewd. Cashiers will be on the lookout for the old flaws only. The new notes would pass without suspicion, at least for a time. I know the man who has been making these plates, but I did not know that he was working, secluded in Peru, until last night. That native was sent with these plates, concealed as you have seen. He was instructed in detail what he was to do. There has been a hitch somewhere, at least a change in the plans of the people at this end of the line, of Gundorf and his associates. That he or they will be looking out for the Peruvian, however, is so certain that I shall install myself in the house where we found the native. You may help me out, and I will tell you how."

Marvel proceeded to do so. For two nights in succession I carried food supplies to my patient and invincible friend, and messages from him and to Loti. The third night, as I approached the house by the rear, as I always did, I noticed a strange thing and halted, looking up sharply.

A man was leaping the space between the two houses. I knew that he saw me and was startled, for I watched him peer down at me. I could only construe that this person was entering the vacant house surreptitiously by the roof and scuttle route. At just that moment a clear sound proceeded from the house I was about to enter—the sharp, quick jangle of a telephone bell.

The man aloft must have been suspicious of my appearance. Perhaps he caught the sound of footsteps in the house, those of its solitary occupant. At any rate, I heard a sharp snap, a severed wire whipped down between the houses, nearly striking my face, and the man leaped back over the space and disappeared.

Perhaps two full minutes passed away, and I was about to enter the house, when the rear door flew open and Marvel was upon me.

"No delay!" he spoke quickly, and seized the food valise I carried and flung it on the step. Then he started on a run, reached the next street, and hailed a taxicab, and gave the quick words:

"Central telephone office."

"What?" I interrogated simply.

"A crash of thunder."

I did not understand, but I hoped to, soon. He left me, his first point of destination reached. I watched him rush into the telephone building, then out of it, with the sharp mandate: "Signal service bureau," to the chauffeur—"Bad system in there," to myself.

"You are ready for a fifty mile run, double fares?" he inquired of the chauffeur as he came out from the weather brueau.

"I'm ready," was the willing response.

"My wait at the vacant house," said Marvel, as he fled down a country road, "was rewarded by a telephone call. I was at the receiver promptly. 'Is that you Franklin?' was challenged, and then—'It's King'—and I knew I was talking with Gundorf. There was an interruption, and the current went."

"Yes, the wires on the roof were cut—" I began.

"No, a crash of thunder at the far end of the line."

I pointed to the blue sky, with all the stars a-sparkle. Marvel laughed.

"There was no trace at the exchange of the call," he explained. "Suburban, that was all. At the weather bureau a passing storm cloud reported at one station only—at Bloxton. We are going there."

We reached Bloxton in an hour and a half. Marvel located the telephone exchange. He came out bright and brisk.

"Message sent from the office here direct by one Colonel Worthington," he said to me, after giving a direction to the chauffeur. "Newcomer. Blind. Passing cloud, clap of thunder—only one—struck the wires. My man."

I was standing just behind Marvel when he entered the library of a secluded house at the edge of the town. A bewhiskered man with big, obscuring goggles, was seated in an armchair. Marvel approached him, looked keenly at him, reached over and—removed a false ear. This was the identifying trademark of "King" Gundorf, half an ear bitten off by a swindler confrere in the years past.

I know not in detail how the case was adjusted, but Gundorf gave up nearly all of the $200,000. I think the bargain was that he should leave the country. At all events, the Guardian Trust & Savings did not go out of business, and is still within the clearing house.

A week later, while in the office of the United Bankers' Protective association, Marvel led me with a look to his desk. He opened a drawer and took out the photograph of a lovely woman. Her name, "Orthello," was written on the card. He next unrolled the plans of a wonderful mansion. With a pencil he drew a line through its first story.

Then I knew that his exertions in the Paget case had paid for that much of his future home, and that he was that much nearer to the fruition of his dream of a home—and Orthello.

Ridiculing the Puritans.

It is the fashion of late to speak condescendingly of the Puritans, as of a people of narrow views and of men of sour temperament; but no descendant of theirs, and no later immigrant who now dwells in the commonwealth they founded, and enjoys the blessings which it bestows upon us, will fail to glory in being able to trace back to such forerunners, writes William Roscoe Thayer in the American Magazine. The story of the conditions which faced the passengers of the 'Mayflower' when they landed at Plymouth can never be too often repeated. To have as founders of our state men and women who 'had the fear of God in their hearts, but feared the face of no man,' ranks as the initial glory of Massachusetts.

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FRANCE—MODERN CIRCLE.

Some of the boys are not coming back from France. Don't jump at ghastly conclusions: they are not coming back from France for the simple and sufficient reason that they, like many of the British Tommies, the initpodean Anzacs and even those faithful sons of the prophet, the Arabs, will fall head over heels in love with France.

From the front comes the report that many of the British soldiers are finding in France that "neater, sweeter maiden" and that "cleaner, greener land" which Kipling placed geographically as somewhere east of Suez. In other words they are marrying French girls and are preparing to settle down in this pleasant land of France. Not only the British, the Australians, the New Zealanders and the Arabs are preparing to make themselves homes near the scene of their battles, but even the Ghurkas and the Indo-Chinese troops, according to one correspondent, are saying, "If you ship us home we'll come back."

How account for the spell of France! Was there ever such a Circe among nations! Why, even Sir Philip Sidney in the days when "perfidious Albion" warred unceasingly on the ambitious Gauls, wrote of "that sweet enemy, France." Bald-headed Caesar was captivated by her charm. Her literature won the admiration of that conceited brute, Frederick the Great. Her language has threatened the hegemony of home tongues in every civilized land in Europe. Someone has said that every man is capable of two patriotisms—one for his own country and the other for France. France has cast its magic over men so far apart in time and temperament as Benjamin Franklin, philosopher, envoy and wit, and Alan Seeger, penniless poet, adventurer and soldier in La Legion Etrangere.

France is widowed and worn, war weary, shattered and bereft, but she is still La Belle France, she still rises in majesty to the Corsican's boast of "la grande nation." France has been tried in the fiery furnace and has been proved pure gold.

FACTS THAT CONDEMN.

Gen. Pershing sailed for France about June 1. Thousands of troops—perhaps twenty thousand, perhaps more—followed him within the succeeding three weeks. They were fully equipped with small arms and small arms ammunition.

On May 22—a week before Pershing sailed and two weeks before most of his troops sailed—it was an established fact at Washington that one third of the small arms ammunition supplied the expedition from the Frankford Arsenal was not only defective but actually dangerous to the men carrying it. Chemical action had led to a deterioration that made it useless for fighting purposes. Worse than that, its presence on the Pershing ships was a menace to their safety!

Yet Pershing was allowed to sail away in utter ignorance of the fact, and to remain in utter ignorance of it until August 1—sixty-seven days after it was known to the war department at Washington. Had circumstances forced the Pershing command into immediate action in France, our men would have found in battle that one-third of their fighting material was useless.

It seems unbelievable. Yes such is the testimony given by Secretary of War Baker and Gen. Crozier before the Senate committee last week. It is not a rare occurrence for powder to be found defective; but it is a rare occurrence that a war department should permit an expeditionary force to sail to foreign lands with powder more menacing to it than to its enemies! Silence, either in the press or elsewhere, regarding such carelessness is a betrayal of the nation's highest interests. It is not an offense to be hidden from public attention and condemnation. Instant dismissal is the lightest punishment to be meted out to the responsible officials. For such gross blundering there should be several penalties. It has the character of the stories we read of the Russian army's poor equipment rather than of our own.

Conceding the facts, as Secretary Baker and Gen. Crozier did recently does not lessen the offense. Why was not the defective powder instantly ordered out of our army camps and off of Gen. Pershing's ships? Why were not commanding officers notified of the condition of the powder? It is inconceivable that this was not promptly done; yet the fact is that it was not. While our men in France—almost in the face of the enemy—were serenely confident because of their implicit faith in their equipment the war department at Washington knew that they were insecure, and that, if attacked, they could not properly defend themselves.

These are facts not to be blinked at. They reflect a condition that must be promptly corrected.

Married.

POLK—OFFUTT—Cards announcing the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Offutt, of Oakland, daughter of Mrs. Daniel E. Offutt, were received in Oakland Monday, the ceremony having been performed in Cumberland on Sunday. The groom is Mr. Joseph T. Polk, who is connected with the Maryland Casualty Company, a large banking concer of Baltimore. The announcement came as a great surprise to the most intimate friends of the bride, who is one of Oakland's most highly esteemed young ladies. The couple will reside in Baltimore.

ARNOLD—GRAY—In Baltimore on Sunday last, Miss Alice Belle Gray of that city and Mr. Harrison Morton Arnold, recently of Mountain Lake Park, but now of Clarksburg, West Va., were united in marriage. Mr. Arnold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Arnold and is a splendid young man.

A GREAT PROGRAN

Is Being Arranged For the Fair of Oct. 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Those in charge of the management of the big Oakland Fair which will be held this year on October 2, 3, 4 and 5, are busy arranging a bigger and better program for this year's event than ever before. Special attention has been given to the securing of several clean, high class attractions in the amusement line and a contract has already been closed with Carlisle's Great Wild West Shows, in addition to numerous other attractive entertainment features, in an endeavor to have something doing every hour of every day, so that there will not be a dull moment on any of the four days. A fine band has also been engaged, which will enliven the fair grounds and the daily parades with good, spirited martial music. Several good, free attractions are also on the program.

Special attention will be given to the live stock and agricultural exhibits, a large number of which have already been booked, with splendid prospects for a great many more to come, and the prizes offered for these exhibits are attracting the attention of the farmers and stock raisers throughout Garrett county and neighboring states. The entry books for exhibits will be opened shortly and those who contemplate entering the contests for prizes should make their entries early and avoid the rush of the last few days before the opening date, thus helping the management to make the proper arrangements for space and the proper cataloging of the exhibits.

A large force of workmen has been busy for the last couple of weeks repairing the live stock stalls and sheds on the fair grounds, and making a number of needed repairs to the inside of the building, as well as cleaning up the grounds, and most of the arrangements for opening day are nearing completion.

There is every indication that this year's show will far surpass anything ever before attempted, and the management feels highly encouraged over the bright out look. Make your arrangements to attend every day and bring your friends with you.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

The season is virtually over. The heavy frosts of Tuesday and Wednesday mornings sending away most of those lingering here.

It is reported that the Chautauqua Hotel has again changed hands, this time to a former owner, Mr. Wolf.

The streets in the Park are being covered with sinders furnished by the B. & G. railroad. This will make fine streets when completed.

Work has been resumed on the bridge which was suspended on account of high water.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Speers will leave for their winter home at Speers, Pa., the last of this week.

LOST—A gold watch, made by Armiger, Baltimore; engraved on back "H. B. H." Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to G. Semmes Hamill, Oakland.—Adv.

Mr. Speicher Thanks Friends

To the Republicans of Garrett County:

I desire to extend my sincere thanks to the Republicans throughout Garrett county for the splendid support they gave me in the primaries on Tuesday for the nomination for State Senator. The magnificent support given me is a compliment which I deeply appreciate.

I shall now apply myself in making a clean and aggressive canvass for election in November and renew my pledge in the campaign just closed, that if elected I will energetically and conscientiously serve the best interests of the people as a whole.

In the near future I hope to be able to visit each individual voter in the county for the purpose of expressing my personal thanks for the support given me, and to solicit their votes at the general election.

Gratefully yours,
HARVEY J. SPEICHER,
Candidate on the Republican ticket for State Senator.
Accident, Md., Sept. 12, 1917.

OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS FOR GARRETT COUNTY.

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FOR STATE SENATOR.																	
Harvey J. Speicher	29	116	125	21	82	85	117	32	54	10	94	32	29	37	126	989	253
John Shartzer	36	108	98	17	38	46	58	40	9	4	44	2	42	51	153	726	
FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES																	
Franklin P. Arnold	23	31	36	8	25	26	88	18	21	7	44	6	21	27	117	498	
J. Milton Fike	8	116	38	9	19	13	26	11	5	7	21	5	16	17	56	367	
J. Alvin Friend	17	93	70	11	36	78	27	14	8	6	24	7	16	22	117	846	
Elliott C. Harvey	24	36	54	20	41	16	32	48	37	4	44	9	16	39	63	483	
James A. Hayden	12	37	35	13	23	12	47	20	22	3	30	11	11	23	81	380	
Nathan R. Selby	17	116	88	15	49	62	41	31	16	1	36	15	29	20	71	607	
Edwin A. Weimer	22	40	63	10	46	65	87	26	27	5	58	14	25	22	104	614	
Albert T. White	25	63	81	19	46	36	103	29	24	3	82	15	19	54	114	713	
Silas O. Wiley	11	19	85	8	23	18	23	8	6	3	15	5	42	16	56	338	
CLERK CIRCUIT COURT																	
James C. Peddicord	8	40	20	7	13	8	21	9	4	1	7	3	7	13	40	201	
Edward Z. Tower	53	172	187	33	106	114	150	64	57	15	132	27	64	80	239	1493	1292
COUNTY TREASURER																	
George Giessman	2	51	36	9	50	48	51	15	24	2	11	2	14	16	99	430	
John W. Kimmell	54	114	43	25	41	74	113	49	39	8	126	22	44	76	163	991	
Marshall H. Lohr	1	36	132	4	28	4	7	5	2	3	2	3	9	2	14	252	
COUNTY COMMISSIONER																	
George D. Browning	15	120	41	11	61	81	50	22	5	3	51	15	24	46	119	664	
Truman W. Casteel	13	44	25	5	27	100	77	31	2		52		23	26	133	558	
Bruce Friend	11	170	43	10	36	29	17	14	3	5	13	5	14	9	67	440	
Henry P. Miller	31	39	209	27	81	24	39	29	3	13	30	30	48	30	22	655	
Edward E. Sollars	22	8	15	13	14	4	75	22	10	3	86	2		36	93	403	
Jonas Yutzy	15	2	57	10	8	5	61	24	62	4	25	5	18	20	90	406	
SHERIFF																	
James Frazee	1	165	28	4	33	27	10		2	3	4	1	8	3	24	313	
James A. Kelly		9	16	4	19	11	35	6	10	6	28		5	9	85	243	
George D. White	38	29	91	24	23	70	80	40	21	5	70	19	17	55	112	694	
Roy O. Winters	16	17	60	7	42	19	55	25	29	2	36	9	37	30	65	449	
COMMITTEEMEN																	
Charles A. Ashby	33	100	130	31	35	53	103	48	27	9	87	10	35	59	184	944	
DeCoursey E. Bolden	32	65	64	21	71	57	132	33	45	8	75	18	28	34	181	864	
Harley E. Bowers	15	72	71	18	39	35	40	36	10	7	43	8	23	45	94	556	
David O. DeWitt	20	76	100	22	79	83	85	31	23	10	66	19	32	38	130	814	
Jerome B. Emory	25	71	128	15	62	54	87	30	24	5	49	21	48	33	122	774	
Josiah G. Friend	39	87	85	19	68	54	75	40	29	7	47	17	35	29	141	772	
J. George Kolb	13	110	67	10	42	42	36	19	4	3	31	4	26	23	67	497	

SAVED ALLIES DECLARES LAW

Bonar Law Says Germany Cannot Understand Human Nature.

London, Sept. 12—Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking today at a luncheon given by the Empire Parliamentary Association to Medill McCormick, Congressman-at large for Illinois said:

"In everything connected with the military arm the Germans have shown remarkable results, even genius. But in dealing with questions of human nature they have repeatedly made mistakes which have been the salvation of the Entente Allies. No mistake they have made will be so great in its consequence as that which drove the United States into the war."

"The Germans lately," Bonar Law continued, "have been saying that the Entente was relying on the United States as their last hope. I want to say to you that we do rely on the United States.

"As Chancellor of the Exchquer I am ready to say to you now what I should have been sorry to have had to say six months ago—namely, that without the United States' financial assistance the Allies would have been in disastrous straits today."

"We have not yet seen the end.

"Perhaps I may be excused from speaking of the Russian situation except to say how much we sympathize with Russia in her time of anguish, and that we hope she yet may be able to render us assistance in the great cause.

"The American people, like us, are people of hard practical sense and realize that the war now has become largely a question of nerves, endurance and staying powers. Thank God we of England and America have those qualities and shall see this thing through to victory.

"We have two special reasons for satisfaction at the coming of the United States. First, it is the best possible proof that our cause is just and righteous; and, second, we know we now have on our side resources which are more than sufficient to achieve victory.

"The United States possesses the greatest wealth and resources of any nation in the world. Moreover, as a nation they have shown inventive genius and adaptability which they must inevitably apply successfully to the prosecution of the war."

Resolutions Of Respect.

Whereas the Great Spirit, in His infinite wisdom, has called from time into eternity our Brother, A. M. Jeffreys; therefore be it

Resolved, That we the members of Nantaquas Tribe No. 161, of Swanton, Md., bow our heads in humble submission to His divine will, knowing that the Great Spirit doeth all things for the best.

Resolved, That we shall hold Brother Jeffreys name in rememberance and his photo upon the walls of our wigwam.

Resolved, That we offer sympathy and help to the bereaved wife and children and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the two county papers and family, and also be spread on the minutes of our tribe.

W. P. GOOD, P. S.
E. N. JACKSON, S.
J. W. MCROBIE. C. of W.

Grand Lodge Officers.

An urgent appeal for a full turnout of the membership of Garrett Lodge No. 113, Knights of Pythias of Oakland, has been issued by the officers of the organization for Friday (tomorrow) evening upon which occasion several Grand Lodge officers will make a visit to the local lodge.

Free Scholarship Examination.

The county superintendent of schools of Garrett county herewith gives notice of an examination for a free scholarship (male) in St. John's College, Annapolis, Md. The scholarship carries with it free board and tuition. The examination will be held in the Oakland Grammar school building Saturday, September 22, 1917, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m., the examinations being confined to elementary school branches.

F. E. RATHBUN,
County Superintendent.

Adv. 29-2t

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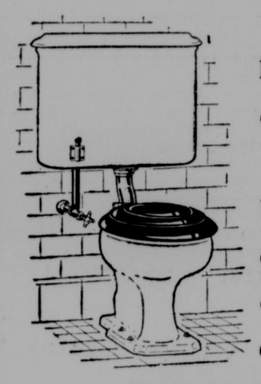

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Entrance Examinations
STATE SCHOLARSHIPS IN ENGINEERING COURSES

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION for the Department of Engineering, as well as for the College of Arts and Sciences, will be held in Gilman Hall, September 17-20, 1917, beginning at 9 A. M. each day.

APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING, established under the provisions of the Laws of Maryland, Chapter 90, 1912, will now be received. If there is more than one applicant for a particular scholarship, a competitive examination must be taken Friday, September 21, 1917, beginning at 9 A. M. Appointments will be made soon after.

Each Legislative District of Baltimore City and each County of the State, with the exception of Caroline, and Somerset Counties, will be entitled to one or more scholarships for the year 1917-1918, in addition to those which have already been assigned, in the two counties mentioned above, all the available scholarships have been awarded.

Under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, the County and City Scholarships in the Department of Engineering are awarded only to deserving students whose financial circumstances are such that they are unable to obtain an education in Engineering unless free tuition be granted to them. The scholarships entitle the holders to free tuition, free use of text-books, and exemption from all regular fees. THE EXPENSE OF ATTENDANCE FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS IS NO GREATER THAN AT OTHER MARYLAND INSTITUTIONS.

Scholarships may be awarded to graduates of Loyola College, St. John's College, Washington College, Western Maryland College, Maryland Agricultural College, Mt. St. Mary's College, Rock Hill College, and one scholarship will be awarded "At Large."

Applicants should address the Registrar The Johns Hopkins University, for blank forms of application and for further information as to examinations, award of scholarships, and courses of instruction.

Butter Fat Prices.

At the Garrett county Creamery this week we will pay 42½ cents per lb. for Butter Fat.—Advertisement. 52

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CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. MARK'S EV. LUTHERAN.
REV. S. E WICKER, Pastor.

Bible School, 9:30 A. M.

Morning Worship, 10:45 A. M. Subject: "The call to the Ministy."

Luther League, 6:30 P. M. Subject "Conformation; meaning and obligation." Leader, Miss Ada Glotfelty.

Vespers, 7:30 P. M. "A Beloved Friend of Jesus."

All are invited to these services, and especially those with no church home.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.
W. M. SHULTZ, Pastor.

The calendar for the week will be as follows:

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Morning service, 10:45 a. m.
Epworth League, 7:15 p. m.

Preaching service, 8:00 p. m. Subject Jr. Epworth League, Wednesday afternoon at 4:15.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Come and worship in this "Home-like Church."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching services Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

No Evening Service.

REV. J. C. ELY, Pastor.

Mr. Earl Ashby, of Lonaconing spent Sunday with his family in Oakland.

Mr. John W. McCullough, of Friendsville, was in the city last Friday on business.

Mr. Simon Brenneman, of near Bittinger, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. Charles Ashby, of Deer Park, was in the city yesterday when he called at this office.

Mr. D. Lindley Sloan, of Cumberland, spent yesterday in Oakland on professional business.

Miss Gladys Hamill, of Kitzmiller, was the guest of Mrs. H. A. Loraditch several days this week.

Henry Mosser has the finest burnt lime in stock. Adv.

United States Marshall Fuller Barnard, of Cumberland, was in Oakland Wednesday on business.

Mrs. G. Semmes Hamill left Oakland Tuesday evening for a visit to Atlantic City and other points east.

FOR SALE—Two Durham yearlings, one Durham and two Polled Angus calves, Chas Green, Swanton. Adv. 29-3t

Messrs. E. H. Sincell and R. E. Sliger were in Martinsburg, West Va., several days this week on busines.

Mr. Wilson Bittinger, of near Grantsville, was in the city Monday when he made a business visit to this office.

Mrs. W. R. Offutt and children returned to Oakland Sunday afternoon from a brief visit to Cumberland relatives and friends.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first class real estate. Renninger & Offutt, Attorneys, Oakland.—Advertisement.

Dr. and Mrs. John E. Legge, of Cumberland visited Oakland Sunday afternoon where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Legge.

Miss Virginia King has gone to New York City to enter a wholesale millinery establishment.

Miss Margaret Howell has returned home from a brief visit to Buena Vista, Pa., to which point she accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Bowie, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Arthur Schlossnagle, of near Pittsburgh, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ault in Oakland during the summer, returned to her home Saturday.

FOR SALE—20 tons baled hay; also 15 tons loose hay. B. F. Moomaw, Mt. Lake Park—Advertisement.

Mr. J. M. Orr and family spent last Thursday at Kingwood, West Va., where they attended the reunion of the Orr family, at which quite a large number were present.

Lieut. Louis Bennett, of the United States aviation corps, was the guest of his cousin, Miss Margaret Howell at her home on Second street in Oakland Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Thayer arrived in Oakland a few days ago where she joined her husband, now in charge of the Freeport Coal Company's operations near Corinth, W. Va.

Money to lend on first mortgage on good farm property in Garrett county. Matthews and Legge, Attorneys. Adv. 27-4t*

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chisholm, of Friendsville, were in Oakland last Saturday on their way to the old Chisholm, homestead in District No. 8 to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Misses Lillian Helbig, Helen Hart, Cecelia Hart, Ada Fahey and Helen Helbig left Oakland Monday morning for Baltimore in which city they have entered as students in St. Agnes' College.

Mrs. Harry W. Matheny, of Cumberland, who visited relatives in Oakland for a week, returned to her home Sunday afternoon, accompaning Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sliger to that city in their automobile.

Reverend Doctor John F. Stein, of the Ascension Memorial Church of New York City, and Mrs. Stein are spending a few weeks with Mr. Geo. A. Porter, Alder street. Mrs. Stein is a sister of Mr. Porter.

FOR SALE—One iron bed, springs and mattress; some dishes and chairs; 1 Runabout and one 1-horse wagon, cheap or cash. Address Arthur Townshend, Oakland, Md. Adv.

Mrs. Benj. H. Sincell and members of the family, with their guest Miss Rebecca Naylor, returned home Saturday from a delightful outing of ten days which was spent at Morris Park farm over in Preston county, W. Va.

Prof. and Mrs. U. G. Palmer, of Verona, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday in Oakland as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. White at their home on Liberty street. Mr. Palmer is superintendent of the Verona High School.

Hon. Louis Bennett, of Weston, West Va., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Fleming Howell at their home on Second street. Mr. Bennett is just recovering from a serious illness and came to Oakland recently, accompanied by Dr. Howell.

Mr. Cliff White, of Cumberland, spent yesterday in Oakland.

Mrs. Daisy Barnard, of near Swanton, was in Oakland Monday shopping.

Mr. W. R. Stull, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., is spending the week in Oakland on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Shartzer, of Morgantown, were in Oakland Monday and Tuesday on a visit to relatives.

Miss Thomas, of Clarksburg, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. M. Orr for some weeks, returned to her home this afternoon.

FOR SALE—Four registered Hereford bull calves.—C. F. DODGE, Terra Alta, West Va. Advertisement 29-2t

County Superintendent F. E. Rathbun was at Clarksburg, West Va., yesterday on business connected with school matters.

Mr. Playford Naylor left Oakland Sunday morning for a visit of a few days to Columbus and Delaware, Ohio. He attended school at the latter city last winter but will enter Columbia University this year and study law.

Mr. Austin Brown, who went to Mount Clemes, Mich., some weeks ago for treatment, returned to Oakland Monday evening. Mr. Brown's condition is slightly improved as a result of his visit to the health resort, we are pleased to state.

Constable Isaac Junkins, of Kitzmiller, brought to the Oakland jail this morning a foreigner from the vicinity of Kitzmiller who is charged with a statuory offense. The prisoner will be held for the action of the grand jury.

Mrs. Leslie King and children, after a visit of two weeks to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bolden and other relatives in Oakland, left on Sunday morning for Columbus, Ohio, to which point the family recently removed from Fairmont, West Va.

George F. Atkinson, Ph. B., professor of Botany at Cornell University, arrived in Oakland this morning to remain a week or so in which time he will make a study of the fungi of this section of the Alleganies. Prof. Atkinson is the author of several botanical works which are standard authority in the schools and universities of the country.

Mr. Mark S. Wilson and family, of Marlington, West Va., motored through Oakland this morning on their way to Okonoko to visit relatives and friends for a short time. Mr. Wilson is one of the younger sons of the late George W. Wilson of this county and has been associated with the Wilson Lumber Company in its operations in this and adjoining counties of West Virginia.

The Republican publishes today the final list of men accepted and discharged from military service under the selective draft act who were called by the Local Exemption Board some weeks ago. There is no probability of an additional number being called in the near future. The men to go on the forty-five per cent. basis will be notified to report in Oakland upon some date prior to the 19th inst., when they will be sent to Camp Meade, near Washington, for training.

Subscribe for The Republican.

Miss Ruth McRobie, who has been office clerk at the School Board rooms for the past two or three years, left Oakland Monday morning for College Park, Md., where she has accepted a position as stenographer under the agricultural Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Fraker, of McHenry, left Oakland yesterday morning in their automobile for a trip to Buckhannon where Mr. Fraker went to attend the annual conference of the United Brethren church as a lay delegate from the McHenry church.

Mr. D. E. Bolden, who recently sold his stock of furniture to C. N. McIntire advertises at public auction in this paper today a lot of shopworn furniture not included in the McIntire purchase. The sale will occur at the Bolden store on Second street Saturday, Sep. 22nd.

Mr. J. Morgan Orr, of Clarksburg, who with his family have been residents of Oakland this summer, recently purchased a tract of fifty acres located on the State road and will erect thereon during the fall and winter a commodious bungalow for occupancy next summer. The location selected by Mr. Orr is an ideal one, being situated on high ground overlooking a beautiful valley.

A large number of people, variously estimated at from sixty to seventy, went to King's Run, on the State road, last night where they attended a corn roast. The amount of grain consumed by the party was not reported, but according to the statement made by Election Supervisor J. M. Stanton, who attended the festivities, it was sufficient to feed a large portion of the German army.

FOR SALE—A piano as good as new; also one outside player piano, music cabinet and 60 music rolls; will be sold at a bargain. Inquire at this office. Advertisement

The Oakland High School, under the supervision of Principal C. Edward Bender, opened on Monday with a splendid corps of teachers and an enrollment of one hundred and twenty. The Grammar school, in charge of Prof. H. A. Ziel with an equally strong teaching corps, opened the same morning with the enrollment up to the average. Other schools throughout the county, where it was possible to obtain teachers, also opened for the term.

Back to the Farm.

Mr. Willoughby Harrison, a gentleman of means and experience, formerly of Clarksburg, W. Va., but who has been spending his summers here for several years, has closed the deal for the Smithman farm, located about three miles South of Oakland and the same distance from Mt. Lake Park, and directly on the new State road leading from Oakland to Aurora, W. Va. This is considered one of the most desirable small farms in Garrett county and is delightfully located in "Pleasant Valley," one of the best agricultural sections of the State. The business of agriculture is not a new one to Mr. Harrison, as he was reared on a farm and he proposes to put his purchase up to a high state of cultivation. We congratulate him on securing this place and welcome him to our midst as one of our permanent residents.

OUR WEEKLY RECIPE

FILLING FOR CHOCOLATE CAKE

3½ tbsp. flour	1 oz. chocolate	½ c. sugar
¾ c. milk	1 yolk of egg	1 tsp. vanilla

Moisten flour with a little cold milk and cook in the hot milk 20 minutes. Add 1 tbsp. hot water to the chocolate, and beat until it is smooth. Beat yolks of eggs and add remaining sugar to it, and chocolate, then gradually hot milk and flour. Return to double boiler and cook over hot water for 5 minutes, stirring it constantly. Remove from the fire and when cool add vanilla. Use white for boiled frosting.

WE SELL THE INGREDIENTS

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Mortgagee's Sale
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Floyd Stark to James Stark bearing date the 19th day of April, 1915, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 69, folio 135, etc., onethe Mortgage Records of Garrett county, Maryland, the undersigned, as assignee of said mortgage for the purpose of foreclosure (default having been made in payment of the interest on the same) will on

THURSDAY,
the 27th day of September, 1917,

at 2 o'clock p. m. in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Maryland, offer and sell to the highest bidder all that piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Garrett county, and being a part of the tract of land called "The Rights of Man" and beginning for said part hereby intended to be sold at a stake and stone pile on the County road leading from Engle's Mills to Grantsville, and running thence South 1¾ East, 57.8 perches; to a chestnut tree, South 38 West, 194 perches to a stake, North 35° West, 46 perches to a stake, South 70° West 25 perches to a stake, North 60° West, 24 perches to a stake, North 55° East 260 perches to a Red Oak stump, then South 34 East, 30.5 perches along the County road to the place of beginning, containing

100 ACRES

The above property is improved by a good dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings, and is a very desirable farm.

This property will be sold subject to certain rights and privileges reserved to the said James Stark in a certain agreement between he and the said Floyd Stark bearing date April 19th 1915, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 68 folio 250 etc., one of the Land Records of said Garrett county, to which agreement reference is hereby made for particulars of said rights and reservations.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash.

FRED. A. THAYER,
Assignee of mortgage for the purpose of foreclosure.

ORDER NISI.

Edward E. Sollars, Executor, et al vs. Samuel T. Weatherholt and wife.
No. 2134 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Ordered this 28th day of August in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in equity, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Fred T. Thayer, attorney, and one of the mortgagees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of September, 1917, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 21st day of September, 1917.

The report states the amount of sale to be $35,000.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.
True Copy—test E. Z. TOWER Clerk.

FOR SALE—One horse, gaited for riding and driving; in good condition; perfectly gentle; also buggy, practically new. Apply to H. S. Friend, Deer Park, Md. Adv.

TRUSTEES' SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate
In Garrett County, Md.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, dated the 17th day of August, 1917, and passed in a cause standing as No. 2115 Equity on the docket thereof, wherein Dixon & Kelso are plaintiffs and E. R. Jones, Executor, and others are defendants, the undersigned appointed trustee therein to make sale of the real estate in the said proceedings mentioned, hereby give notice that they will, on

SATURDAY,
the 15th day of September, 1917,

at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House in Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, all of the following described real estate to wit:

1. All that piece or parcel of land, containing five acres, more or less, described in a deed therefor from Martin Filsinger and wife to Otto Filsinger dated the 19th day of April, 1915, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 68, folio 286, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county, said parcel of land lying adjacent to the farm of John Holtschneider in Election District No. 10, said parcel of land being mostly in woods.

2. All that other parcel of land containing 55 acres, more or less, described in the aforesaid deed from Martin Filsinger and wife to Otto Filsinger, said parcel of land being situate adjoining the south side of the public road leading from the State Road at Sand Flat to Deer Park, and opposite the farm of Abel A. DeWitt on said road, about one-half of which parcel is cleared and under cultivation, the remainder being covered with under growth, and all susceptible of being reduced to a high state of cultivation.

This property is a part of the real estate of which Otto Filsinger died seized, and is located in a fine agricultural section of Garrett county, and will make an excellent farm.

TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by said decree—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale; one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers, the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds or notes of the purchaser or purchasers with security satisfactory to the undersigned trustees.

And notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said Otto Filsinger, deceased, to file their claims, with the vouchers thereof, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, in the above entitled cause, on or before September 17th, 1917. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

E. R. JONES,
E. H. SINCELL,
Trustees.

SAFETY FILM

WOMAN COULD HARDLY STAND

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Fulton, N. Y. — "Why will women pay out their money for treatment and receive no benefit, when so many have proved that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will make them well? For over a year I suffered so from female weakness I could hardly stand and was afraid to go on the street alone. Doctors said medicines were useless and only an operation would help me, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved it otherwise. I am now perfectly well and can do any kind of work."—Mrs. NELLIE PHELPS, care of R. A. Rider, R.F.D. No. 5, Fulton, N. Y.

We wish every woman who suffers from female troubles, nervousness, backache or the blues could see the letters written by women made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have bad symptoms and do not understand the cause, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. for helpful advice given free.

The Serene Uninformed.

"What a man doesn't know doesn't hurt him," said the superficial philosopher.

"No," replied the cynical statesman; "but if he gets into a responsible position what he doesn't know is likely to hurt a whole lot of other people."

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

APOLOGIZING TO THE TIGER

Raymond Blathwayt Tells of His Experiences While Connected With a Traveling Menagerie.

In a book of reminiscences, "Through Life and Round the World," Raymond Blathwayt tells the following story in connection with a traveling menagerie he attached himself to while knocking about the West during his salad days.

"One day just after breakfast," he says, "I peeped in at the messroom door. There was a full-grown tiger licking the jam and bacon off the plates.

"'Oh, I beg your pardon!' I ejaculated, as I hastily shut the door. A moment after I met Jack, the tiger's keeper.

"'I can't find that other tiger nowhere,' he said to me. 'I guess I've mislaid the old critter.'

"'You have,' I icily replied, for I was a good deal annoyed with the danger I had so narrowly escaped. 'You'll find him in the messroom licking the plates.'

"'Thank you, mate,' he said.

"An hour after I overheard the proprietor asking his little son if he had washed up the breakfast dishes.

"'Hadn't no need to, pop; the tiger licked 'em like he knew they wanted cleanin'!'."

Why Bottle Was Empty.

One delight of small Harold was to go on an errand to a neighboring store. After school yesterday at No. 3 he was sent by his mother to get a siphon of vichy. He was long in returning. When he did arrive, his mother scolded him for consuming so much time.

"Why," she exclaimed, "and the siphon is nearly empty. Do you mean to tell me that is all the vichy there was in the bottle when you got it?"

"Well, mamma," Harold replied, "on the way home I met little Sarah's cat."

"Well?"

"The cat said 'p-s-s-t' to me and the siphon said 'p-s-s-t' to her."

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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 2

THE SHEPHERD OF CAPTIVE ISRAEL.

LESSON TEXT—Ezekiel 34.

GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.—Psa. 23:1.

With the complete subversion of the kingdom of Judah, the national consciousness was largely crushed and the people were without heart for the common affairs of life. Ezekiel, though born in Jerusalem, prophesied in Babylon near the River Kebar. The object of his prophesying was to encourage the captives by placing before them God's promise of their return to their own land. His name signifies, "God will strengthen," which is very appropriate to the mission which in the providence of God he was called upon to fill.

I. Israel's Faithless Shepherds Denounced. (vv. 1-10). These false shepherds included the kings, princes, judges and priests. Ezekiel points out that the captivity was because of sin, but he shows that the greatest guilt obtains with reference to these leaders. They were placed in the position to care for and protect the sheep. The following indictments are brought against them:

1. They fed themselves instead of the flock (v. 2). They were essentially selfish. They ministered to themselves instead of the sheep. Too many today are filling public offices for the sake of private gain. Sometimes even ministers are found who are more concerned about themselves, their pleasures and profits, than they are about the souls of the people who support them.

2. They were cruel (v. 3). They were not only mere hirelings, guilty of looking after themselves, but they actually behaved like robbers, preying upon the flocks. All are guilty of this same sin who use their influence and power to the disadvantage of others. In the theocratic kingdom such behavior was peculiarly obnoxious, as the rulers and ministers were representatives of Jehovah himself. The minister and public officer today is acting in his capacity for God, not for himself, therefore he should make the cause of heaven his chief concern.

3. They neglected the diseased, wounded, wayward, and lost (vv. 4-6). As a result of their selfish cruelty the sheep were without food; therefore exposed to disease; had no bond of unity, were exposed to the ravages of wild beasts. God's flocks are in many places thus suffering and dying because they have not been fed. God's judgments are against such (vv. 7-10).

II. The Faithful Shepherd. (vv. 11-16). The Shepherd here is none other than Jesus Christ. The wonderful blessings here described will be realized by Israel in millenial times. This blessed condition will be ushered in by the second coming of Christ. How sincerely all should pray, "Thy kingdom come." When the true Shepherd comes:

1. He will seek his lost sheep (v. 11). Though they have gone astray through wilfulness on their part, and neglect on the part of faithless shepherds, Jesus will seek them out and save them. To save the lost was his peculiar mission (Luke 19:10).

2. He will rescue them from the power of their enemies (v. 12). God's sheep have real enemies and they have fallen into the enemies' hands, but the Faithful Shepherd is able to deliver them. "No one is able to pluck them out of his hands" (John 10:28, 29).

3. He will bring them back to their own land (v. 13). Poor, scattered Israel shall one day (may it be soon!) be brought back to their own land. This is the one unmistakable sign by which we may know the beginning of the end of this dispensation. Be assured that it is not wars, nor pestilences that mark the sign of the close of this age, but the movements of Israel.

4. He will feed them (vv. 14, 15). "I will feed my flock, and I will cause them to lie down, saith the Lord God. I will seek that which was lost, and bring again that which was driven away, and will bind up that which was broken, and will strengthen that which was sick; but I will destroy the fat and the strong; I will feed them with judgment."

5. He will seek that which was lost (v. 16). That which has been driven away he will seek and bring it back again.

6. He will heal them from weakness and suffering (v. 16). All the wounds which Israel has received these many centuries shall be healed.

III. The Golden Age (vv. 23-27). The vision of the world as it now is, is most disheartening. It is midnight darkness. In this blackness we wonder why God does not interpose. We wonder how he can be silent. While midnight is upon us we are hopeful, for we see the bow of God's promise of better things flung across the sky. This present order shall disappear before the new. In that new order:

1. Jesus Christ, David's Son, shall be king (vv. 23, 24). This new era of blessedness can only come into realization when God's Son shall establish his kingdom upon the earth.

On Floor of the Ocean.

It is believed that to an enormous extent the bed of the ocean is covered with lava and pumice stone. Still more remarkable is it to find the floor of the ocean covered in many parts with the dust of meteorites. These bodies whirl about in the heavens like miniature comets, and are for the most part broken into innumerable fragments.

A Few Wild Turkey Facts.

There are three varieties of wild turkeys, the Mexican, North American and Honduras. The Honduras is a native of the tropics and has a plumage equal in brilliancy to that of the peacock. Attempts to domesticate this turkey have not been successful. The domestic turkeys have been developed from the Mexican and North American varieties.

Sunday Walking Was Illegal.

In England during 1669 two men were found guilty of the crime of walking from Bristol to Bath on Sunday and were fined 20 shillings ($4.80) each. The only traders allowed to travel in England at that time were milkmen. At the present time railroads have provided a special Sunday schedule, excursions, etc., in order to accommodate the traveling public.

Embroidery an Ancient Art.

In Exodus the "embroiderer" is contrasted with the "cunning workman." The art of embroidery by the loom was extensively practiced by the nations of antiquity. The Egyptians and Babylonians were noted for it. Embroidery with the needle was a Phrygian invention of a later date.

Well Protected.

Friend—"Why do you maintain such a large office force?" Financier—"To prevent outsiders from bothering me." "But I thought that was what your executive secretary was for." "Oh, no. He is here to prevent the office force from bothering me."—Life.

Mated Pigeons.

When pigeons are "married," they remain true as steel, divide labor, are ever in each other's company, not attracted by "new faces," do not bother about their neighbor's business, and are always busy at their own work.

German Spoken in Russia.

One can travel the length and breadth of the Russian empire and, unless he goes great distances from the railroads and towns, German will carry him everywhere.

From Experience.

Let men say what they will; according to the experience I have learned I require in married women the economical virtue above all other virtues.—Fuller.

Contagion.

Lots of things are contagious besides smallpox—smiles, frowns, kind deeds, evil temper, fault-finding. What kind of contagion do you carry around?—Exchange.

Going to Land Him.

"He was engaged three times before he proposed to her."

"Yes."

"And she accepted him?"

"Yes, but she's insisting on an immediate marriage. Profiting by the experience of the other girls she isn't going to take any chance on his breaking another engagement."

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Gallant Dissuasion.

He—It is particularly dangerous for you, Miss Emily, to think of going out as a missionary to the cannibal tribes.

She—Why especially dangerous for me?

He—Because if the heathens think like your friends here they will at once conclude you are sweet enough to eat.

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No Promotion.

"What business did you say the boss was in?" asked the clerk.

"Why, he's a promoter," replied the superintendent.

"Well, there must be some mistake. He's never promoted me. I've held the same insignificant job ever since I've been here."

Cheering Her Up.

Bess—I could marry a man who loved me for my looks alone.

Jess—Why, dear, the blind sometimes marry.—Judge.

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STAPLE FOODS TO ALLIES

Motto This Year Is "Eat an Apple and Send a Biscuit"—Unusual Need For Handling Crop—May Be Short of Help.

The United States is about to harvest its great war crop of apples. It equals two bushels to every man, woman and child in the country. In order to send as much staple food as possible to our fighting allies, Americans are urged to use as many apples as possible. The motto this year is: "Eat an apple and send a biscuit."

War conditions also confront the apple growers, for there is a scarcity of pickers, and careful preparations must now be made to see that this crop is all safely harvested and put into storage. Now is the time to begin organizing picking crews in every apple growing section. A survey of the situation shows that the farmer will need co-operation from business men in the towns and cities round about at which he trades, and which have just as great an interest in this crop as the farmer himself. This is emergency organization work to be taken up immediately by chambers of commerce, boards of trade, state and county councils of defense, and business men generally.

The labor supply to harvest this crop exists right in the cities adjacent to the apple orchards in most cases, but the draft and demands of factories and railroads for labor have disturbed the normal supply of workers upon which the farmer usually draws, and it is necessary to recruit new kinds of workers. People who have never regarded themselves as apple pickers may this year be asked to go to the orchards and help get in the crop for patriotic reasons.

The organization work should take the form of an immediate survey of labor resources to see where a picking force is to be recruited. Stores and factories can often release clerks and workmen for this service if notified in time. Families who would like a week or two of vacation in the country with light, healthy outdoor work at satisfactory wages, may also be induced to join the picking army. It has been suggested that the schools might be opened later this year so that boys and girls can be sent to the orchards, but this will not be necessary in all cases. One very good source of pickers can be found among the women's organizations of this country.

Much is heard about the scarcity of labor, but there is not as great a scarcity as most people imagine. Workers upon whom the farmer depends in ordinary times have simply been shifted into other occupations, and war conditions demand that business men step in, locate other classes of workers who can be shifted to the orchards for this emergency and see that the farmer has plenty of help.

The principles of careful fruit picking are very simple, and easily understood. If the farmer can start with two or three experienced pickers and spend a little time explaining good picking methods to his volunteers he should get excellent results, for these volunteers, while new to the work, will also be people of good average intelligence, and the war emergency will appeal to their interest so that they will be more than ready to help harvest the crop skillfully.

Apple growers are advised to get in touch with the business organizations in their nearest town, ask that help be given in securing pickers and report the number of pickers needed by themselves. One of the greatest difficulties in organizing harvest hands for any crop is that of gathering accurate information as to how many helpers are needed on each farm and in each township. For lack of such information it very often happens that one township will be handicapped because it is without sufficient helpers and a township twenty-five or thirty miles away will have a surplus of workers. By ascertaining in advance just how many workers will be needed in each locality, business organizations will be able to recruit a sufficient force and there will be neither scarcity nor surplus in any section.

This year's apple crop calls for special methods of handling. The size of the crop makes it necessary to send only the first-class fruit to market and to see that all seconds and culls are sold in bulk around home or worked up into by-products. There must be great care to see that apples are not exposed to the heat or outdoors after picking, but are properly housed in temporary storage places on the farm and carefully cooled. The scarcity of pickers will probably make it necessary to pick and house the crop first and grade and pack it afterwards. Full directions for handling the fruit will be published later.

The great big task immediafely ahead is that of securing a picking force, and in this work the business man and the farmer are co-operating to an extent never known before. This is a war crop. It will be harvested with a war organization.

Squelched.

A family tree is unquestionably of equal value to some persons as is real estate of a more material nature. But it all depends upon whether or not the branches of the tree are clean limbed. This was the decision reached by the two men discussing ancestry and heredity and such philosophy.

"I had my own family pedigree traced by a genealogical authority last week," said the taller of the two men.

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Anti-Trust Laws of Old.

In one of the famous English cases referred to in Chitty's "Criminal Law" it was decided that "spreading rumors with intent to raise the price of a particular species of product, endeavoring to enhance its price by persuading others from abstaining from bringing it to market, and engrossing large quantities in order to resell them at the exorbitant prices occasioned by their own artifices, are offenses indictable at common law, and subject the party so acting to fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court in which he is convicted."

Acquiring a Husband.

"There is too much smiling and ogling going on among the young people in the street cars nowadays," says Mrs. Freda Kupple, the shortgrass widow. Mrs. Kupple didn't even take the advantage of a face to face flirtation. She wrote her name on an egg she was about to take to town and the name was seen by a bartender in the act of making a gin fizz. The bartender finally became her first husband by telling her he was an actor.—Kansas City Star.

ENGLISH AS SHE IS SPOKE

What the American Soldier Intends to Do With Kaiser Is Not Understood in England.

With commendable enterprise a London editorial brother seeks to clarify for his readers the quaint expression of certain American soldiers who have intimated that their first undertaking in Europe will be to "can the kaiser." In interpreting them to intend to seal up his high mightiness hermetically, however, the Londoner's zeal outruns his information.

Nix, nix, friend, it doesn't mean that at all! says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. It means merely that they propose to decorate the German emperor with hardware; to take his taw; pour the leather into him; put him on the pan; slip him one on the wind! kidnap his Angora; show him where he gets off. To put it more plainly, having bought chips in a game where the custom has been to play 'em close to the waistcoat, the Americans have taken off the limit and announce they will copper all bets, see all raises and intend, the very first time the kaiser gets his feet wet, to call him off the Christmas tree.

It is plain in the circumstances that our British brethren are about to find their knowledge of English handsomely increased.

Children and Untruths.

Why do children lie? Edwin S. Puller in the Mothers' Magazine answers the question by saying that the imagination of a child is stronger than his intellect, that fiction is as real to a child as fact.

"The cure for lies inspired by imagination," he asserted, "is the education of the child's intellect to distinguish between fact and fancy. As his error is mental, not normal, his cure must be mental. It would be a grave error of training to attempt to suppress his imagination as a cure for his untruths. Imagination is the mainspring which moves his mentality to growth, hence it should be directed into rational channels and not curbed.

She Knew.

Grace—"Don't tell anybody for the world! See this ring? George slipped it on my finger last night." Ethel—"Yes, it's nice-looking, but it will make a black circle round your finger before you've worn it a week. It did on mine."

Sure of One Thing.

A maiden lady of more or less uncertain years, no matter if she has made a failure of everything she has ever undertaken, is always sure she would be a success as a wife.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Practice Economy.

The sane standard, "Eat enough food and no more," rigidly followed, would reduce greatly food bills in many homes and at the same time tend to improve the physical condition of all members of the household.

James Whitcomb Riley's Prayer.

I pray not that men tremble at my power of place and lordly sway, I only pray for simple grace to look my neighbor in the face full honestly from day to day.—James Whitcomb Riley.

The Family Pride.

"I suppose you're proud of your boy Josh, now that he's in the army."

"Of course," said Farmer Corntossel. "But that's not so important just now. What I'm supposed to do is to hustle an' run this farm in a way that'll make Josh proud o' me."

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Subtle Patriotism.

"That's a funny little coat you're wearing."

"I know it. The tailors are doing the proper thing just now and making all clothes that aren't soldier clothes look as ridiculous as possible."

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SAVING TOMATO SEED ON THE FARM

College Park, Aug. 30.—It is the custom with tomato growers to buy their seed from the market. This has been done, but often times with considerable loss to the grower. The seed, of course, can be secured in this way at little cost, which no doubt, has appealed to the growers more than anything else; however, there is another consideration in this connection. The seed bought upon open market may have come, and often does come from plants that are more or less diseased. The plants may not only be diseased, but they are in many cases weak and unprolific. This is especially true of seed that is saved from the general run of tomatoes at the canning houses and hundreds of pounds of seed are saved every year by this method.

A much better way to secure good tomato seed is to save it from the best plants in the field. This can be done by marking the plants with a stake about the time they begin to ripen fruit and by gathering the fruit from the marked hills separately. This seed is squeezed out into a barrel or the whole fruit of the tomatoes themselves placed in the barrel and crushed, after which water is added to the contents, and allowed to stand for two or three days, or until fermentation takes place, at which time the pulp will rise and the seed will sink to the bottom. The water is then poured off, together with whatever pulp may be removed with the water, and a fresh supply of water added. After stirring the contents, allow it to settle and pour off again. This may be repeated until the seed is fairly clean, after which it is removed and spread out to dry in a place where birds and mice cannot feed upon it.

Some of the canners of the State are co-operating in this good work by paying either the usual price or within a few cents of the usual price for the seed tomatoes, and still allow the grower to take home with him the seed. This can be done very well where the canner puts up a pulp or a catsup.

Seed saved as suggested here will yield a very good income on the extra expense of saving it.

This is not a new theory, but a demonstrated fact, as many of the growers are now practicing it. This method of improving the crop has already been applied to other crops such as potatoes, in which case the seed is saved by the hill method, and seed corn saved in the field, and wheat in which the plant berry is selected from the most prolific strains, thus producing higher yielding strains and varieties.

BEEKEEPERS SHOULD REQUEEN THEIR COLONIES NOW.

College Park, Aug. 30.—The proper time to prepare for the season's honey crop is the fall before. If the preparation is left until next spring a considerable reduction in the crop of 1918 will result. Prepare now.

All beekeeping operations previous to the honey flow should have for their object the securing of the greatest possible number of bees ready for field work when the flow starts. A colony cannot be too strong in field bees at this time. However, the condition of the colonies previous to and during winter determines to a large extent their strength in the spring. Also, if they are weak in the spring it is almost impossible to increase their strength sufficiently to secure much honey from the early flows in Maryland. It is essential for best results that preparation be started this coming fall.

Successful wintering depends upon the quality and quantity of food, sufficient protection and room and young, vigorous bees. Colonies should be wintered in double bodies with 40-50 pounds of honey in the top body. They should also be in a sheltered place, and packed thoroughly to protect them from the cold. If these conditions exist a colony of young, vigorous bees will winter successfully, increase rapidly in the spring and be sufficiently strong to produce a maximum crop even from early flows.

Numerous and vigorous workers are the results of a young and vigorous queen. Usually a queen's best efforts are limited to the first two years of her life, consequently it is advisable to requeen consistently every two years where honey production is the main business. A young newly-mated queen will produce quantities of vigorous workers, a condition which is highly desirable in the fall when the older queens are so apt to check their brood rearing.

August is the most profitable time, therefore, to requeen. New queens may be purchased from some reliable dealer or raised in the home apiary. Care should be used in their introduction to avoid loss as it is a bit difficult to secure the acceptance of a new queen at this time of year. The beekeeper should acquaint himself with the best methods of queen rearing and introduction so that he may take every opportunity to produce a few queens every year thus cutting down the expense of buying from queen breeders.

Colonies headed by these young prolific queens will develop a great number of young bees late in the season capable of successfully withstanding the winter and living long enough in the spring to rapidly build up the colonies for the honey flow.

TREATING WHEAT SEED FOR DISEASES

College Park, Sept. 6.—An inspection of wheat fields during the month of June in several counties of Maryland revealed the fact that considerable loss was being caused by certain diseases such as Smut and Scab, which may in a large measure be controlled by applying certain preventive measures. These diseases are caused by small parasitic organisms which enter the wheat plant, and weaken it, so that it is unable to form its grain in the usual way. One of these diseases, known as Bunt or stinking smut, is readily controlled by treating the seed with Formalin, 1 pint to 40 gallons of water. The water may be emersed in the Formalin Solution for ten minutes, during which time the grain is stirred or shaken to drive off all the air; so that the solution will penetrate the grooves of the grains, and also allow the chaffy kernels to rise. These should be skimmed off. The wheat is then spread out to dry, after which it may be sown or stored until sowing time.

Or the wheat may be spread out on the floor and sprinkled with the Formalin solution, after which it is scooped over and sprinkled again. This is repeated until all of the berries are wet with the solution, after which the pile of grain is covered over with burlap bags or canvas, and allowed to stand from five to ten hours. The grain is then spread out to dry as directed above.

The Maryland State College is planning to demonstrate this method of treatment in every community of the State this fall where wheat is grown. Anyone interested in having a demonstration on his farm, should mention the fact to his County Agent. The demonstrations will be started about August 15th, and continued for two months.

A big difference has been observed between the crop grown from untreated and unfanned seed on the one hand, and recleaned from treated seed on the other. It is, therefore, planned to reclean the seed, running it through the fanning mill two or three times before treating it by the Formalin method. The grains removed by the fanning mill are scabby ones and the smutted ones, both of which not only yield very little or not at all, but also infect the plants from healthy kernels. The recleaning of the seed and the treating it with Formalin should become a part of the general farm practice wherever wheat is grown.

With wheat at $2.60 per bushel, we cannot afford to take chances on these diseases, which may be controlled at so little cost.

SILAGE MIXTURES IMPORTANT.

College Park, Sept. 6.—The high cost of grain together with the necessity of using more of the total production for human food than ever before means that a large part of the grain mixture ordinarily fed for milk production must be replaced by long feed. Legume hay such as clover, alfalfa, or soybean when fed with good silage will maintain a medium milk production and greatly reduce the amount of grain required for larger productions.

The principal crop for the silo is corn, although sorghum and kaffir corn are used in sections where corn cannot be grown on account of climatic conditions. Grain crops in combination with legumes such as wheat and vetch, oats and crimson clover, corn and soybeans or cowpeas have been successfully ensiled.

The legumes alone, do not make a good quality of silage owing to the absence of sufficient sugar for proper fermentation. In Maryland there are a number of factory by-products which make good silage. Pea vines, corn husks and sweet corn fodder all make good silage. However, sweet corn fodder should be more nearly mature than field corn before it is ready for the silo.

When the corn is in the glazed stage, it contains two-thirds more dry matter than when in the milk stage. Also, corn in the milk stage will make a silage more acid than when more nearly mature. In a normal season the proper time to cut corn for the silo is when it shows the first signs of ripening.

Silage should be cut from one-half to one inch in length and the knives on the cutter should be kept sharp. In order to keep the silage of uniform composition some sort of a distributor will be found most convenient. Two men in the silo with a distributor can pack the silage sufficiently. The edge next to the wall should be kept higher than the center and tramped constantly. When the filling is completed the top should be leveled. If several barrels of water are added and the top tramped each day for two or three days not more than six or eight inches of silage will spoil. In order to prevent waste the top may be covered with straw or corn from which the ears have been removed. The top of the silage may also be covered with oats, which will sprout and make an air tight seal.

Silage spoils in two ways. If it has the appearance of rotted manure, air has gained access to the silage. Spoiling of this kind is frequently found near the doors. If white mold is found the indications are that the corn was too dry and water should have been added. If a layer of spoiled silage is found around the edge of the silo it indicates that the walls of the silo are not air tight or that the sufficient tramping was not done when the silo was filled.

A Pursuing Shadow

By ELLIOTT FOSTER

"Captain," said the general, "here is a dispatch of importance which I wish you to deliver at once to General Taylor. I do not think there are any Mexicans in the region between our two separate forces, but there may be. You can either take an escort or scout your way alone."

Captain Allen Duane paled. His general looked at his aid-de-camp curiously, wonderingly, for he knew him to be a brave man, then asked, "Which course will you adopt?"

"I shall scout through alone."

As if the captain had chased away a disagreeable suspicion as to his courage, the general turned complacently to other matters.

What was it that caused the color momentarily to leave the cheek of the young officer at being ordered upon an ordinary duty? He did not know himself. He knew only that some vague message had come to him to tell him that this would be to him a night of—what? He did not know. More in fear of cowardice than danger, he shook off the disagreeable impression, which melted before his resolution like mist before the sun.

Riding to the outposts, he left his horse and moved away into the debatable land held by neither American nor Mexican. A young moon shone down on his shoulder, casting a faint shadow to his left and to his rear. It annoyed him. Turning to glance at it, he could not refrain from a fancy that a figure was following him. Looking straight ahead, he fixed his gaze on the plain, over which here and there grew scattered clumps of tropical trees.

It was lonely out there on that desolate plain where the poorest Mexican disdained to build even an adobe hut. The vipers with which the country abounds had crawled into their holes.

Despite his efforts to drive away the impression that his shadow was some one following him, this impression grew stronger. Turning again, he cast a quick glance behind. There was the shadow as before. Raising his eyes to the sky, he shuddered. The moon was behind a cloud.

It was now clear to Captain Duane that the mysterious follower was not his shadow. What was it? If a human enemy, it would have long before this shot or knifed him in the back. If a friend, why did it not declare itself? And why did he not hear its tread? He listened, but by the closest attention he could not detect a footstep. And why, he asked himself, did he, a soldier who had been twice brevetted for bravery, shrink from turning and confronting this mystical intensity of shade? It was the silence, a dread of something more than the dangers he had faced during the din of battle, that kept his eyes fixed to the front.

By an effort he gathered strength to turn his head for one more glance. There was the figure, more distinct than before, yet not continuously so. It seemed to Captain Duane that his eyesight was not capable of holding the image long enough to see exactly what it was. Now, for an instant, the head and shoulders would keep their form—the face bony, with deep sunken eyes—a broad, prominent mouth. Then the legs, long thin ones, would be tramping with one uninterrupted, unchanged gait, the whole covered by a long flowing mantle which fluttered in the wind, yet there was no wind.

Desperate, the officer halted and faced about.

"Who comes there?" he cried.

The words broke the stillness like a clap of thunder from a serene sky. There was in them a singular distress, as if they had been for ages asking a question to which there had come no reply. The figure stopped when the speaker stopped, standing, waiting, as though neither impatient nor tired, confident that the object of its attention would move on and it would again follow.

The young captain did move on. Though his physical strength was unimpaired, it seemed to him that his soul was lagging; that it was slowly but surely slipping away from him. He was as ready to meet an accustomed enemy and fight as bravely as ever. As Captain Allen Duane he was still independent; as a human soul he was losing himself.

And now there in the distance is something white. He shades his eyes from every ray of moonlight and discovers white tents. He is nearing the end of his mission. A few more miles and he will be within the picket line of a friendly army. Will this shadowy tramper remain behind?

Captain Duane pushed on. The inequalities of the road were no obstacles. He took no thought of running upon some roving band of Mexicans. The mysterious figure was closing upon him. At last it came so close that he could almost feel its breath, like the moldy chill from a tomb.

"Who comes there?" called the picket.

Why did not Captain Duane reply, "Friend with the countersign?" Was he dazed? Did he not hear? At that moment the shadowy follower towering above him bent and touched him on the shoulder. There was the crack of a rifle. The specter opened his arms, and the soldier as he fell was caught in the folded mantle. The follower was Death.

In the morning a body was seen lying without General Taylor's picket line. The officer of the picket went out and found an aid-de-camp on whose person was an important message. The picket had shot a friend.

... My ... Other Self

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

I live alone with my servants, a woman cook and a housemaid. I am fifty years old, tall for a woman and with grizzly gray hair. I wear glasses, and as I have trouble with one eye the glass before that eye is colored a light amber.

These details are necessary to an understanding of an incident I am about to relate.

One afternoon—or rather evening, for the day was fading—I went home after shopping, opened the front door with my latchkey and went upstairs to my room. The door was open, and a woman was standing before the mirror of the bureau powdering her face. I saw her reflection in the glass, and what was my astonishment to see myself. If I had any doubt the woman was I, it was dispelled by seeing that one of a pair of glasses she wore was colored and was amber.

While I was gazing at her she suddenly caught sight of me, and her face took on the same expression as mine. She was apparently as much astonished at seeing me as I was at seeing her. Indeed, she caught at the bureau for support. I felt very much like catching at something for support myself, but it occurred to me that I had better keep a grip on myself and retain my faculties that I might find out what this strange occurrence meant. Nevertheless I will admit that I was obliged to make a great effort to do so.

"Who are you?" I stammered.

"Who are you?" asked the other, looking ready to faint.

"I am Wilhelmina Buntling."

"No, no, no!" gasped the woman. You cannot be. I am Wilhelmina Buntling. Go away! Do, please, go away!"

I strained my eyes to discover some want of resemblance between the woman and myself. It was shortly before the time for lighting the lamps, and of course I could not distinguish minor parts as well as if I had seen her at noonday, but she was my height and build, had the same grizzly gray hair as I, with two short curls on each temple. But more convincing than all else was the amber colored glass before her left eye. And yet I doubt if this was more staggering than the fact that the woman seemed to be even more appalled at seeing me than I was at seeing her.

The first explanation that occurred to me was that I had been stricken with some brain trouble. But I had been feeling as well up to the very moment I saw this strange reflection of myself as I had ever felt in my life. And notwithstanding its appearance I now felt myself to be in a perfectly normal condition. I was conscious also that this woman was not a shade, but a person of flesh and blood. Perhaps it was this consciousness that enabled me to get my first grip on myself. I began to throw off the idea that I had brain trouble or disordered vision or anything of a physical nature that would cause me to see a double me. The woman's actions in that case should be an exact duplicate of mine. They were not. Her motions were not in unison with mine, though they were similar to mine.

Next came a suspicion that my double was playing me. As soon as I got control of my faculties I began to see that her actions were not altogether spontaneous. There was something forced in them. In other words, I realized that she was acting a part. At least I suspected she was. I had no theory as to what would induce her to do this. It simply seemed to me that she did it.

By this time I was in a condition to ask questions.

"When did you come here?" I asked.

"I came in about half an hour ago."

"Where from?"

"I had been—shopping."

She hesitated before speaking the last word. It seemed to me that she was deliberating what answer to make to my question. But I had been shopping myself, and the reply tended to disconcert me. However, by this time the woman had recovered some of her equanimity and seemed to me to be bracing herself for an examination. It suddenly flashed upon me that her appearance in my house was for a purpose. Quickly withdrawing, I stepped back into the hall and, pulling the door after me, locked it.

Whatever had been the woman's object—if indeed she were a real woman and had an object—she was a prisoner, for there was but one door to my bedroom, and there was no means for her escape. I staggered to the telephone and, calling a friend, told my story, somewhat incoherently, it is true, but managed to make her understand me. She came right over and after satisfying herself that I was of sound body and mind advised me to send for the police.

Well, the upshot of the matter was that the woman had seen me buying jewelry, of which I am fond, though I seldom decorate myself with it, and, noticing our similar personal appearance, decided to get herself up like me, impersonate me to the servants and myself if necessary and get away with some of my valuables. Her wearing a glass like the one I wore certainly put a finish on her makeup. When I came home she had all my jewels, but, hearing me come in, attempted the game I have described.

In a way her idea was quite a clever one, and she certainly almost succeeded in making me believe that something had jarred my brain, and for several days after I was haunted by a most disagreeable feeling of unrealness.

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Mr. and Mrs. Menno Hershberger and children, of Grantsville, Mr. and Mrs. Ido Yoder and daughter, Frieda, of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Eli Beachy and son, Erwin, of Illinois, are visiting relatives at this place.

Miss Elizabeth Oberholtzer, of Lititz, Pa., who was here the guest of Miss Emma Burkholder left Sunday for Hesston, Kansas.

Earl Hauger, Mrs. Fannie Gower and daughter, Maxine, spent Sunday at W. C. Welch's.

Miss Susie Biler, of Middlefield, Ohio, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Lichty Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Hauser and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Hauser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders, left for their home in Altoona, Pa., Thursday.

Harvey Gortner, of Oakland, spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

Misses Nellie Beachy, Elizabeth Oberholtzer, Alma Miller, Emma Burkholder and Attrenis Zook, of Greenwood, Del., spent Wednesday night at S. J. Lichty's.

W. E. Spoerlein and family were visiting relatives near Accident Sunday.

Miss Mabel Wamsley, who has been at Hoyes for the past few weeks, is home on a visit.

There will be church services Sunday morning at 10.30 by the German Baptist brethren.

Benjamin Yoder and family were calling on Noah Slabaugh's Sunday afternoon.

Notice of Appointment of Substitute Judge of Election.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Garrett county, Maryland, that the following appointment to fill a vacancy has been made this 6th day of September, 1917:

Alonzo Fisher, Republican, whose postoffice address is Bloomington, Md., appointed Judge of Election for District No. 4, vice Edward E. Warnick, appointed Officer of Registration and Judge of Election.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Garrett county, Maryland.

H. A. RASCHE, Clerk.

LOST—A gold watch, made by Armiger, Baltimore; engraved on back "H. B. H." Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to G. Semmes Hamill, Oakland.—Adv.

A Russian Heroine

By F. A. MITCHEL

Anna Pavlovna was a Russian girl who lived near the border between Austria and Russia. Her father and brothers were in the Russian army fighting against the Germans and Austrians while Anna and her mother remained in their cabin home endeavoring to extract a living from the little patch of ground which surrounded it.

There came a time when the Russian army was driven back past their cabin and in due time an Austrian army advanced, taking up the position which had been held by the Russians. One day a general, followed by a member of his staff, rode up to the cabin. Dismounting he went in and looked about him. The cabin had but one story, but there were three rooms—a living room, a kitchen and a dining room. Going into the living room, the general told his aid to go to the generals under his command and tell them to come to him for a conference. The aid rode away, and presently the generals began to ride up to the cabin and join their commander in the living room.

It is nearly always cold in Russia—that is, where this part of the great world's war was going on, and Anna was directed to make a fire in a big stove that stood in the room. This she did, and the aid moved a table in the center of the room on which he spread maps. When half a dozen officers had joined the commander the door of the room they occupied was closed.

For three hours the men talked over a plan of attack for the next day. There was not the trench fighting in Russia there was in the west of Europe, and the attack was to be more like such warfare has been in past times.

At 10 o'clock in the morning one of the generals was to attack the Russian right flank. As soon as re-enforcements of the enemy had been drawn to that point another attack was to be made on the left flank. This was to be the main offensive, and the ground on that side being disadvantageous for the Russians, the attack there was to be persisted in till the flank was turned. Then a third bolt was to be launched on the center.

The commander took a pencil and a bit of paper and noted all these points, elaborating them so that there would be no mistake. This paper he gave to the aid with instructions to make a copy of what he had written for each one of his subordinates, that there should be no mistake through failure of memory. This was done. Then the commander called for the paper on which were his instructions and, that it might not fall into any one else's hands, opened the stove door, noticed that the fire within burned brightly, tossed the paper in and closed the door. Then the officers left the cabin and rode back, each to his own headquarters.

Later in the day Anna went into the living room to make it tidy after the occupation of the officers, who had left the dirt from their boots. She swept the floor, rearranged the furniture and, taking up the sweepings in a dustpan, opened the stove door to throw them in. Now the front of the stove lay a bit of paper, or rather fragment, for one-third of it had been burned. Anna took the paper out of the stove and saw writing on it. A very little of the writing had been burned. It was in the German language, so the girl could not understand what it was, but though she was only a peasant with little or no education, she surmised that it might be of importance to the Russian military commander.

She showed the paper to her mother, who, though she could not decipher the writing on it, agreed with her daughter that it might be of service to their countrymen. But when Anna proposed to try to make her way with it through the Austrian lines the woman could not at once consent, for she knew that if Anna were caught with it on her she would be killed at once.

The problem with Anna was how to conceal the paper. She finally decided to tear off all but the writing and roll it into a little ball. She would carry the ball in her mouth and if necessary would swallow it.

She left the cabin at nightfall to try and steal her way through the lines. She spent much time searching for a point where the line was thin, but failed to find such a place. But the soldiers slept, and by crawling through bushes she eluded them. The patrolling sentries were awake, but she watched till one of them had reached the far end of his beat and passed over it before he returned. Beyond the camp sentries were pickets, and these she succeeded in passing in the same way.

When about midnight she attempted to pass the Russian pickets she was fired at and wounded, but she cried out in Russian: "Let me pass. I bring news to your general." Then the picket came to her and helped her in.

She was taken to the headquarters of the commander, who was awakened by her conductor, and after telling her story she unrolled the paper she had and handed it to the general. He read it carefully, then, looking at his watch, exclaimed:

"It is past midnight. There is no time to lose. Call the men to arms and send the generals to me."

In the gray of dawn the Austrians came, but found their enemies ready for them. They were also ready for the feint on their flank, the attack on their center and the other flank. The consequence was that the Austrians were thrown into confusion and a rout followed.

Anna received a medal for her service. She would accept no other reward.

CALLED INTO THE SERVICE

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555—Charles William Georg, Accident
1260—*Perry H. Sines, Sines
1478—Roy Harrison Walter, Deer Park
935—Jasper C. Myers, Dodson
1150—Paul Bashor Savage, Sang Run
780—Carl Allen Liller, Gormania
1183—George Hilary Simpson, New Germany
1218—*Franklin Earl Spoerlein, Accident
421—Lawrence Friend, Friendsville
1304—Ignos Shusky, Dodson
1107—Joseph Lee Ross, Oakland
862—Clinton Parker Michael, Barton
185—Edward Bray, Kitzmiller
1313—William A. Tasker, Vindex
1119—Haymond Z. Rodeheaver, Oakland
560—Francis Howard Gower, Oakland
303—William Harrison Dewitt, Sang Run
563—Harvey Gortner, Oakland
1435—Benjamin Harrison Wiley, Oakland
1163—Frederick Lawrence Sellers, Guard
843—Harlan Victor Moreland, Wilson
1050—Raymond Paugh, Deer Park
410—Oren Harold Friend, Sang Run
1443—John Albert Wrightsman, Mountain Lake Park
400—John George Finzel, Finzel
115—Charles Hilleary Baker, Deer Park
1180—Sherman Snyder, Bittinger
206—Oryel Price Crowe, Finzel
1489—Charles E. Whitacre, Kitzmiller
136—Holmes T. Browning, Oakland
430—Lloyd Michael Fike, Friendsville
965—John E. Nair, Oakland
96—William Leroy Broadwater, Avilton
1098—Charles Rhodes, Vindex
544—*Fred Edgar Green, Moscow Mills
1258—Ira E. Sliger, Hoyes
1269—Bud B. Shipp, Ottaway
138—Nevin Ulysses Broadwater, Grantsville,
838—William Hosea Meyers, Friendsville
635—Walter Henry Haenftling, Accident
861—Harry Clifton Michael, Barton

*Perry H. Sines, Franklin Earl Spoerline, Fred Edgar Green, exempted from all military service other than that as declared by the President as noncombatant.

The following have been exempted or discharged from the service by the Local Board. It is anticipated that no further call for men will be made at this time.

1023—Jerry J Pendergast, Ottaway
840—Mark Hays Moon, Deer Park
1188—Harry Stockley, Barnesboro, Pa.
657—John August Hanft, Grantsville
278—George Conn, Jr, Vindex
1240—Marshall E Sanders, Crellin
524—Carl Green, Guard
911—Charles Marshall Montgomery, Deer Park
1172—Earl Cecil Schrock, Germania, W Va
1139—Roy C Sowers, Kitzmiller
1214—Albert George Christian Snyder, Accident
336—Michael H Dewilt, Crellin
212—Gurney Cleveland Crowe, Frostburg
1160—Alvin Ghany Sines, Confluence, Pa
1192—Charles Earl Sims, Oakland
1143—William Franklin Sanders, Oakland
1433—Samuel Evaristus Wicker, Oakland
622—Peter Ellis Hamstead, Oakland
1257—William S Sauers, Crellin
1077—Foster Edward Rumbaugh, Friendsville
781—Daniel Henry Larsen, Kempton
1035—Russell A Price, Vindex
1439—John Carroll Wilkins, Oakland
857—Roy Emory Garrett Moon, Oakland
1401—Albert John Winner, Frostburg
963—Roy E Nair, Oakland
438—George Edward Friend, Friendsville
878—Wade Hampton Mason, Oakland
1059—Gilbert R. Paugh, Kitzmiller
441—Oscar John Frantz, Markleysburg, Pa
880—Cecil Glen Martin, Oakland
357—Porter Ellwood Dewitt, Deer Park
23—William Francis Aronhalt, Bayard
331—Alex F Dumire, Crellin
1108—Albert Otis Riley, Oakland
492—Lawrence M Fraley, Oakland
1201—Roscoe Scarpole, Kempton, W Va
1447—Samuel Harrison Welch, Mountain Lake Park
1049—Murray Edward Paugh, Deer Park
1442—Ralph Enoch Weber, Oakland
715—Jonas Herbert Knox, Accident
961—William Taylor McRobie, Vindex
539—Stanley Grady, Kempton
349—Carl Elmer Dahlgren, Grantsville
501—Webster William Frost, Grantsville
875—James Gorden Mealy, Oakland
86—Harland James Browning, Oakland
1024—Charles Clarence Poleman, Grantsville
1291—Max Selak, Dodson
1341—Salvatore Lorenzo Frasco, Kempton
1043—Leonard Evers Paugh, Deer Park
71—Floyd Bittinger, Jennings
1520—David S Yoder, Grantsville
506—Walter Ray Fortney, Kitzmiller
1391—Clarence A. Wilt, Swanton
1272—Ervin Schrock, Grantsville
877—John Edgar Moomaw, Mountain Lake Park
435—Orval Elijah Friend, Friendsville
681—Alexander Harvey, Kitzmiller
1121—Oliver B Reams, Sines
725—Frederick Willis Kisner, Kempton
156—Truman Butler, Jennings
1034—John W Paugh, Kitzmiller
808—George Jacob Legeer, Grantsville
267—Martin F Carney, Ottaway
567—Hiram A Glottelty, Oakland
940—Marshall Thomas McMahon, Frostburg
1232—Andrew Thomas Schell, Mountain Lake Park
1254—Homer C Shaffer, Crellin
169—Harrison Beschy, Grantsville
436—John Shipley Fike, Selbysport
1477—Ernest Victor Wright, Altamont
989—Charles Frederick Oester, Accident
1270—Peter Shipp, Ottaway
1406—Commodore Milton Wakefield, Friendsville
1109—Chester Augustine Rice, Oakland
155—Herman Clinton Broadwater, Avilton
284—Carmel Codoro, Kitzmiller
133—Allen Butler, Oakland
807—Arthur C Lininger, Jennings
867—Joseph Shelby Murphy, Swanton
930—Harry Henry Miller, Dodson
265—John R Carney Jr, Oakland
285—Richard D Cummins, Vindex
1051—Robert Scott Paugh, Deer Park
211—Solomon Caton, Finzel
146—Solomon Baker, Grantsville
1276—Albert J Upole, Crellin
1579—Lewis Vansickle, Friendsville
1008—Payden B Pennington, Kempton, W Va
229—Claude Corbin, Kempton, W Va
299—Arthur Thomas Dewitt, Sang Run
1075—Asa H Rush, Friendsville
1189—Charles Anthony Shaffer, Oakland
750—Lloyd A Kamp, Grantsville
58—Earl Bowser, Selbysport
150—Edward Gilbert Butler, Jennings
1320—Philip C Tichnell, Bloomington
832—Joseph Henry Minick, Frostburg
228—Edwin Jesse Childs, Kempton, W Va
328—William Oscar Droege, Oakland
624—Darwin Roy Hauser, Oakland
1021—Frederick H Paulie, Ottaway
747—Dudley B King, Oakland
929—John Mitkevics, Dodson
1508—Albert U Yoder, Grantsville
1194—Olin Huffman Simmons, Kempton, W Va
91—Martin Bartes, Kempton, W Va

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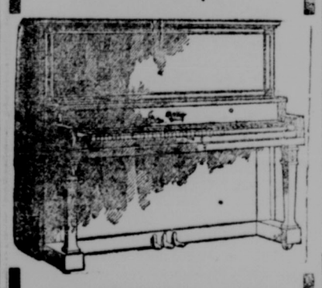

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F. C. BROWNING, Auctioneer.

Examiners' Notice

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JAMES W. FRIEND,
HARRY RUMBAUGH,
JOHN RILEY,
Examiners.

A Chance for Real Money.

Bring your waste in and receive cash for it. Rubber, 5 cents per lb.; Iron, 40 cents per hundred; Rags, 75 cents der hundred; Copper and Brass, 5 to 20 cents per pound. A. G. TARLO,
Adv. 20-tf. Oakland, Md.

SHERIFF'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate
near Friendsville in Garrett County.

Under and by virtue of two writs of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, the same being No. 10 Judicials, September Term, 1917, Circuit Court for Garrett county, in the case of Silas F. Cuppett vs. Mary F. Savage, Ross Savage and Louis Savage; and No. 11 Judicials, September Term, 1917, Circuit Court for Garrett county, in the case of Silas F. Cuppett vs. Mary F. Savage and Ross Savage, and to me directed, I, Albert Ashby, Sheriff of Garrett county, hereby give notice that I will on

Saturday, October 6th, 1917,

in front of the Court House, in the town of Oakland, Md., at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M. of said day, offer at public auction to the highest bidder, all of the right, title and interest of the said Mary F. Savage, Louis Savage and Ross Savage in and to the following lot of ground situate near Friendsville, in Garrett county, Maryland, as follows:

All that piece or parcel of ground lying in Garrett county conveyed by deed from Harrison and Christian Burgess to McClelland Savage, dated April 13, 1899, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 36, folio 420, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, said land being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning for the outlines of the whole at a bounded gum tree shown as standing at the end of 16 perches on the first line of Lot No. 2999, one of the originals, and running thence East 80 perches to the first line of a tract of land called "The Granary," etc., running with said line reversed, South 45 West, 22½ perches to a bounded rock oak, North 85 perches to the end of the third line of Lot No. 2999, one of the originals, and running with the third line of Lot No. 2998, one of the originals, still North 236 perches to a bounded white oak, East 76 perches, South 140 perches to the place of beginning, containing

139 ACRES

except Lot No. 2998 which contains 51 acres and which was conveyed by a previous deed to other parties, and also excepting 16 acres on the north part of this tract which was conveyed by a previous deed to Daniel Burgess.

The interest in said land to be sold consists of the dower interest of the said Mary F. Savage in and to said land, the undivided one-seventh interest of the said Louis Savage and the undivided one-seventh interest of the said Ross Savage.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on day of sale.

ALBERT ASHBY,
Sheriff of Garrett County.

Order Nisi.

Gilmor S. Hamill, Assignee, vs. Maggie A. Reckner.

In the Circuit Court for Garrett County Maryland No. 2696 Equity

It is ordered this 5th day of September, 1917, by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Gilmor S. Hamill, Assignee, for the purpose of foreclosure be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of October, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county once in each of three successive weeks before the 25th day of September, 1917.

The report states the amount of sale to be $120.00.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy.
Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

Oakland Fair, Oakland, Md., October 2-3-4-5, 1917

THE REPUBLICAN.

VOLUME 42. OAKLAND, MARYLAND THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1917. NUMBER 30

TO BID SOLDIER BOYS GODSPEED

Patriotic Demonstration in Honor of Drafted Men Thursday Night.

The soldier boys from Garrett county will not leave Oakland next Friday morning as though they were in a stange land, even if the great majority of them are personally unknown to the townspeople, for a committee composed of citizens of the town, which was formed Tuesday at an informal meeting with members of the local Red Cross Society, is arranging a demonstration in their honor that will be remembered by all who participate and by those who may be present at the Empire Theatre on Thursday night prior to their entertainment in Oakland Friday morning with Camp Meade, Md., as their objective point where they will be placed in training for at least three months, and then—

Under orders issued by the War Department the sixty-eight men who will form the forty-five per cent. of Garrett county's quota for the new National Army, will assemble in Oakland at four o'clock Thursday afternoon where they will receive their instructions and be in charge of Capt. Robert C. Townshend until Friday morning. The men residing in and near Oakland who desire to spend Thursday night at their homes will be allowed to do, but must be back in Oakland in time Friday morning to take train No. 2, leaving here at 8.52 o'clock, when they will be in charge of Charles Milton Sincell until they reach Camp Meade at Admiral, near Baltimore.

The Red Cross Society, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon worked out a program for the entertainment of the men on Thursday evening, the tentative arrangement being as follows:

Address, Mr. Gilmor S. Hamill, Chairman Defense Committee.

Address and presentation of Comfort Kits furnished by the Red Cross, Rev.

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CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

Garrett National Bank

OAKLAND, MARYLAND

At The Close of Business September 11th, 1917

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Investments	$709,825 63	Capital Stock	$ 50,000 00
United States Bonds	50,000 00	Surplus and Undivided Profits	73,024 41
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	30,500 00	National Bank Notes Outstanding	49,997 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	2,500 00	Due to Other Banks	8,531 24
Cash, Reserve and due from Banks	133,141 59	Deposits	744,414 07
Total	$925,967 22	Total	$925,967 22

Deposits September 11th, 1917 - $744,414 07
Deposits September 11th, 1915 - 516,034 93
INCREASE - **$228,379.14**

OFFICERS

GILMOR S. HAMILL, President. D. E. OFFUTT, Jr., Vice President. G. A. FRALEY, Cashier. H. L. JONES, Ass't Cashier.

DIRECTORS

Gilmor S. Hamill, J. T. Mitchell, C. S. Davis, D. E. Offutt, Jr., J. E. Harned, H. L. Jones, G. A. Fraley.

GARRETT COUNTY MAN KILLS SELF

After Attempting To Murder His Wife By Shooting.

Tuesday night Albert LaRue, 28 years old, son of Richard LaRue, who lives near the Johnson Church at the foot of Little Savage mountain in this county, shot and seriously wounded his wife, Mrs. Verna LaRue, and then ran a short distance to a field near the National Pike, where he placed the gun under his chin and took his own life.

Mrs. LaRue was taken to the Miners' Hospital at Frostburg, where her injuries were dressed by Drs. J. C. Coby and W. O. McLane. It is not thought her injuries will prove fatal. The shooting occurred about 9 o'clock on the National pike, just west of Frostburg.

Mrs. LaRue was riding in a wagon with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alexander, of Borden Shaft. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander had spent the day at the home of Mrs. Alexander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spiker, who live about a mile west of the Johnson Church in Garrett county, and Mrs. LaRue, who had left her husband last Thursday, was riding in the wagon with them. When they reached the Johnson Church, where a revival was in progress, they saw LaRue and his brother at the church. Mrs. Alexander called him over to the wagon and gave him a package containing some clothes that belonged to him.

According to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander they did not see anything more of LaRue until they neared the old toll gate along the National pike above Frostburg. By the light of a passing automobile Mrs. LaRue told her brother-in-law, who was driving the wagon, she saw her husband following them. A few minutes later he walked up behind the wagon and asked Mrs. LaRue if she would return and live with him. She replied she would not and told him she

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D. M. Dixon & Co.

D. M. DIXON & CO. ARE PUTTING IN STOCK AN UNUSUALLY LARGE LINE OF

Heavy Goods

FOR THEIR FALL BUSINESS

Heavy Underwear

for all members of the family.

Sweaters, Wool and Cotton Blankets, Outing Cloth, Heavy School Shoes

Will exchange any goods in our line for the following: Buckwheat, Oats, Wheat, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Mine Ties, Mine Props, Cross Ties, all of which we will pay the highest Market Price.

D. M. Dixon & Co.

C. H. Browning

Deer Park's Best Store

HAVE ARRANGED TO HANDLE

POTATOES

IN LARGE QUANTITIES

Will pay $1.00 a bushel one-half cash to start.

A FULL LINE OF MEN'S AND BOYS'

HEAVY SHOES

Also have one of the best every day shoes for Women that can be bought.

Always pay the highest market prices for Country Produce of all kinds.

Don't forget to bring your Mine Ties here—14 cents half cash.

GET RIGHT TRADE AT BROWNING'S

Offutt's

We have a limited quantity of

Wheat Fertilizer

Buy your Grain Cradle from us, as we are agents for the Genuine

Greencastle Cradle

Plenty of

Cement and Brick

at the right price.

WANTED:
Butter, Eggs, and all produce at market price.
WE PAY CASH.

Headquarters for Hammocks.

OFFUTT'S

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

What We Know, or Certainties in Religion.

In my last I closed with the thought, that Christ dwells in us, hence He is our life, this being true, the believer is there in Christ and, being in Him, many blessings are the result of this union.

One blessed result is, He is a new creature. Paul in 2 Cor. 5:17 shows this conclusively. He shows us very clearly that two things are necessary to our living to Christ, both of which are consequences of His dying for us, one is regeneration and the other is reconciliation.

"If any man be in Christ he is a new creature, says the Apostle. He must be. Some however read this, "Let him be a new creature." We should be very careful of this, wholly that we have a new name; a new suit, but that we have a new heart that is the essential thing. Grace works a wonderful change in the heart so that old things pass away, all becomes new. Old principles, old thoughts, old associations, old desires and inclinations are no longer pleasing to us, but we cast them aside for the better and purer, even the spiritual which come to us and which we are glad to entertain and practice. A new world, as it were, is opened up to us, for it has been formed in the soul by that grace which regenerates. The renewed man acts from new principles, he is governed by new rules, he has new ends to gain and he associates in new company and though in the world he is not of it.

Another result of this union, is that the veil is taken away in Christ. Paul teaches this in 2 Cor. 3:14, when he says, "But their minds were blinded; for until this day remaineth the same veil untaken away in the reading of the old testament. He infers from what he has said about the O. T.—the duty of plainess of speech.

Ministers should not, like Moses, put a veil on, that is they should not darken those things that ought to be made plain. The gospel is undoubtedly a clearer dispensation than the law. Types and shadows prefigured the things of God in the O. T. dispensation, but under the gospel it is revealed in Christ. Types and shadows are accomplished as the veil is done away in Jesus. Christ has come as the end of the law for righteousness to all them that believe and to Him Moses and the prophets pointed and of him they wrote.

A third blessing received is this, the believer speaks before God, he enters within the veil, he walks in a new way. No fiery vengeance ever prevents or deters him in coming. Hear Paul as he speaks to his Corinthian friends (2 Cor. 12:19) "Think ye that we excuse ourselves unto you? We speak before God in Christ; but we do all things dearly beloved for your sakes. He is centuring them for what is faulty in them. They had not defended him as they should have done. He reminds them of his intentions and behavior toward them. He was not burdensome. He sought them only, not theirs or what belonged to them. He was not a self-seeker, or a Wilkins Macawber sort of a man who was always bidding for compliments or gifts, but he was independent enough to help himself, yet he did not hesitate to tell them that they owed the workmen his honest hire. They were ungrateful but in spite of that he loved them as much as ever notwithstanding their ingratitude and unkindness. Then after his kindly rebuke, he shows them his object. He did all things for edifying. He desired to do good, to lay a good strong foundation and upon that to carefully erect a good structure. He does not excuse himself to them for he has no thought of that. He simply says, we speak before God in Christ. That is saying a good deal, but he is sure of it. So do we now do the same thing. The Christian can come into the Holy of Holies. He can approach so near that his near access is inconceivable.

We also triumph in Christ. The same apostle, having given directions concerning excommunicated persons, turned aside to give an account of his travels and labors for the furtherance of the gospel. A door was opened to him of the Lord. Success attended his efforts. The hearts of the people were opened and now he speaks of these things as a matter of thankfulness and of rejoicing. "Thanks be to God who always causeth us to triumph in Christ."

So we today may say the same, He giveth us victory. The church can say so she is fearfully crippled in her influence and hindered in her work, by inconsistent and unworthy members by those who though prominent in her ranks, do not hesitate to break God's Sabbath when it suits them, who break the law of the land as well when they can make a dollar by so doing, and so the churches influence is weakened by the presence of so many unworthy members, but in spite of it all she is increasing and she is extending her work into all parts of the world. But the individual Christian who is living near his Master, may triumph over temptation in Christ. The believer is also blessed with spiritual blessing in heavenly places. The best of blessings he receives is Christ and the Holy Spirit. The sum of all blessings.

In heavenly places some say in the church as distinguished from the world, and called out of it. Or it may read in heavenly things such as come out of heaven and intended to prepare us for it and secure their reception into it. But these blessings belong to the heavenly kingdom and therefore they are the highest we can attain. The correct us with heaven.

The things that should claim our chief attention are spiritual, they are heavenly things beyond doubt. Some of these particular blessings are—ye are chosen of God. Ye are adopted into His family; ye are accepted through Christ, in your persons and services; your sins are washed away through the blood. The last blessing resulting from union with Christ, is we shall rise first in the resurrection. In 1 Thess. 4.16, Paul comforts those who mourn departed friends who die in the Lord. He designs to dissuade against excessive grief. Griet is lawful. We may weep for our loss though it is their gain, yet it must not be excessived. They are only asleep in Jesus and by and by when the Lord comes these shall rise first.

Here we rest for the present.

JOANNES.

GRANTSVILLE.

One of the heaviest frosts known here for years appeared on Monday night and, as a result, gardens are almost completely devasted. Many householders had covered their garden crops with carpets, rugs, etc. until the back yards resembled nothing so much as a row of patch-work quilts, but, even so the deadly frost got in its work of destruction, and with the exception of a few protected vegetables, and those gathered the evening previous, the summer crops are lying waste and reveal considerable loss to most of the people.

Veteran W. H. Swauger's barn was burned on Tuesday night of last week, with all of its contents. The loss is about $1,000; insurance only $300. Mr. Swauger, who has given up farming since the death of his wife and is making his home with his son George in Johnstown, Pa., chanced to be at the farm when the fire occurred. The origin of the fire is unkhown, but is supposed to have been spontaneous combustion from the heating of hay stored too green. Mr. Swauger will not rebuild, as he is not keeping any animals on the farm any more, except a few sheep. He will make a sheep shed out of an old sugar camp and wash house. Mr. Swauger returned to Johnstown last Saturday.

School opened Monday morning with a fairly good attendance and the following corps of teachers: Principal, Prof. R. R. Sanner; assistant, Miss Katherine Crowe, of Frostburg; intermediate, Miss Zadie Browning of Oakland; primary, Miss Marie Connor. Miss Crowe and Miss Connor are each graduates of the Frostburg State Normal, and Miss Browning has been one of Garrett county's most successful teachers, and as Captain Sanner needs no introduction, it is needless to say that the Grantsville school is well equipped for a good year's work.

Messrs. Lester and John Warnick and the Messrs. Ziegler from Lonaconing, who have been camping at the Casselman dam gave a corn roast last Tuesday evening to a number of young people of the village.

Misses Beulah and Esther Bender entertained a number of friends with a corn roast, followed by a dance, at the pavillion on Friday night.

Iva Irene, the four-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Klotz is suffering from infantile paralysis in a rather mild form. The home has been placed under qnarantine by Dr Darby, the county health officer, and the acute stage of the disease has been passed. The child seems normal except for the loss of the use of one limb.

Chas. Zehner, of Oak Grove, about four miles from here, broke one of his legs on Monday last while chasing a refractory heifer that had broken loose from confinement. Mr. Zehner slipped upon the wet grass and his limb was broken in two places between ankle and knee. He is resting as well as possible after the unfortunate accident.

Floyd Younkin, an employe of the State road force, met with a painful accident on Thursday by cutting himself in the right leg with an axe while in the performance of his duties. The limb was cut entirely to the bone, but after being dressed is healing nicely.

Mrs. Ida Hershberger spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Yutzy, of Pocahontas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tharinger and the former's mother, from Milwaukee, Wis., spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bill.

Mrs. R. C. Bowen, John Zehner, Mrs. C. H. Bill, Misses Christine Winterberg, Carrie Dorsey, Wilda Getty and Marie Connor were among the many visitors to the Elk Lick Chautauqua last week.

Rev. and Mrs. L. N. Wilson, of St. Paul, were guests of Mrs. W. E. Stanton on Sunday.

Master Floyd Miller spent a few days in Somerfield with his sister, Mrs. A. T. Shirer.

Mrs. Stewart Rodamer spent Chautauqua week with relatives in Salisbury.

Mrs. Robert Gibson, of Somerset, Pa., and Mrs. Annie Mowry, of Stovertown have been guests of their father, Josiah W. Durst.

Edgar Roberts, of the firm of Klotz & Roberts, was in Cleveland, O., last week in the interest of the firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. J. Fischer are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son, born on Sept. 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bender spent their vacation with their respective parents at Springs, Pa., also taking in the Chautaqua at Elk Lick.

BLOOMINGTON

Mrs. Fannie Smouse, of near Oakland, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Elliott, during the week.

Michael Flynn of this place and his daughter Mrs. Joseph Beeman, of Beryl, are spending the week in Baltimore visiting relatives.

Mr. Julius Renninger, of Oakland, was in town last week soliciting character members for a K of P Lodge at this place. We understand the required number was obtained without much trouble and the lodge will be instituted on the evening of Sept. 28th.

Hess Kohlstol, of Connellsville, Pa., is spending the week in town, the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Tibbets.

The public school opened the fall term on last Monday morning, with Miss Williams, of Frostburg, as principal, and Miss Rowan, of Luke, assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. James Green, of Elkins, after a short visit to relatives in town, left for home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Ella Swearinger, of Oakland, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Evelyn Welling, of the same place, are the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Markwood, of Elkins, are spending the week at Cross, visiting Henry Randall and other relatives in that neighborhood.

Miss Viola Durham, trained nurse, of Cumberland, was called to Barnum on Sunday to attend Mrs. Charles Paugh, of that place, who has been quite ill for the past few days.

Mr. Harry Coffman has been appointed post-master at Bloomington, vice Jacob Stump resigned. We understand Harry will assume the duties of the office about Oct. 1st.

Mr. Olin Fortney, mine foreman for the Bloomington Coal Co., for the past year or more, has accepted a similar position with the Big Vein Coal Co., Shaw, and will take charge of the mines at that place on Oct. 1st.

Mrs. Jacob Stump, of this place, accompanied by Mrs. Minnie Bush and Mrs. Howard Liller, left on No. 2 Wednesday morning for a short visit to friends in Winchester, Va.

Heavy frost and freezing weather in the mountainous regions of Chesnut Grove and Firm Rock destroyed all of the late vegetables in those neighborhoods.

Prof. Frank Rathbun, wife and little son, of Oakland, spent the week-end in town with relatives.

Mrs. H. M. Kamp and her son Paul, were visitors to Cumberland on Wednesday and took in the matinee at the Maryland.

Notice—Notice.

We have disposed of the service of B. F. Shupe as salesman and collector. Parties owing us money will sent it direct.

We have a large stock of finished Monuments at both yards, which we are selling at reduced prices in order to dispose of them before winter. Now is the time to buy. Mail orders receive prompt attention.

J. B. WILLIAMS CO.,
Marble and Granite Dealers,
99 N. Centre St., Cumberland, Md.
60 E. Union St., Frostburg, Md.
Cumberland Phone 1500
Frostburg Phone 52

Adv. 30-2t

THE DEATH RECORD.

STANLEY DIXON.

Stanley Dixon, aged about 19 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dixon, of Water street, Keyser, fell between cars and was cut in two, causing instant death, last Saturday night below Piedmont while riding from Piedmont to Keyser on a C. & P. coal train. The body was taken to Piedmout and prepared for burial and taken home on No. 46.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from the home. Interment was in Queen's Point cemetery.—Keyser Tribune.

The deceased was born at Friendsville and moved to Keyser with his parents from near Oakland several years ago.

Notice of Appointment of Substitute Judge of Election.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Garrett county, Maryland, that the following appointment to fill a vacancy has been made this 6th day of September, 1917:

Alonzo Fisher, Republican, whose postoffice address is Bloomington, Md., appointed Judge of Election for District No. 4, vice Edward E. Warnick, appointed Officer of Registration and Judge of Election.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Garrett county, Maryland.

H. A. RASCHE, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE
OF
FURNITURE

At the storeroom of the undersigned, located in the Manhattan Hotel, Second Street, Oakland, I will offer at public auction, on

Saturday, Sept. 22nd, 1917,

beginning at the hour of 10:00 A. M. a large lot of shopworn Furniture consisting of the following:

Chairs, Rockers, Stands, Mirrors, Pictures, Pillows, 1 Phonograph 38 Records, with Cabinet; also one lot of second hand furniture, consisting of Porch Rockers, Room Rockers, Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Pillows, Comforts, Quilts, Dressers, Wash Stands, Extension Tables, Hall Rack, 1 Organ and Stool, 1 Folding Bed.

Sale will begin promptly at ten o'clock and will continue until all the above mentioned goods are sold.

TERMS OF SALE---Cash on day of sale.

D. E. BOLDEN.

Mortgagee's Sale
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Floyd Stark to James Stark bearing date the 19th day of April, 1915, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 69, folio 185, etc., onethe Mortgage Records of Garrett county, Maryland, the undersigned, as assignee of said mortgage for the purpose of foreclosure (default having been made in payment of the interest on the same) will on

THURSDAY,

the 27th day of September, 1917,

at 2 o'clock p. m. in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Maryland, offer and sell to the highest bidder all that piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Garrett county, and being a part of the tract of land called "The Rights of Man" and beginning for said part hereby intended to be sold at a stake and stone pile on the County road leading from Engle's Mills to Grantsville, and running thence South 15¾ East, 57⅝ perches to a chestnut tree, South 58° West, 194 perches to a stake, North 35° West, 46 perches to a stake, South 70° West 25 perches to a stake, North 60° West, 24 perches to a stake, North 85° East 260 perches to a Red Oak stump, then South 34° East, 30⅝ perches along the County road to the place of beginning, containing

100 ACRES

The above property is improved by a good dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings, and is a very desirable farm.

This property will be sold subject to certain rights and privileges reserved to the said James Stark in a certain agreement between he and the said Floyd Stark bearing date April 19th 1915, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 68 folio 230 etc., one of the Land Records of said Garrett county, to which agreement reference is hereby made for particulars of said rights and reservations.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash.

FRED. A. THAYER,
Assignee of mortgage for the purpose of foreclosure.

Examiners' Notice

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett county, to view the lands through which a change in the county road is to be located and change beginning for the same at a point in the Morgantown Road in the town of Selbysport near Robert R. Liston's stable and running thence through the lands of Robert R. Liston, Savilla Schlosnagle, Jacob E. Bowser, and George W. Dunham and to intersect the present road at a point near George W. Dunham's stables; thence following the old road to a point near the foot of the hill where the road leaves the river, and running thence through the lands of Jonas Frazee's heirs and Frank Raybeck, and to connect the county road at some suitable point, also a change in the county road leading from the Youghiogheny River to Guard P. O. and beginning for the same at the south end of the "Narrows" and running through the lands of Ada M. Garletts and to intersect the present road near the Hinebaugh Watering trough, a distance of about twenty rods, thence on to the Mason and Dixon line, and examine whether the said change of road should be located, will meet on the 28th day of September, 1917, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said change of said road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

JAMES W. FRIEND,
HARRY RUMBAUGH,
JOHN RILEY,
Examiners.

TRAINED MEN

Many of our trained men
have enlisted.
The men and women left behind
are endeavoring
to maintain the service
at normal standard.
They are doing triple duty—
handling the work
of absent associates,
the rush of industrial business,
and furnishing extra service
for the government.
Help them
by being considerate.

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Lambs and Veals
Will pay the Highest Market Price
CALL ON OR WRITE AND GET MY PRICES
BOTH PHONES
F. A. SMOUSE, Deer Park, Md.

The Protector of Finance

Tales of Resilius Marvel, Guardian of Bank Treasure

By WELDON J. COBB

THE FOURTEENTH MAN

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IT WAS a hard task that the president of one bank had given me. A standard financial institution is rarely desirous of doing business with a woman, at least beyond the mere depositor basis. In the present instance it was not only a woman, but a young and pretty one. Add to this the fact that the lady in question was in deep distress, that her case presented angles suggesting evasion and even mystery, and you will not wonder why every official of the bank from the president down to the assistant cashier had shied at the task which I was now obliged to shoulder.

"Do the best you can to get our money out of this muddle," the president had told me tersely, handing me the folder which contained all the papers in the case from the day, four years back, where Royal Ludington, member of the Board of Trade, had made his initial deposit with our bank down to and beyond the recent date of his sudden death. The record of his dealings with our institution up to the time of his demise was clear as crystal. A child could have read and understood, pretentious as to magnitude and importance as had been some of his dealings. Direct and margin accounts were cleanly attended to. There was not a mar or break in the admirable paying system of Royal Ludington. When death closed the account, however, we held his note unsecured for $37,950; and we held it still, past due, uncollectable, to our bewilderment, in any legal way.

I familiarized myself with all the details of the case through a hurried glance over the contents of the folder, tidied collar and coat with a twist of my hand, and put on my best banking face to enter the private office of the directors' room where I had been advised Miss Grace Ludington was awaiting attention.

"I came about this," she said in a tone child-like, confiding, slightly reproachful, all at once. The letter she handed me notified Mrs. Royal Ludington that the overdue paper of her dead husband required immediate settlement, rather strictly referring to the fact that no attention had been paid to previous notifications of the same fact. I turned it over and over in my hand, seeking to fix upon the manner I should assume in serving the best interests of the bank in dealing with an emissary instead of the chief person now in interest in the case.

"I see," I observed, trying to gain time, for I am not a ready diplomat; "but why did not Mrs. Royal Ludington—your mother—" the fair head bowed "—come herself?"

A wave of singular intensity crossed the face of the young girl. Her lips parted to speak. Then she subdued their expression. They quivered. Her eyes dropped, her cheeks grew the paler.

"She would not come," was spoken finally—"she will not come."

"Surely," I observed, "Mrs. Royal Ludington does not repudiate the obligation?"

"For the present—yes."

"Yet we have notations here that show transfers of property within the past month representing over $20,000. Aside from that two notes have passed through the bank for $10,000 which she has seen fit to pay promptly. Those notes were signed by your father, not by your mother. Why does she discriminate unfairly against the bank in caring for your father's obligations? I refer to the notes given by your father to one Abel Vandamann."

"My message, is," she said evenly, coldly, "that there are circumstances encouraging our fervent hopes, the possible relief of the bank, that you and ourselves must wait for—must."

It was her last word. With a motion of head and body that was all it should be, with the air of an empress she went from the room, and I stood staring blankly after her, analyzing every word she had said, weighing it, dissecting it, seized with a sudden inspiration and carrying it forthwith to the president of the bank. He was a man of few words and I lent myself to his system.

"It is simply—wait," I said.

He shrugged his shoulders, knowing I had done my full duty.

"No pressure possible, then, you think!"

"None at the present time. There is action possible, though," I said.

"You mean?"

"Resilius Marvel."

"Get him."

When the bank—or any other bank—said "get Resilius Marvel," it signified the abandonment of direction or opinion. It meant unrestricted power awarded Marvel, great man that he was—he, the brains, mouthpiece and active director of the great United Bankers' Protective association. Marvel was not a collector for the banks. He was the last resource, the final court of appeal in a case when the layman in investigatory science came face to face with a blank wall, threw up his cards, and left the game to an expert.

My friend listened patiently, but rather bored I fancied, to my tame story of what had seemed quite sensational at my first impetuous view of it. He made a brief notation now and then on a tab of paper of the dry details I gave him of the Ludington affair. I had brought the folder with me, the dossier in which the credit department was supposed to store up everything concerning a client and keep it up to date. As I closed it he asked the question:

"That is all you have?"

"Except the newspaper clippings referring to the death of Mr. Ludington," I replied.

The newspaper story was simple and plain. It was only because the circumstances were out of the ordinary and the decedent an apparently successful business man, that the public prints had given any space to the death of the exchange trader.

It was a chill March evening when he had been found dead, lying against a building. There was no evidence whatever that he had been assailed. The contents of his pockets were undisturbed. There were no marks of violence on his body. He carried no life insurance, but an autopsy was held by the coroner. The inquest developed nothing new. According to two expert physicians Royal Ludington had died from heart failure. He had been ailing and depressed for some time preceding his demise. There was not the slightest hint at suicide.

The police, tracing the movements of the decedent previous to his death, testified at the inquest that Ludington had been one of a small party of friends who had met at the home of Abel Vandamann. The latter was an apparently reputable business man of the city of some wealth and social standing. The occasion of the social function was the grouping up of a number of business men to whom Vandamann wished to present a stock selling scheme to float a copper mine in Northern Michigan. A pleasant evening had passed, a few cigars, not too much wine, and the guests had departed in pleasant humor and seemingly all in the best of health. Two of the guests had walked some distance with Ludington, and had bade him good night about a square and a half from the spot where his body was later discovered.

Mrs. Ludington had testified that she knew her husband to have had business dealings for a long time previous to his death with Mr. Vandamann. The latter she understood had loaned her husband money. This was not a new phase of the character of Vandamann. His business was that of a high interest rate note shaver, but he had been always shrewd enough to conceal his usurious transactions under the guise of expenses, commissions and the like.

This was the story told by the newspaper clippings I handed to Resilius Marvel. Pasted to it was a briefer item dated two days later. It had been preserved in the folder because it mentioned the name of Royal Ludington. It covered a strange happening. On the evening of the funeral of the dead trader, a man had been detected in leaving by the window route the room Ludington formerly occupied at his home. A watchman had trapped him as the midnight marauder dropped to the ground. He was held until the police were summoned and was sent to the nearest police station. Upon searching him nothing whatever was found upon him. He seemed to be some homeless tramp, he had taken nothing from the room he had entered, and when questioned declared with a foolish grin that he had been looking for something to eat, struck a sleeping chamber instead of a pantry, and was too honest to steal anything more than a bite of food.

The contention of the man was carried out in the main by circumstances. The room he had entered had not been at all disturbed. Upon the bureau lay the trader's purse with some money and papers in it. This had been opened, but nothing removed. A suit of clothes in a closet had been looked over, it seemed, but not even the pockets had been searched.

The marauder, giving the name of Edward Briggs, had been brought before a police magistrate, charged with vagrancy, and sent to the house of correction for sixty days.

I noticed that my friend read and re-read the little clipping telling all this. I noticed him mark on the pad the name—"Edward Briggs." I saw also that he copied the names of the two guests who had left the Vandamann home with the trader the night of his death. Then he arose, and I could tell by the expression of his eye that he was ready for work. Further, I regarded him with the admiration his ability always evoked within me, for although I could not guess how, I was sure that out of the bare skeleton fabric of an unpaid note at bank, a weeping girl and two newspaper clippings, Resilius Marvel had already discovered a diverging suggestion, direct and important.

"Drop around in the morning," he said casually. "You were right to bring this case to my notice."

I told the president of our bank this, later. In the light of past events in which Resilius Marvel had been concerned, that functionary smiled hopefuly as if he felt he had landed the burden of a distributing circumstance on helpful and reliable shoulders.

I found Marvel pacing the floor of his office in a thoughtful way, his hands clasped behind him, when I called the next morning. He drew out his watch and consulted it with a slight gesture of impatience, as though I had kept him waiting.

"Two minutes," he announced, "and then you will come with me. There is a person to find, and no time to lose."

"And the person?" I intimated.

"The fourteenth man."

I stared helplessly at Marvel. He kept up his restless walk, puncturing each step with a sentence rapid and enlightening.

"There was nothing unusual nor suspicious as to the social function which transpired at the Vandamann home," spoke Marvel. "There was no motive to it, no plan or anticipation of foul play. Get that clear in your mind in the first place. A strange thing occurred, however, just as the guests were about to be seated at the table. It was discovered that there were just 13 persons present."

I began to receive a glimmer of where a "Fourteenth Man" might come in.

"That arose which might readily arise where one man of a group is superstitious. Such a man was present—he was the man who died, Royal Ludington. He was probably in a mood for weird forebodings. Vandamann did not debate the point. He excused himself to his guests, put on his hat, went out into the street and apparently picked up the first man he met to break the hoodoo."

"And this man?" I asked.

"Known to none of them, apparently some city wreck on error's shore, a freakish contrast in his attire to the perfectly dressed guests, quietly took his place at the table, maintained the silence he was paid to maintain, ate like the hungry man he was, and then seemed to disappear, his paid mission executed."

"And you now seek to find this man?"

"He must be found," declared Marvel positively.

"Why?"

"Because I am satisfied he can explain the mystery in this case."

"There is a mystery, then?"

"A deep one. That matters not now. I wish to show you something. As a memento of the first meeting of the organizers of the Copper Queen Mining company, a flash photograph was taken. That is the group."

My friend drew from his pocket a card four by eight inches and held it before me.

"That is Vandamann," he explained, indicating the broker, whom I recognized—"that Ludington," I knew him, too. "That," and by some irony of fate the forlorn, frowsy figure at the far end of the table seemed to have been focussed more prominently than any of the others—"that is the Fourteenth Man."

I studied the face with interest. Its owner was apparently one of the stray waifs of the city to be picked up anywhere in the crowded center within a five minutes' walk.

"Come with me," directed Marvel.

He hailed a taxicab as we reached the street. It conveyed us to a police station in the residence portion of the city. I followed after my friend at his bidding as he went to the office of the captain.

Marvel named a date—it was the day of the funeral of Royal Ludington. He gave a name. It was Edward Briggs, the man arested at the Ludington home that same night. The official consulted the record book. He read its details ending with the sixty days' sentence of the prisoner.

"Photographed?" inquired my friend.

"So noted—No. 8796."

"That is all—thanks," nodded Marvel, and within ten minutes we were at the identification bureau.

"The Fourteenth Man—Edward Briggs," he observed, as No. 8796 was produced, and he held it beside the flashlight photograph of the Vandamann function. There was no doubt as to the conclusion he had arrived at. The faces were identical. I was wondering what all this was going to lead to while the bureau official was explaining that although only a misdemeanor had been charged against the prisoner, it had been thought best to take his picture for possible past and future reference.

Marvel went over to a phone and called up the house of correction. I had done some brief calculating in my mind. Edward Briggs had yet ten days of his sentence to serve, so we were in time, if that meant anything, I decided. We were not in time, I knew instantly, as my friend hung up the receiver with the words.

"Not there—pardoned out."

Our next visit was to the mayor's office. Marvel knew all the ropes. There was no indecision or waste of time in his procedure. There was no reluctancy on the part of the mayor's secretary in giving him access to all the records of the office.

I was close enough to the desk of the secretary to catch what was said. Edward Briggs had been sent to the house of correction on the day he appeared in court. On the one ensuing, he was pardoned out on the recommendation of Alderman Miles Ryner. Ah, here it was, observed the clerk—letter to the mayor from the councilman in question. Request that a pardon be granted as the criminal charge of housebreaking had not been pressed; introduces Mr. Abel Vandamann, a valued constituent, who would vouch for the general good character of Edward Briggs and practically accept parole conditions in behalf of the prisoner.

"That establishes something more than a mere incidental connection between these two men, I fancy," observed Marvel as we went outside again.

"And what of that—and what next?" I inquired.

"Well, when I locate our Fourteenth Man it will be a forward step, of course," observed Marvel. "We go back to the Ludington end of the chain now, however. Do you think you know the daughter of the house well enough to venture a call upon her?"

"For what purpose?" I inquired doubtingly.

"To induce her to come to my office."

I ruminated. I considered the effort to move Miss Grace Ludington from her stated position hopeless, and my friend knew instantly that so I thought. He went on, however, regardless of my opinion.

"You will inform Miss Ludington that it is vital that I should see her—two to four today. She had better come alone. Tell her that it has nothing to do with the money of the bank, that it is not a question of cash, but of—family honor."

I could not for the life of me imagine under what dark curtain Resilius Marvel was gazing, but there was an indescribably lucid accuracy in the broad hint that he was about to strike a note with the young lady that would influence her more than promises or threats. He suggested explicity, before I left him, the course I was to pursue in dealing with Miss Ludington. I went straightway to her home, lingered about its vicinity while framing the manner of my approach, and accepted the opportunity offered as she appeared with some letters in her hand to mail at the nearest letter box.

"I am not here in behalf of the bank, Miss Ludington," I stated concisely. "I come from a friend and a professional man who has been pursuing some investigation regarding the circumstances surrounding the death of your father. They are, he assures me, of sufficient importance to require your attention. You have heard of Resilius Marvel?"

"I have read about him," was the reply, shrinking and muffled.

"If you knew Mr. Marvel as I knew him, you would trust to his earnest desire to be always helpful," I continued. "He seeks only to protect the family honor."

"Stop!" cried Miss Ludington suddenly, sharply interrupting me, throwing aside her veil and presenting a colorless, defiant face. "What do you know—what does he know?"

"I—I, nothing," I stammered, fairly abashed at the resolute challenge—"he, everything, probably. From two to four—you will see him?"

"I will see Mr. Marvel," she said slowly, and passed on her way.

"She was adamant to every attack I made to win one intimation, the faintest clew as to what she and her mother are holding back," Resilius Marvel narrated to me the next morning. "This girl is spanning ten years of her life with the agony, the resolve of one. She is under some terrific stress, and there is some influence that is holding these two women under a dreadful thrall."

"She would tell you nothing?" I asked.

"Until the last, absolutely nothing, except to beg that I would not disturb a condition that only she and her mother could remedy. She arose to leave. Suddenly she fixed her eyes upon me. I saw her studying me as if to search me through and through. I noted the flush of some impelling force in her face. 'Mr. Marvel,' she said, 'you claim a wish to be helpful to us, and I believe you, but this is a case where help from your viewpoint, instead of assisting us, might precipitate a direful catastrophe. But you are said to be a man who can find where others fail, who from the shadow can evolve a reality. You can do something for us, imperative, vital. If you can inform us what we cannot learn—the whereabouts of a certain person—you will bring us nearer to the light for the end.'"

"And the person?" I inquired.

Resilius Marvel handed me a worn photograph. It was that of a woman loud of dress, bold of face, wicked of eye. She had a certain wild beauty, but her smile was that of one who lures only to destroy. On the reverse of the card were these words: "Always as now—Idalia."

I wondered what was passing in the mind of my friend at this new element injected into the Ludington case. He did not see fit to enlighten me. He called for me at the bank the next day.

"A witness is sometimes handy," he observed, and as we went spinning along the boulevard south he briefly told of his success in locating this new woman in the case.

"The name of the photographer was a guiding clew," he advised me. "He did not know 'Idalia,' but he knew a friend of hers, an actress. From this friend I learned the whereabouts of the original of the picture. She is the inmate of the reformatory, on a sentence for robbery. We are going there."

A woman clad in light blue cotton uniform was called to us, after we had reached the place in question. She came into the room where we awaited her, her eyes roaming everywhere in an attempt to surmise the motive of our visit. Promptly Marvel drew the photograph Miss Ludington had supplied him from his pocket.

"I have come to ask you a question," he said. "How long have you known the man to whom you gave this photograph?"

In an instant the prison restraint, the forced reserve of discipline, all self control went to the winds. The woman first attempted to wrest the picture from the hand that held it towards her to tear it to atoms. Her eyes glared like a tiger's, her face became distorted, she raved, she trembled from head to foot, she poured out curses upon the man a memory of whom the photograph had evoked.

"Listen," she cried. "Mark me, I swear it!—the day I am freed from here, be it when it may—I will kill him!"

"You are too late," observed Marvel quietly.

"I am too late?" she repeated, skeptically.

"Yes, he has been dead for weeks."

She laughed, this Idalia, this woman who made men shrink whom she did not cause to weep.

"You came to draw me out, to delude me," she scoffed. "From him! I see through you. Dead? Do you think I do not keep track of him through my friends on the outside, to be ready to know when, and where, and how I shall strike when the hour comes? Go back and tell Abel Vandamann that from me."

A low whistle, so low that it would have been difficult to trace its source, proceeded from the lips of Resilius Marvel. He restored the photograph to his pocket. He made a motion to the attendant that his mission was accomplished. He said to me:

"The case is complete."

What he meant I groped vaguely in my mind to find out. He left me to think out one fact; that the photograph was the property of Abel Vandamann, not of dead Royal Ludington. Then how had it come into the possession of his daughter?

The great man proved his last statement to me the following evening. I was seated in the office of the United Bankers' Protective association when there came a commotion in its ante room. Then a man was thrust into the private office by two officers in uniform. Marvel followed, and the one policeman retired at his words:

"I will be responsible for this man. Now then, my friend, sit down and get your breath."

At a glance I knew the prisoner. It was Edward Briggs. He was frowsy, unkempt, savage looking, somewhat the worse for drink, and of lowering brow and set pugnacious lips.

"What's all this?" he growled out.

"You have been arrested for deadly assault upon one certain Vandamann," observed Marvel.

"It would have been more certain if I'd had the show," retorted the fellow.

"Did you hurt him much?"

"Worse luck, no. The next time!"—the man glared across his knotted fist.

"On top of your last exploit," remarked Marvel, "it may be six months or a year this time. Unless you have left a case of mayhem behind you down at Vandamann's, I can promise you a chance to get out of this mix-up—on conditions."

"What conditions?" muttered the fellow, an evil eye fixed on both of us—suspicious and leery.

"As the Fourteenth Man—"

"What's that!" ejaculated Briggs with a start, and then he shrank back within himself, the barrier up, like a man in a trap.

"As the Fourteenth Man, you of course knew Royal Ludington."

"Suppose I did?"

"What did you take to his house the day of his funeral?"

Briggs bored into the questioner's face with his shrewd ferret eyes. He shook his head. "This is some kind of a frame-up," he declared. "I don't say a word till I know what's doing."

After some persuasion the man told. It amounted to this: Scoundrel-hearted Abel Vandamann had seen an opportunity in the sudden death of one of his victims to press fictitious claims. He had utilized the Fourteenth Man in his plot. This had been to have Briggs visit the Ludington home surreptitiously, place the photograph in a pocket of Ludington's coat, and in his desk a card bearing notations of various amounts. These, corresponded in amounts to alleged notes of the decedent, were later presented to his widow for payment.

The wily schemer had convinced Mrs. Ludington that he held notes—they were forgeries—to a large amount, given him by her husband. He had further persuaded her to believe that the borrowed money they represented had been squandered in gambling and in financing the extravagant whims of the woman, Idalia.

The notations, the photograph, all seemed to verify the foul misrepresentations that brought sorrow and dread to the wife and daughter of the dead trader. Mrs. Ludington was a proud woman. The fear of disgrace, publicity, had made her the easy victim of the arch swindler, Abel Vandamann.

The demands of the broker were so extensive that his black-mailed victim found that after she had sacrificed her personal belongings to satisfy the notes, there would be no hope of liquidating the indebtedness at the bank.

Resilius Marvel held a brief but productive interview with Abel Vandamann the next day. Then he carried to the bank twelve forged notes for $50,000, and a like amount in cash already extorted from Mrs. Ludington on similar forgeries. The bank therefore, lost nothing, and the Ludingtons were restored to fortune and lifted from the shadow of a great grief.

"There is such a thing as earthly retribution," observed Resilius Marvel to me one day.

A column in a daily newspaper was the basis of the remark. It told of the murder in cold blood of Abel Vandamann. A stiletto had dealt him his death wound, so it might have been a woman. But his strong box was rifled, so it might have been a man. The police never found out, for the woman, Idalia, and the Fourteenth Man had disappeared as completely as though the earth had opened and swallowed them up.

"SHE WOULD NOT COME," WAS SPOKEN FINALLY-"SHE WILL NOT COME."

Now Make Dried Soup.

One of the beneficial effects of the recent scare over a threatened shortage of tin cans was an extended investigation into other possible methods of preserving food. The canned soup manufacturers were among the most earnest seekers, for they were threatened with having their tin supply cut off at an early date. They have worked out a process for putting up a dried soup in powdered form in containers of heavy wax paper. Similar systems of drying and packing vegetables are already in use in Europe, but the soup idea represents American enterprise. Apparently, it will not come on the market, because tin cans are going to be more plentiful than was anticipated.

"Getting By the Editor."

Getting by the editor is the most fascinating of indoor sports, says a writer in the Atlantic. When I was a journalist in the Freudian sense (that is, as an unfulfilled wish), my chum and I devised a way to get money for all our articles. Each agreed when he sent out a "story" to bet the other the price of the "story" that it wouldn't be accepted. That little arrangement took the sting out of a rejection completely; and when you lost your pay, you had the glory of the acceptance. Why and how the scheme broke down, I shall not divulge.

Could Do His Part.

Frederick the Great heard of a Silesian clergyman who had a reputation of communicating with the spirits.

He sent for him and received him with the following question:

"Can you call up ghosts?"

"At your pleasure, your majesty," replied the clergyman, "but they won't come."

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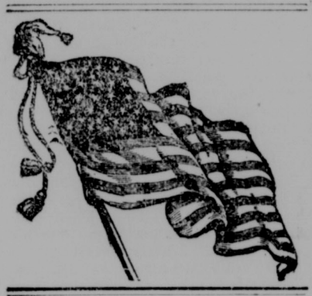

To the . . . Selected Men

We who must serve in routine ways at home
Are somehow envious of you who go
To fit yourselves for war against the foe
Who challenge the world across the foam!

For yours is high adventure, you will face
Great moments; you will dare the rumbling guns,
Amid the roar tumultuous that stuns,
While men lock arms in murderous embrace.

You will know war's tremendous heights of glory,
You will know war's stupendous depths of pain,
You will take part in all the rack and strain
Of earth's remarking—you will LIVE the story.

That we shall only READ. And while we fret
At humdrum tasks that have no thrill at all,
You have answered to the nation's call
Will do great deeds that men shall not forget.

You will fight nobly, all your hearts afire.
With battle's exalteration flaming high,
And if grim fate decrees that you must die
You will have known the death brave men desire.

So we who serve in mine and farm and mart
Wish you "god speed" and envy you your part.

THE FEMALE OF THE SPECIES.

The average male monarch of the day may fit snugly into Hamlet's description of his uncle as a king of shreds and patches, but queens—well, queens are different! The female of the species is more royal than the male, if royalty consists in a talent, mounting to the status of a genius, for making trouble. In fact, one might go so far as to point out that the exalted gentlemen who loll on thrones in our half-medieval twentieth century world are dangerous in exact proportion to the ambition of their wives.

Witness King Gustav of Sweden, a mediocre man, and Queen Victoria, a really promising intriguer. The able queen, acting through her amiable lord and master, has pulled wires on behalf of her relatives in der Vaterland which for a time resulted in a vast amount of solid comfort and more or less tangible aid for Germany. And then, womanlike, she made too good a job of it. Her Power-Behind-the-throne diplomacy set too high a standard. In reaching for the stars of perfection she tumbled down in a heap from her 'steenth story window on the asphalt pavement of a great failure. In other words, it was disclosed by an unfeeling American secretary of state that she had made Sweden's ambassadors the lackeys for the diplomats of the home brand of Kultur-Frightfulness. The jeweled hands which pulled wires to jerk her royal manikin have ended by setting up a commotion that is rocking a throne. Sweden is in ugly enough mood over the revelations to discuss a republic.

Queen Sophie, wife of Constantine of Greece and sister of the Kaiser, plotted the crown off her husband's head. The German czarina provoked the abuses which has given the czar a residence in Tobolsk. Perhaps Constantine and Nicholas had something to do with their fates, but the fact remains that at a distance they seem to have been much like clay in the hands of the potter.

Well, anyway, royalty of today is outwardly respectable. Kings at least find their rulers by their own firesides and not, as in the interestingly wicked days of yore, among the charming ladies in waiting. We have no Madame du Barrys with power to make their whims decide the destinies of nations. No Aspasia usurps the inalienable right if the wedded wife to make a fool of her lord. We have got by the stage where a Babylonish woman can declare war to avenge an epigram.

Let us be thankful for small favors. The modern king may be weak from the chin up, but at least he is sensible enough of his connubial duties to give exclusive rights to exploit his asininity to his own wife.

Bible Reference on the War.

Pocahontas Times.

In time of war men have always turned to the Bible for hope and comfort and justification. A great deal has been said since this war started about the prophecy in Revelation, chapter 13, in which it is said that the power of the beast would continue for forty-two months. This is the power about whom the people ask themselves as to who is able to make war with him? The power who was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies. The vials of wrath are poured out and the people are all gathered together at a place called Armageddon, where the good would fight against the evil and overcome it.

Taking the Bible to have been intended for all the world, the present war is the first war the world ever saw, that was not local in its nature. With China coming into the war, there is not a foot of the world in a broad belt in the northern hemisphere that is not actively engaged in the war. Only in a day of steam, telegraph and other space killers would such a war be possible, and it is the only time that there could be a gathering together of all the world at Armageddon.

There is no disputing the fact that for many years certain forecasters made abstruse calculations and preached that a war would commence in the year 1914 that would engage all the nations. To our own personal recollection this was foretold twenty-odd years before the breaking out of the war.

Under the forty-two months rule the end of the war is predicted for February, 1918. This counts forty-two months from the time that the German Emperor threw his million of troops into action like a man starting a locomotive with a lever.

Our attention has been called to another verse in the Bible, this time in the Old Testament, which bears out the forty-two months prophecy in a most singular manner. Look at Daniel 12:11.

And from the time that the daily sacrifice shall be taken away, and the abomination that maketh desolate set up, there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days.

This places the end of the war on February 11, 1918, counting from the date of the declaration of war against Servia.

Daniel was about the last of the prophets. Commentators have never been able to identify the time to which he refers except that most of them take it for granted that he referred to Israel. He describes it. "And there shall be a time of trouble, such as there was since there was a nation even to that same time. It is this period of trouble such as never was that was to endure the 1290 days.

The 12th verse says: Blessed is he that waiteth, and cometh to the thousand three hundred and forty-five days. By the same reckoning, March 28, 1918, is the day that the blessing will come.

Four Clerks of Courts are to be elected in Maryland this fall. George Carey Lindsay, Clerk of the City Court of Baltimore City, has been renominated by the Democrats, and former Congressman Charles R. Schirm is the Republican candidate. The counties electing Clerks are Queen Anne's, Garrett and Charles. In Queen Anne's Clerk William F. Watson's term expires, and J. Fletcher Rolph won in the Democratic primaries over two competitors. The nomination is equivalent to an election, as only once has the nominee on the regular ticket failed to win, and that was when the late Samuel Seney ran as an independent against "Johnnie" George, whose renomination under the old convention system had split the party. Seney got a heavy Democratic vote which, added to the sparse vote in the county of the Republicans, enabled him to beat the "boss." Clerk Edward Z. Tower of Garrett was again nominated by the Republicans in a country that is as rock-ribbed for the G. O. P. as Queen Anne's is for the Democrats. In Charles Joseph Hubert Howard is the Republican nominee. Francis B. Matthews is the incumbent, by appointment of the Seventh Circuit Bench, and is expected to be the nominee against Howard. He ran in 1915 against the late Conrad Posey, who beat him by only 40 votes in that strong Republican county.—Baltimore News.

THESE WILL GO INTO THE SERVICE

An Additional Number Certified by District Board for Army.

The Local Board of Exemption received on Friday last from the District Board at Annapolis the names of forty-eight additional men for service in the National Army. These men will be among those who are to leave Oakland on Friday next for Camp Meade to be trained for service in the Army.

Garrett countians will be attached to and become a unit in the 313th Regiment now forming at the above camp.

The names of those certified on Friday were as follows:

458—Truman Frazee, Selbysport
1095—Harry T Russell, Barton
564—Ernest Gortner, Oakland
775—Robert Bailey Liston, Selbysport
772—Paul Richard Liston, Guard
982—Henry F Oats, Inkerman, W Va
905—Bruce Evans Miller, Grantsville
677—Charles Elmer Hinebaugh, Kitzmiller
1211—Andrew Savage, Friendsville
870—Henry Margroff, Accident
1275—William Clay Stanton, Grantsville
1022—Rayner L Paulie, Ottaway
685—Sam Harmik, Kitzmiller
1141—Harry Setzer, Kitzmiller
923—Anton Maglica, Dodson
1353—Jonas H Durst, Jennings
970—August Frederick Neil, Friendsville
637—Henry Peyton Byrne Hamill, Oakland
488—Ilario Fazzalaria, Oakland
128—Charlie C Browning, Oakland
11—Earl Wellington Alexander, Accident
373—Paul Dekleva, Dodson
93—James Elmer Broadwater, Moscow Mills
1448—Earl Carleton Willett, Mountain Lake Park
1355—William Henry Thomas, Oakland
1221—Truman Sibert, Strawn, Pa
117—Clyde Vernon Knapp, Selbysport
1057—Jesse Prando, Kitzmiller
1256—Charles Milton Sincell, Oakland
199—Sylvanus Badd Cooper, Gormania, W Va
406—Joseph Gideon Ferguson, McHenry
392—Thomas William Enlow, Hoyes
889—Albert G Middleton, Oakland
855—Vasco Olof Moore, Kempton, W Va
705—Edward S Johnston, Vindex
939—Hugh Carey McMahon, Frostburg
700—John Albert Johnston, Swanton
736—Harrison Harvey Kamp, Accident
707—Lawrence Jones, Kitzmiller
1425—Lloyd Lowndes Wright, Swanton
1002—Arthur Pannel, Fearer
1151—Daniel E Smith, Hoyes
926—Joe Mahnic, Dodson
919—Jacob Harrison Miller, Deer Park
738—Samuel Kight, Mountain Lake Park
1191—Robert Stockley, Kempton, W Va
1234—Alston Dayton Schell, Mountain Lake Park
1474—William Arthur Williams, Deer Park

In order to complete the quota for the county an additional number of men were summoned to appear before the examining board in Oakland last Saturday when they were given their physical tests by the board. Those who were summoned were as follows, but as yet none have been certified to the District board nor have any of the number been exempted by the local board:

633—William Hachman, Accident
1326—Abner K. Tichnell, Bloomington
711—Leonard Gilmore Klink, Finzel
17—Ducan D Adams, Crellin
802—Thomas J C Little, Deer Park
1255—Stephen D Sanders, Crellin
691—Pete Inglish, Kitzmiller
378—Lee Artis Edge, Oglethorpe, Ga
1083—Earl Resh, Grantsville
237—Harry Playford Collier, Accident
422—Sherman Delphia Friend, Friendsville
619—Oscar Lee Hetrick, Bittinger
1058—Milton E Pritts, Kitzmiller
344—Clarence William Durst, Grantsville
824—Edgar C Michael, Westernport
442—James Friend, Friendsville
1213—Charles McKinley Speicher, Accident
202—Harry M Coffman, Bloomington
164—Gordon Granger Butler, Jennings
268—Tracy A Curry, Oakland
272—William Henry Camp, Grantsville
1198—Noah Daniel Schrock, Oakland
1248—Romanus M Skipper, Sines
1174—Isaac Elery Steyer, Steyer
964—Frank E Nair, Oakland
866—Gilbert Francis Murphy, Swanton
593—Caul E Howdyschell, Bloomington
407—Roy Bruce Frantz, Sang Run
262—William Edgar Cobb, Oakland
886—Vestus O Martin, Oakland
1373—William Elias Uphold, Swanton
1465—Ira Ervin Wright, Grantsville
883—Zenas L Mellott, Sines
1161—Judge David Sisler, Friendsville
769—Asa Lewis, Cranesville, W Va
1152—Thomas Ward Savage, Sang Run
776—Frederick Lawson Lowdermilk, Selbysport

FOR SALE—20 tons baled hay; also 15 tons loose hay. B. F. Moomaw, Mt. Lake Park—Advertisement.

CHARLES B. GETTY.

Grantsville Resident Killed By Train at Cumberland.

The Cumberland News of last Friday morning gave the details of the tragic death of Charles B. Getty, of Grantsville, who was killed in Cumberland on Thursday when he was struck by a locomotive while attempting to cross the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Harrison street. The News's account of Mr. Getty's death is as follows:

"Charles B. Getty, aged 48 years was instantly killed late yesterday when he was struck by a Baltimore and Ohio engine at the Harrison street crossing.

"Getty attempted to cross the tracks, it is alleged, when the engine was approaching and failed to heed the warning of the flagman at the crossing. It is said that when he persisted in crossing the track, the flagman grabbed at him, and was himself almost drawn in front of the engine. After the man was struck he was dragged for a distance of about 30 feet under the engine. It required nearly an hour to extract the body from underneath the engine. The body was taken to the Butler morgue in the Butler ambulance and prepared for shipment to Grantsville.

"Mr. Getty was the husband of Mrs. Sara Roberta Getty, the well-known writer of Grantsville. At one time he was a telegraph operator in the Frostburg office of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad, going from there to Grantsville where he was operator for many years. Recently he had been employed at Pinto, by an orchard company. He had come to this city yesterday with the intention of returning to his home in Grantsville.

"He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Edmund Reppert, of Hepzabie, W. Va., and Miss Margaret at home. Alvin F. Getty, bookkeeper in the First National Bank, of Cumberland, and J. O. Getty, cashier of the State Bank at Grantsville, are brothers."

The Ashby Reunion.

On Saturday, September 8th, and Monday, the 10th, members and friends of the Ashby families met in Frank Ashby's picnic grove near Crellin for their first reunion. More than one hundred persons were present on the two days.

Music was rendered by the Ashby band composed of Ernest Ashby, Jesse Ashby, Dwight Ashby, Dorsey Ashby, Mrs. Grace Ashby Smith and Mrs. Joseph D. Ashby.

Appropriate hymns and vocal selections were sung by Mrs. Margaret Shaffer Knotts, Mrs. Grace Ashby Smith, Costanza Ashby Blake, Ernest Ashby, Dorsey Ashby and Jesse Ashby.

The two days were spent in social talks, telling stories of the early Ashby families and in looking over old relics. Those attending from a distance were Thomas W. Ashby, of Elkins, W. Va. and Joseph D. Ashby, wife and son, of Washington, D. C.

A permanent organization was formed, to be known as the Ashby Clan, and reunions are to be held each year on the second Saturday in August. J. Frank Ashby, of Crellin, was elected president, and Joseph D. Ashby, of Washington, D. C., secretary.

The organization will endeavor to search out and make a permanent record of data pertaining to the early Ashby families.

Marriage Licenses.

The following licenses were issued at the Court House this week:

George E. West, 21, machinist, and Virginia Sines, both of Mt. Clare, W. Va.

Joseph Emily Gabdert, 22, mine forman, and Cleo Madge Curry, 19, both of Fairmont.

Howard A. Warnick, 21, coal miner, and Delala Douathany, 18, both of Kitzmiller.

Delbert Morris, 21, laborer, and Opal Oma Cox, 20, both of Miletus, W. Va.

John Dallie Ramsey, 38, carpenter, and Dora Gall, 28, both of Grafton, W. Va.

Emory Butcher, 29, coal miner, and Bessie Golden, 20, both of Hacker's Valley, W. Va.

Virgil Deforest Cunningham, 21, clerk, and Mable Amanda William, 18, both of Dola, W. Va.

Thurman Boilon, 25, farmer, and Flora Money Penny, 19, both of Camden, W. Va.

Pat Channell, 21, farmer, and Ethel Mary Tacy, 18, both of Huttonsvill, W. Va.

William Harry Buckhannon, 28, metal worker, Cleveland, O., and Daisy Mae Cover, 23, of Friendsville.

Lawrence D. Satterfield, 32, clerk, and Anna Beatrice Miller, 25, of Fairmont.

Curtis E. Brainer, 23, teamster, and Ola B. Thrasher, 22, both of Sardis, W. Va.

Notice to Contractors.

The Board of Education herewith gives notice that it will receive sealed bids for the construction of a new school building to be erected near Swanton, Md., in the Dry Run school neighborhood, bids to be received until noon of Tuesday, October 2, 1917.

The building is to be built according to the plans and specifications on file in this office or a copy thereof be sent to any address upon application.

By order of the Board, Sept. 18, 1917.
F. E. RATHBUN, Secretary.
Adv. 30-2t

ESTABLISHED 1884

Mr. Farmer, Listen!

During the Fair we will sell you Farm Machinery (such as we have a good stock of) for less than the market price today.

We have the assurance that machinery of all kinds will be very much higher in price for 1918 than present prices, owing to the high price of steel and labor.

Machinery as yet has not advanced in proportion to the price of steel that enters into the making of same.

We have a good stock of Mowers, Rakes, Tedders, Grain Drills, Manure Spreaders, (wide spread) a few Olive Plows and a nice stock of Wagons on hand.

We will give next year's terms on Harvesting Machinery. We think we are safe in saying that Binders will be $200, Mowers $75 or $80, Rakes $40, and all other machinery in proportion for 1918.

Whether you buy of us or not our advice is to get your machinery for next year now.

Remember the Place and that
"Naylor Has it and Sells it For Less."

A. D. NAYLOR & CO.

OAKLAND, MD.

BOTH PHONES PROMPT SERVICE

Mr. Miller Thanks the Voters.

To the Republican Voters of Garrett County:

I take this means of extending my thanks to the Republican voters of the county for the support they gave me at the primary election held on Tuesday, September 11th, and solicit their further favors at the general election to be held in November.

Very respectfully,
HENRY P. MILLER,
Republican Candidate for County Commissioner.
Grantsville, Sept. 18, 1917.

BOTH WERE DENTED

New Ford As Well As Large Bankroll.

The Cumberland News of Tuesday printed the following anent the visit of two Preston county, (W. Va.,) residents to that city:

Jehu Liston is as important in Valley Point and continguous territory in fair old Preston county, West Virginia, as suspenders to a tall, thin man.

"Jehu owns the big farm just north of the town. The town doesn't hide much of the fertile farm either, for outside of the general merchandise store where moving pictures are shown every other Saturday evening from 8 to 9 o'clock in the auditorium on the second floor and the most profitable line is Peruna, there is little excitement in Valley Point. Jehu has one son, William, a healthy buckwheat fed youth and a Ford, the latter just acquired after harvesting showed a tidy little sum to the Liston credit in the bank.

"Good old Preston county buckwheat and sausage is mighty fine food, according to no less an authority than Thomas Cale, the baseball expert who is a native of those verdant West Virginia hills. But even the natives tire of buckwheat and sausage and moving pictures "eoow," as they say in the classified advertisement department. Jehu Liston and his son William got that tired feeling just last Sunday. They looked over the muchly thumbed album and read the Preston Republican again and locked the Ford in and it was only seven o'clock. So father suggested to son that they go to the city next day for a little trip, on their annual trip and, gosh how they did dread it. Yesterday they came 71 miles over the hills to Cumberland and paid $40, all told, in police court and returned to Preston county and buckwheat and sausage until another harvesting. They almost ruined their new Ford what with hitting an express wagon on Centre street and a sister Ford on Baltimore street which cost the elder Liston $15 for damages while William paid $25 on a state charge of being too bibulous to father a Ford around these busy streets."

Appointed Notary.

Governor Harrington has appointed and commissioned John C. Forman notary public for Crellin, this county.

Finger Amputated.

James Sisler, of near Corinth, son of Jacob Sisler, had the fourth finger of his right hand so badly injured Saturday evening when it was caught in a sprocket wheel of a threshing machine he was operating that amputation of the digit was necessary, the operation being performed by Dr. McComas Saturday night.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

AT OAKLAND,

In the State of Maryland, at the close of business, September 11th, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$256,997 54
U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917		
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000 00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	1,000 00	
Premium on U. S. bonds	200 00	51,200 00
Liberty Loan Bonds unpledged		12,551 00
Bonds, securities, etc.—		
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged		14,440 00
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock		2,575 00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		2,400 00
Value of banking house		59,200 00
Furniture and fixtures		3,175 29
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		15,154 55
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		39,671 76
Net amount due from banks and bankers, and trust companies (other than above)		144 46
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than above)		651 43
Total of Items	40,467 65	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500 00
Total		$140,661 03

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$50,000 00
Surplus fund		30,000 00
Undivided profits	$4,921 09	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	3,109 27	1,811 82
Circulating notes outstanding		50,000 00
Net amounts due to National banks		2,293 86
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than above)		1,086 05
Total of items	3,380 81	
Demand deposits subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)—		
Individual deposits subject to check		122,079 80
Certified checks		2,008 70
Cashier's checks outstanding		79 20
Dividends unpaid		27 00
Total demand deposits subject to Reserve	124,194 79	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice)		
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		1,000 00
Other time deposits		179,273 61
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	180,273 61	
United States deposits (other than postal savings), including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers		1,000 00
Total		$140,661 03

State of Maryland, County of Garrett.

I, R. E. SLIGER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. E. SLIGER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of September, 1917.

WALTER W. DAWSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: D. M. DIXON,
R. W. RAVENSCROFT,
E. H. SINCELL,
Directors.

Subscribe for The Republican.

TO BID SOLDIER BOYS GODSPEED

(Continued from page one.)

A. D. Appleton.

Presentation of Testaments, Rev. S. E. Wicker.

Address, Rev. J. C. Ely.

The talks by the speakers will be limited to not more than ten minutes and these will be interspersed with music by the Oakland Orchestra.

In addition to the above the management of the Empire Theatre is arranging to have an extra program of moving pictures for this particular evening.

The comfort kits to be presented each man will contain toilet articles which will include a razor.

The testaments will be presented by a private resident of the town who has ordered them shipped from the publishers in New York. The books are attractive, compact, readable and durable, strongly and neatly bound in khaki colored Morocco grained keratol, waterproof, and beautifully embossed with an American Flag on the outside front cover. They are made to fit the pockets of the uniforms.

The town will be decorated with flags on business houses as well as on private residences, is the request of the committee and the Red Cross.

It is the desire that every individual resident of Oakland assist in making the farewell to the soldiers a success in every particular and this can be done with comparatively little effort if everyone will do his or her bit.

Give the boys the best you have, they deserve it. We who cannot go should add what we can to make them comfortable and to give them a few hours' pleasure before they undertake the real stern realities of what is before them.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. MARK'S EV. LUTHERAN.
REV. S. E WICKER, Pastor.

Bible School, 9:30 A. M.

Morning Worship, 10:45 A. M. Subject: "The Widow's son Raised."

Luther League, 6:30 P. M. Subject "Confession and Absolution." Leader, Prof. Ziel.

Vespers, 7:30 P. M. "A Boastful Friend of Jesus."

All are invited to these services, and especially those with no church home.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.
W. M. SHULTZ, Pastor.

The calendar for the week will be as follows:

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service, 10:45 a. m.
Epworth League, 7:15 p. m.
Preaching service, 8:00 p. m. Subject
Jr. Epworth League, Wednesday afternoon at 4:15.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Come and worship in this "Home-like Church."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching services Sunday morning at 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 7.30 P. M.
Sabbath School, 2.00 P. M.
All cordially welcome.
REV. J. C. ELY, Pastor.

Mr. Charles A. Moon, of near Deer Park, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mr. Morrel Jamison, of Fairmont, West Va., spent part of Monday in Oakland on business.

Hereafter the bell of St. Mark's Ev. Lutheran church will be rung Saturday afternoons at 5 o'clock.

Miss Mary Ross, of Bridgeport, Ohio, is here on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. S. Nally, and other relatives.

Mr. C. N. McIntire, of Thomas, spent Sunday in Oakland as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Yutzy.

Mrs. Ellen Martin left Oakland last Saturday morning for Parkersburg, West Va., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. John Kennedy.

WANTED—Ten car loads Hay; 5 car loads Oats. Call upon or write Dr. George C. Melody, Oakland, Md.
Advertisement 30-2t

Misses Dorothy and Mary Kennedy, returned to their home in Parkersburg, West Va., last Saturday after having visited Oakland relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. H. A. Loraditch went to Kitzmiller on Saturday to visit relatives for a short time, being accompanied thence Miss Gladys Hamill, of Kitzmiller, who was her guest for a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Ashby and little son, of Washington, D. C., after spending a day or two in Oakland as the guest of Sheriff and Mrs. Albert Ashby, returned to Washington yesterday morning.

Messrs. G. Semmes Hamill and Wm. Miller left Oakland yesterday morning for Baltimore where they are attending the Democratic State Central Committee meeting being held today in that city.

Miss Ruth Wells, of Annapolis, will arrive in Oakland tomorrow and have charge of Miss Connell's millinery establishment during the fall months. Miss Wells will be remembered as having had charge of the store last spring and summer.

Mr. Robert Wolfe and sister, Miss Lena Wolfe, spent Sunday at Kitzmiller.

Mr. H. C. Hostetler, of near town, is having erected on his farm a new dwelling.

Rev. Isaac W. Abernathy, of District No. 8, has sold his farm and will remove to Oakland or to Accident to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smyth, of Fairmont, who spent the summer in Oakland, returned to their home Sunday afternoon.

Stewart's studio will close Oct. 27 for the winter. A few kodaks to sell at reduced prices. Adv. 30-5t*

Rev. S. S. Adams, pastor of the Red House charge of the Lutheran church, was in Oakland Monday morning when he called at this office.

Messrs. Amos Reckner and J. A. Fitzwater, of Swanton, were in the city last Friday when they called at this office on business.

Private John D. Little, of Camp Washington, D. C., spent Sunday in Oakland with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Little, and other relatives.

Money to lend on first mortgage on good farm property in Garrett county. Matthews and Legge, Attorneys.
Adv. 27-4t*

Mrs. Howard Booth, of Marietta, Ohio, returned to her home Tuesday after a visit of several days to her sister, Mrs. J. B. Cheuvront, in Oakland.

Mrs. James Morris and daughter Miss Helen, of Connellsville, Pa., arrived in Oakland Monday afternoon to pay a brief visit to the family of the editor.

Mrs. S. T. Downs and two children, of Confluence, Pa., returned to their home Sunday, after spending several weeks in Oakland where they were guests of Mrs. D. H. Shank.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first class real estate. Renninger & Offutt, Attorneys, Oakland.—Advertisement.

Mrs. N. I. Broadwater returned home Friday from Cumberland to which city she had been summoned a few days previous by the illness of her father, who suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rasche and Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Mealy motored to Morgantown last Saturday where they were guests over Sunday of friends, returning to Oakland Sunday evening.

FOR SALE—One 1914 Model Pullman automobile, in good condition, with extra rim and tire; 7 passenger, and would make an excellent truck. Bargain for quick buyer at $400.00. For particulars, apply to STUART F. HAMILL, Oakland, Maryland. Advertisement 30tf

Mr. J. M. Orr and family, who spent the summer in Oakland where they occupied the residence of Mr. J. M. Falkenstein, left here Monday for Kingwood, where they will visit friends a few days and go from thence to their home at Wilsonburg, West Va. They will return to Oakland early in the spring of next year.

FOR SALE—Two Durham yearlings, one Durham and two Polled Angus calves. Chas Green, Swanton.
Adv. 29-3t

The Luther League of the local Lutheran church will give a social to their friends in the social room of the church on Friday evening at eight o'clock. The friends of the congregation and society are cordially invited to spend a social evening with us.

Dr. George C. Melody has fitted up offices in the Beckwith building where he may be reached by telephone or otherwise at any hour. A competent attendant in the person of Miss Whorton will be in charge of the office during the absence of Dr. Melody.

At the Ferndale Baptist church, located near King's Run on the State Road, a few miles north of Oakland, on Friday evening of this week, a chicken supper will be served by the ladies of the congregation, the proceeds to be for the benefit of the church.

Miss Rebecca Thayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. A. Thayer of Oakland, who spent the summer here with her parents, left on Tuesday morning for Poukeepsie, New York, where Miss Thayer holds the position of instruction in English in Vassar College.

Miss Mildred Dixon, daughter of County Commissioner and Mrs. D. M. Dixon, left Oakland yesterday in company with Miss Virginia Mayer, of Terra Alta, for Chambersburg, Pa., where both will become students in an institution of learning.

Rev. W. M. Shultz was called to Wheeling Monday by a telegram announcing the death of one of his former parishioners, with the request that he be present to conduct the funeral services. The trip to Wheeling was made by automobile, Mr. Shultz being accompanied by Mrs. Shultz and their son Jennings.

Mr. Lawson L. Loar, of near town, suffered a painful injury to his eye on last Thursday afternoon when he was struck across the pupil by a blade of corn, seriously cutting it. As a result inflammation set up and he as well as members of his family feared that the injury was of such a nature as to destroy the sight. On Friday he went to Washington to consult a specialist, being accompanied by his sister, Miss Lottie Loar and by his attending physician, Dr. N. I. Broadwater, where it was found that the sight was not involved.

Mr. Henry Lauer returned to Oakland Sunday morning from Baltimore where he had been for a day or two on business.

Former Senator W. McCulloh Brown is spending the week in Oakland doing some engineering work for the city government.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lantz, of Blackstone, Va., arrived in Oakland this morning to visit their daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Davis.

Mrs. H. A. Loraditch and her guest Miss Gladys Hamill, of Kitzmiller, spent Saturday and Sunday at Addison, Pa., where they were guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hardesty and two sons, who were visiting Mr. William Hollis, a patient at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, have returned home.

STRAYED—From Naylor's pasture near Mt. Lake Park, some time in May, one Jersey steer, marked with hole in right ear, Mrs. C. J. Bunce, Mt. Lake Park.— Advertisement 30-4t

The fair for 1917 promises to eclipse any former effort in this direction. Liberal premiums are offered by the management for live stock exhibits and as an attraction two free shows will be given each day of the fair. Make your arrangements now so that you may be able to attend everyday.

The Young Ladies Missionary Society of St. Mark's Lutheran church enjoyed a delightful time on Tuesday evening. Assembling in the Falkenstein grove about seven o'clock a "weiner" roast was served after the jolly crowd participated in folk-lore games. The affair proved to be a success and about ten o'clock the party ended with many happy and pleasant thoughts lingering in the minds of those who were priveledged to attend.

Henry Mosser has the finest burnt lime in stock. Adv.

Mr. Allen A. Perry, of Baltimore, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Perry, remembered by the older residents of Oakland when they maintained their home here, now owned and occupied by Mr. Harry Helbig on the State Road, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Pollick at their home on Second street. The recent visit of Mr. Perry to the place of his nativity was the first in nearly thirty years.

Miss Bess Hendrickson has been appointed clerk at the office of the Board of Education and has assumed her new duties, taking the place of Miss Ruth McRobie, who recently resigned to accept a position under the Agriculture Department with headquarters at College Park, this State. Miss Hendrickson is a graduate of the Oakland High School and is proving to be an efficient clerk.

Stewart's studio will close Oct. 27 for the winter. A few kodaks to sell at reduced prices. Adv. 30-5t

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Naylor, of Oakland, was quietly celebrated on last Friday evening at the home of the couple on Fourth street when they entertained at dinner Dr. and Mrs. Logan Carr, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Larney Carr, of Fairmont; Mr. and Mrs. Benj. H. Sincell and Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Naylor, of Oakland.

Rev. John C. Ely, of Lancaster, Pa., who was the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ely, in Oakland for several weeks, accompanied by Mrs. Ely, returned to Lancaster Tuesday morning where they will spend a few days and then return to Oakland for a brief stay before Mr. Ely leaves to join the National Army at Camp Beauregard, near Alexandria, La., where he will be engaged in Y. M. C. A. work among the soldiers. Mrs. Ely will remain here for an indefinite period.

At Deer Park with a large attendance from lodges of the state of West Virginia the ninth annual reunion of the Benevolent and Protected Order of Elks of West Virginia opened Monday afternoon at Deer Park Hotel. Session continued until Wednesday. James McDowell, of Bluefield, presided as president of the association and Jay Reefer, of Clarksburg, was secretary. Charles L. Hickman, of Clarksburg, was elected to the presidency. Golf and tennis tournaments took place daily, with wives and daughters of members participating. A dance was held each evening of the session.

One of the big rugged spots of the Alleghanies is St. John's Rock, probably the highest point in Maryland, located just off the National Pike, on the top of Big Savage Mountain, about three miles west of Frostburg. The altitude of St. John's Rock is 2835 feet. The road from the pike to the rock has been rebuilt through private subscription raised by W. E. Gladstone Hitchens, who is now placing large indestructible steel signs along the National Pike to inform tourists of the existence of St. John's Rock. One sign, at the intersection of St. John's Rock road with the National Pike, reads. "St. John's Rock, half mile; altitude 2935 feet; beautiful view." The scenery from St. John's Rock is wild and romantic. Tops of forests appear as waving fields.

FOR SALE—One iron bed, springs and mattress; some dishes and chairs; 1 Runabout and one 1-horse wagon, cheap or cash. Address Arthur Townshend, Oakland, Md. Adv.

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR OAKLAND'S BIG FAIR

Mammoth Show Will be Held Oct. 2, 3, 4 and 5.

The Oakland Fair which will be held on the above dates, has a promising outlook for a big crowd.

The association is desirous of making the Fair usually fine and large this year, and to this end wish to awaken as extensive a personal interest in it as it is possible to do.

We believe the citizens of Garrett county are our friends, and also recognize the fact that their influence, if exerted, will be the means of gaining us other friends and patrons, thereby insuring a successful fair, which means much to Garrett county.

We cordially invite the citizens and patrons to prepare something to exhibit in at least one of the many departments, for which we are offering very liberal premiums; or if they cannot do so, we trust every man, woman and child in Garrett county and the surrounding country will arrange to attend one or more days at least, and thereby arouse an interest that will bring us the success we are striving for.

It, "Don't do nobody no good to be grouchy."

Come to the Oakland Fair and find clean amusement and profit.

WILL NOT SEIZE HOME FOODS

Government Issues Denial of Report That It Is Going to Commandeer Housewife's Pantry.

There is no truth in a widely circulated statement that the Government expects to take food supplies from any family. Both the Food Administration and the Department of Agriculture join in a statement to counteract what seems to be a deliberate propoganda to the effect that the Government intends to take from every family all canned goods put up in excess of 100 quarts.

This is only one of the variations of the rumor, which has been widely circulated. Another statement is that the Government has been urging the canning, drying and preserving of fruits and vegetables so that they will be in a convenient form for the Government to handle and transport when it takes them away from the people. Further elaboration is that these goods are to be taken away from the American homes and shipped to England.

In one instant a motorist stopped at a farmhouse to fill the radiator of his automobile. In the course of conversation he casually inquired whether the farmer's family was canning all the surplus fruits and vegetables in order to help conserve the food supply. He was informed that the farmer was not doing so because the Government intended to take all the canned goods away except a small part of it actually needed by the farmer itself.

The authorities state emphatically that no such course has ever been contemplated by the Government. On the contrary, both the Department of Agriculture and the Food Administration are strongly urging housewives to can and preserve, especially at this time, all surplus fruits and vegetables in order that the households themselves may have a cheap and plentiful supply of food.

Married.

HINEBAUGH — BROWN — Miss Ola Brown, who for several years has been milliner here, was married to Roy Hinebaugh, well known in musical circles as a cornetist, at eight o'clock Friday night at Trinity Lutheran parsonage by Rev. H. F. Baughman. The bride and groom left for Atlantic City. The groom is employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and is a son of Mrs. Fannie Hinebaugh of Oakland.—Keyser Corr. Cumberland Times.

BRAINER — THRASHER — Curtis E. Brainer and Ola Belle Thrasher, both well known young people of Sardis, W. Va., were united in the bonds of holy wedlock by Rev. S. E. Wicker, at the Lutheran parsonage on Wednesday morning.

CHANNELL—TACY—Mr. Patrick Channell and Miss Ethel Mary Tacy both of Huttonsville, W. Va., were united in marriage on Monday afternoon at the Lutheran parsonage by Rev. S. E. Wicker.

CATLETT—MCBRIDE—Roscoe Catlett and Mamie Avie McBride, both of Morgantown, W. Va., were quietly married on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. S. E. Wicker at the Lutheran parsonage.

Teacher's Meeting.

A teachers' professional faculty meeting will be held in the assembly room of the Oakland High School building Thursday evening, Sept. 28, at 7:20 o'clock.

Mr. Bender will have charge of the first meeting. His subject for the evening will be "The function of High School English and its aims of teaching and its correlation with High School subjects."

The High School faculty extends an invitation to the teachers of the Oakland Grammer School and friends of education, to meet with them that evening.

DON'T forget to come to the Garrett County Fair at Oakland, Oct. 2, 3, 4, and 5 and make our store your home while here.

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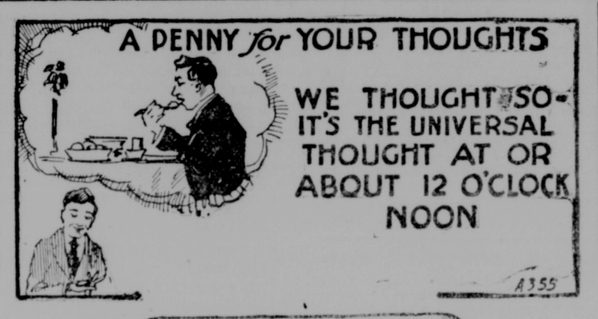

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FIG FILLING

½ lb. figs, finely chopped
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Mix ingredients in the order given and cook in double boiler until thick enough to spread. Spread while hot. Figs may be chopped quickly by forcing through a meat chopper, stirring occasionally.

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Dry Time is Near.

Saloonkeepers in Washington, D. C., have just 37 days more to keep their places open, the dry law going into effect on November 1. The general opinion is that Baltimore dealers will do a thriving mail order business, the wet goods to be sent over either by trolley or by railroad. It may be necessary at first to have a booze special to supply Washington, dealers stated, and they predict that a large business will be done particularly in beer.

A Youthful Sheriff.

Sheriff and Mrs. Albert Ashby have a new star boarder who has been sentenced to a life term. The arrival occurred Saturday and was received by the Sheriff without the formality of commitment papers, but it will require more than a writ of habeas corpus to release the young prisoner.

May Abandon Operation.

Joseph McGraw, Michael McDade and Joseph Eberly, who operate a coal mine at Grantsville, are in Frostburg waiting the outcome of the conference between the operators and the government. The men state that they will be compelled to abandon their opening if the price is not raised above $2 per ton.

Library Notice.

The Public Library acknowledges the receipt of a check for $5.00 from Mr. McHenry Howard.

NETTIE THRASHER, Librarian.

Free Scholarship Examination.

The county superintendent of schools of Garrett county herewith gives notice of an examination for a free scholarship (male) in St. John's College, Annapolis, Md. The scholarship carries with it free board and tuition. The examination will be held in the Oakland Grammar school building Saturday, September 22, 1917, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m., the examinations being confined to elementary school branches.

F. E. RATHBUN,
County Superintendent.

Adv. 29-2t

Appointed Postmaster.

Mr. Harry M. Coffman, of Bloomington, has been appointed postmaster at Bloomington, vice Jacob Stump, whose resignation has been accepted by the Department at Washington. Mr. Coffman was in Oakland last Saturday. He will take charge of the office at Bloomington about October 1st.

New Time Schedule.

The fall schedule of the operation of Passenger trains on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad went into effect at Midnight Saturday. Trains will arrive in Oakland as follows under the new arrangement:

EASTBOUND

No. 2, Mail and express	8.52 a. m.
No. 36, Accommodation	9.55 a. m.
No. 46, Accommodation	3.45 p. m.
No. 12, Mail and express	8.30 p. m.
No. 4, Express	12.57 a. m.

WESTBOUND

No. 1, Mail and express	11.12 p. m.
No. 3, Mail and express	7.10 a. m.
No. 11, Mail and express	1.50 p. m.
No. 35, Accommodation	5.00 p. m.
No. 49, Accommodation	9.10 a. m.

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Mr. Smith.

"I began to grow worse as the days passed and finally I had to take to my bed where I remained for weeks. My head pained terribly and my back just throbbed. I was always dizzy and it seemed as if everything was whirling. Little black specks came before my eyes and I also suffered from painful and scanty passages of the kidney secretions. Everything seemed dark and dreary.

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Mrs. Justwed—We hadn't been married a week when he hit me with a piece of sponge cake.

Judge—Disorderly conduct. Five shillings and costs.

Mrs. Justwed—And I'd made the cake with my own hands.

Judge—Assault with a deadly weapon. One year.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Surgical Stupidity.

A French soldier had been shot in the leg and was taken to the hospital for treatment. For some time the surgeon probed the wound, until at last the sufferer demanded what he was doing.

"I am trying to find the bullet," was the reply.

"What stupidity!" cried the patient. "Why, I have it in my pocket."

Something Lacking.

For the first time Louis was hearing the cherry-tree-and-hatchet story. It was very dramatically related by a patriotic aunt, but Louis was not so deeply impressed as he might have been. When the climax was reached and George Washington said, "I cannot tell a lie," Louis displayed his first glimmer of enthusiasm.

"Couldn't he?" he asked. "What was the matter with him?"—Philadelphia Star.

A Reasonable Supposition.

The farmer alleged a freight train of the defendant company had hit one of his mules.

"Now, Mr. Jones," said the attorney for the corporation to the aggrieved party, who occupied the witness stand, "will you kindly tell the court whether or not your mule was on the track, the property of the defendant, when hit by the train?"

"Well, sir," replied Mr. Jones, "I didn't witness the occurrence, but I suppose things must have been about as you say. This was a pretty bright mule and I reckon if that train had took out after him in the woods which fringe the track there where he was killed he would have got behind a tree."—Macon Telegraph.

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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 9

BENEFITS OF TOTAL ABSTINENCE.

LESSON TEXT—Daniel 1.

GOLDEN TEXT—But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank—Daniel 1:8.

The book of Daniel, with the great prophecies, fulfilled and unfulfilled, is one of the most interesting and important in the Bible. Without a grasp of the prophecies of this book it is absolutely impossible for one to know the New Testament and the times in which we live. Daniel gives an outline of the entire period of time from the passing of supremacy to the Gentiles in Nebuchadnezzar to the final overthrow of the Gentile dominion, to the establishment of the millenial kingdom. The course, character and end of Gentile dominion are given. It is that period known in Scriptures as the "times of the Gentiles" (Luke 21:24).

The book of Daniel falls into two parts: Part I (chapters 1 to 6), in which the prophet appears as the divinely chosen interpreter of dreams; part II (chapters 7 to 12), in which the prophet appears as the mouthpiece of God, setting forth in visions, not dreams, the times of the Gentiles. The book is written in two languages, Hebrew and Aramaic—chapter 1:1-2.3 and chapters 8 to 12 (Hebrew); chapters 2:4-7:28 (Aramaic). The part which concerns the Hebrews was written in their own tongue and the part which concerns the empires of the world is written in their tongue.

I. Daniel's Home Leaving (vv. 1-4). He was carried away to Babylon by Nebuchadnezzar in the first siege of Jerusalem. This was a great trial for his own heart. He seems to have been about fourteen years of age.

II. Daniel's Trials and Difficulties (vv. 5-13). It was the custom for the best of the captives to be selected and trained for service in the land of captivity. They usually selected those of the royal house for such training.

1. Change of name. Among the Hebrews names were given to children, which were significant. Daniel means "God is my judge." The significance of the name then was that all problems of life were submitted to God for decision. This was the secret of Daniel's life. This purpose of his parents seems to have been instilled into his very life and being. So thoroughly did he imbibe this spirit that in all things he made God arbiter of his plans and purposes. The object no doubt in the change of name was to obliterate his national and religious connection and identify him with the heathen people. The king of Babylon evidently liked Daniel's appearance and scholarship, but was averse to his religion. It is the same today. Nations and individuals are perfectly willing to recognize and utilize the scholarship and efficiency of Christian ministers and missionaries, but are not willing to embrace their religion.

2. His conscience tested (vv. 5-8). It was with reference to the king's meat and the king's wines. It is ever to be borne in mind that conscience is the groundwork of human character. It is the law which must be followed. No doubt Daniel was taunted and laughed at for his fidelity, just as all men and women today who are loyal to their convictions must experience, for all who will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.

3. His religious life. This involved his refusal to eat meat and drink wine which was contrary to his teaching. Also it involved his praying three times a day.

III. His Success (vv. 14-21). 1. Physical health (v. 15).

Godly and temperate living pays. The king's meat and wine would have been pleasant to the palate, but would have meant compromise of conscience.

2. Mental growth (v. 20). He was ten times superior to his comrades. It is always true that those who abstain from indulgence in the use of wine have clearer minds and are mentally better equipped for their work than those who indulge.

3. Social. Daniel stood before the king. No higher position of honor could have been given him.

4. Temporal. He became president of the College of Wise Men and prime minister of the nation. This position he continued to hold through several dynasties.

5. Spiritual (v. 17). Because of Daniel's loyalty to God, Nebuchadnezzar's dream was revealed to him and he was giving visions sketching the whole history of the world.

IV. The Secret of His Success. The following may be set down as the things which made Daniel successful:

1. He was conscientious. If we would succeed in the world, let us see to it that in all things we live in good conscience.

2. Loyalty to God. He made God the judge of everything that pertained to his life. No pleasure was indulged in or problem disposed of without its submission to God.

3. Decision of character. With him that which had been submitted to God and was shown to be right before God, was the law of his life.

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Another Sherlock.

Simson—I wonder where the stepladder is.

Mrs. Simpson—Willie had it last.

Simson—Then it must be in the pantry.

All Busy.

"One notices in the hospital the nurses between times and all the visitors sit making sweaters and socks for the soldiers."

"Yes, even in the surgical ward you can observe the broken bones knitting."

Got His.

"What got you into jail?"

"I had dodged taxes so successfully," explained the millionaire, "that I got overconfident."

"Huh?"

"And imagined I could dodge alimony."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

No Time.

An Italian, having applied for citizenship, was being examined in naturalization court.

"Who is the president of the United States?"

"Mr. Wils."

"Who is the vice president?"

"Mr. Marsh."

"If the president should die, who then would be president?"

"Mr. Marsh."

"Could you be president?"

"No."

"Why?"

"Mister, you 'scuse, please. I very busy worka da mine."—Everybody's.

A Peep Ahead.

This old millionaire and his beautiful bride, after their quiet wedding, had a quiet wedding breakfast, a deux, Astrakhan caviar, eggs pompadour, a truffed chicken, fresh California peas, champagne—so the quiet breakfast ran.

"My dear," said the old millionaire, as the fruit course, a superb Florida melon, came on, "tell me, my dear"—and he laid his withered hand on her young one—"do you love me for what I am or for what I was?"

The beautiful girl smiled down from the window into the admiring eyes of a young clubman who was passing; then she bent her clear, considering gaze on the gray ruin opposite and replied:

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"Hand it to me and I'll eat it," replied the thin carpenter.

"No, this is on the level."

"What it is all about?"

"It is to get in touch with all the paymasters in the country—"

"Yes—"

"And find out when the pay day comes."

"Yes—"

"Then, on the pay day I plan to go to each paymaster and see how many envelopes have not been called for."

"Huh!"

"Then I plan to take all the uncalled-for pay envelopes and share them fifty-fifty with the paymasters."

As he turned to go the thin carpenter shook his head and remarked sorrowfully:

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Thick.

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The young author was asked how he got that idea.

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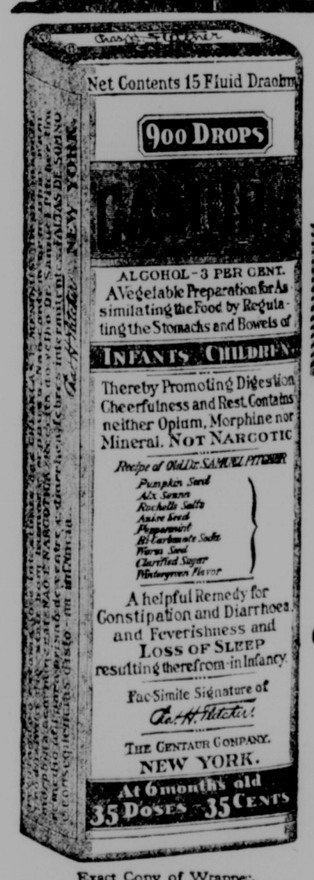

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"Yes, sir. What number?"

"A couple. Think I am a centipede?"

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"I fell down and hit my head on a stone."

"And which got the worst of it?" asked his big brother.

"Oh, the other fellow," answered Johnny. "He's gone home with two black eyes."

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STATE SCHOLARSHIPS IN ENGINEERING COURSES

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APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING, established under the provisions of the Laws of Maryland, Chapter 90, 1912, will now be received. If there is more than one applicant for a particular scholarship, a competitive examination must be taken Friday, September 21, 1917, beginning at 9 A. M. Appointments will be made soon after.

Each Legislative District of Baltimore City and each County of the State, with the exception of Caroline, and Somerset Counties, will be entitled to one or more scholarships for the year 1917-1918, in addition to those which have already been assigned. In the two counties mentioned above, all the available scholarships have been awarded.

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Estray Notice.

There came to my farm near Crellin, Garrett county, on or about September 10th, 1917, five head of sheep with wire rings in their ears—two ewes and three lambs. The owner will please come forward, pay charges and take them away, or I shall proceed to sell them according to law.

JOSEPH FEATHER,
Adv. 29-2t Crellin, Md.

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Conscription

By Sara Roberta Getty.

Conscription! One hears the word upon every side, and probably no other word has so stirred the hearts of the people of this nation in years. It is with various and conflicting emotions that we see our young men, the little boys of yesterday, prepare to answer the great call for service to their country, and ours. They are the flower of America's young manhood and it is hard to see them go. The pinched drawn faces of the mothers and wives, the anxious fathers and sisters, the sad-eyed sweethearts, all testify eloquently to the sacrifice that is being made.

Yet, back of the knowledge of the tragic necessity for the sacrifice is a feeling of pride in our boys that they are able and willing to serve as did their forefathers in the cause of Right and Justice. They do not fully understand, perhaps none of us do, yet they give unquestioning obedience. "Theirs not to reason why, theirs but to do and die," and they go, willing to do their part, even though it means great personal inconvenience, impaired health, and perhaps loss of life, and we are proud of them and honor them, these boys of ours, as we send them forth to do their duty, even though it entaiis such great danger.

The path of duty is not always a flower-strewn one, but whatever the danger, God, who is omniscient and omnipresent, as well as tender and loving, will guide, direct and shape our destinies for His best service.

It is Omar Khayyam who says:

"We are no other than the moving row
Of magic shadow shapes that come and go;
Just helpless pieces of the game He plays
Upon the checkerboard of Nights and Days."

Helpless it is true, in ourselves, but while we too may often feel a longing to "grasp this sorry scheme of things entire, and remold it nearer to the heart's desire," yet we know that God permits sorrows and calamities that good may come of it. And how much more helpless we would feel were it not for the knowledge that He knows and cares!

Our boys are just as closely watched, whether at home or in the trenches, on land or on the deep. We know this is true, no matter what may be the outcome, and those whose duties keep them at home can play just as important a part in this great world drama as those who are at the battle front, if they but will, and through our united efforts peace may soon again be within our borders. God, speed it! May there come through this common sorrow, a closer feeling of kinship and responsibility toward our fellow men, and a broader brotherhood! For there could be no war strife if each of us today would follow the example of the Prince of Peace who said: "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another."

BITTINGER.

On Monday night of last week a very destructive frost came upon this section, killing almost all unripened crops and as a result there will be a great loss in garden vegetables, corn and buckwheat.

A party, consisting of the Board of County Commissioners and the Garrett county member of the State Tax Commission, passed through this village a few days ago.

Norman Schrock and family, of Iowa, spent last week visiting relatives in this section.

Christian Klotz and bride, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, are visiting Mr. Klotz's old home and boyhood friends near here.

Some gentlemen of the Pentecostal Faith have erected a large tent on the old site of the Bowser School and are holding a series of meetings.

Charles Buckle and family, of Jennings, were Sunday visitors in this village.

Church services were held in the school house on last Sunday morning, on account of the repairs in progress on the church building.

The little son of Merchant O. C. Buckle, who has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia for some days, is much improved.

Re-Dedication.

Sunday, Sep. 23rd, 1917, will be the re-dedication of the St. John's Lutheran church called Red House.

The Rev. L. S. Keyser, D. D., Professor in Hamma Divinity School, Springfield, Ohio, will preach in the morning at 10.30 a. m. and 2 p. m. and in the evening will deliver a lecture on the Four Cardinal Principles of the Reformation. Dr. Keyser is a most prolific writer being author of twenty-nine books and pamphlets. He is one of the most instructive and interesting preachers in the Lutheran church. It will be a rare opportunity to hear him.

For Sale—Four regestired Herefor bull calves.—C. F. Dodge, Terra Alta, West Va. Advertisement 29-2t

Supervisors' Notice of Registration of Voters.

Office of
The Board of Supervisors of Elections
For Garrett County.
Oakland, Md., September 13, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of Article 33, as amended by Chapter 236 Acts of 1910, the undersigned Officers of Registration of the respective Election Districts of Garrett county, Md., will hold their sittings from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m., on

Tuesday, October 3rd,
Tuesday, October 9th,
AND ON
Tuesday, October 16th,
for revision only.

(No one can register after Tuesday, October 9.)

at their respective places of registration hereinafter named, for the purpose of registering in their respective registries of voters all persons who possess or before the day of election next ensuing may possess the requisite qualifications under the Constitution of the State of Maryland and the laws make thereunder entitling them to vote in said election districts and for the purpose of performing all other duties required of them by Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland.

Election District Number One—
Swanton.

The Officers of Registration for the First Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Election Building in the town of Swanton.

Election District Number Two—
Friendsville.

The Officers of Registration for the Second Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Council chamber in the town of Friendsville.

Election District Number Three—
Grantsville.

The Officers of Registration for the Third Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Council Chamber in the town of Grantsville.

Election District Number Four—
Bloomington.

The Officers of Registration for the Fourth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Cleary building in the town of Bloomington.

Election District Number Five—
Accident.

The Officers of Registration of the Fifth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the house of Mrs. Susan Englehart in the town of Accident.

Election District Number Six—
Sang Run.

The Officers of Registration for the Sixth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Election Building in the town of Sang Run.

Election District Number Seven—
Oakland.

The Officers of Registration for the Seventh Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the office of the Board of Election Supervisors in the Court House.

Election District Number Eight—
Ryans Glade. First Precinct.

The Officers of Registration for the First Precinct of the Eighth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Election Building on the Northwestern Pike.

Second Precinct.

The Officers of Registration for the Second Precinct of the Eighth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid at Red House.

Election District Number Nine—
Johnson's.

The Officers of Registration for the Ninth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the shop of Thomas Johnson on the National Pike.

Election District Number Ten—
Deer Park.

The Officers of Registration for the Tenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Savage building in the town of Deer Park.

Election District Number Eleven—
The Elbow.

The Officers of Registration for the Eleventh Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the residence of Joseph Warnick.

Election District Number Twelve—
Bittinger.

The Officers of Registration for the Twelfth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the old store room originally occupied by G. W. Engle in the town of Bittinger.

Election District Number Thirteen—
Kitzmiller.

The Officers of Registration for the Thirteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Council Chamber in the town of Kitzmiller.

Election District Number Fourteen—
Oakland.

The Officers of Registration for the Fourteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Dr. J. Lee McComas office Building adjoining the Commercial Hotel in the town of Oakland.

JOHN T. O'BRIEN,
GEORGE W. MOON.
Officers of Registration for the First Election District.

JAS. T. GROVES,
WILLIAM W. FIKE.
Officers of Registration for the Second Election District.

LOUIS WARNICK,
C. C. DURST.
Officers of Registration for the Third Election District.

ERWIN FAZENBAKER,
EDWARD E. WARNICK.
Officers of Registration for the Fourth Election District.

LYMAN H. FRAZEE,
ADAM HETRICK.
Officers of Registration for the Fifth Election District.

G. WM. BROWNING,
SHERMAN G. SAVAGE.
Officers of Registration for the Sixth Election District.

JOHN F. HART,
WARREN RATHBUN.
Officers of Registration for the Seventh Election District.

FRANK R. LAYTON,
P. A. CHISHOLM.
Officers of Registration for the First Precinct, Eighth Election District

ROBERT LATHRUM,
WILLIAM F. SANDERS.
Officers of Registration for the Second Precinct, Eighth Election District.

C. ARTHUR MURPHY,
JAMES R. MCKENZIE.
Officers of Registration for the Ninth Election District.

BRUCE T. BROWNING,
B. T. THRASHER.
Officers of Registration for the Tenth Election District.

CORNELIUS H. SMITH,
ALFRED H. MAGRUDER.
Officers of Registration for the Eleventh Election District.

C. F. BROADWATER,
E. S. BRENNEMAN.
Officers of Registration for the Twelfth Election District.

WM. S. HARVEY,
LEWIS CASPER BRAY.
Officers of Registration for the Thirteenth Election District.

CHARLES F. WHITE,
HORACE R. DEWITT.
Officers of Registration for the Fourteenth Election District.

J. M. STANTON, Pres.
FRED T. MILLER,
GEO. D. BROWNING.
Board of Supervisors of Election for Garrett County, Md.
H. A. RASCHE, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

Edward E. Sollars, Executor, et al vs., Samuel T. Weatherholt and wife.
No. 2134 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Ordered this 24th day of August in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in equity, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Fred T. Thayer, attorney, and one of the mortgages, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of September, 1917, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 21st day of September, 1917.

The report states the amount of sale to be $35,000.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.
True Copy—test E. Z. Tower Clerk.

For Sale—A piano as good as new; also one outside player piano, music cabinet and 60 music rolls; will be sold at a bargain. Inquire at this office.
Advertisement

For Sale—One horse, gaited for riding and driving; in good condition; perfectly gentle; also buggy, practically new. Apply to H. S. Friend, Deer ark, Md. Adv.

Clearance Sale Bargains.

Fall and Holiday stock is arriving fast. We must make room. Every slightly-used and shop-worn Piano or Player Piano is going to be sold during the next two weeks.

First come, first served. Easy terms if wanted.

	NEW		NOW
Mah. case Rudolph Piano	$300	—Good condition	$146
Mah. case Price & Teeple Piano	350	—Good condition	168
Mah. case Leckering Piano	325	—Fine condition	173
Mah. case Princeton Piano	350	—Fine condition	190
Mah. case Foster & Co. Piano	350	—Fine condition	265
Mah. case Princeton Player	450	—Fine condition	245
Mah. case Steinhauer Player	500	—Like new	295
Mah. case Autotone	615	—Good condition	250
Oak case Royal Player	500	—Fine condition	340

If you want a bargain you will have to hurry.

W. F. FREDERICK PIANO CO.,
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POSTPONED TRUSTEES' SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

In Garrett County, Md.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, dated the 17th day of August, 1917, and passed in a cause standing as No. 2115 Equity on the docket thereof, wherein Dixon & Kelso are plaintiffs and E. R. Jones, Executor, and others are defendants, the undersigned appointed trustee therein to make sale of the real estate in the said proceedings mentioned, hereby give notice that they will, on

SATURDAY,
the 22nd day of September, 1917,

at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House in Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder thereto, all of the following described real estate to wit:

1. All that piece or parcel of land, containing five acres, more or less, described in a deed therefor from Martin Filsinger and wife to Otto Filsinger dated the 19th day of April, 1915, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 68, folio 286, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county, said parcel of land lying adjacent to the farm of John Holtschneider in Election District No. 10, said parcel of land being mostly in woods.

2. All that other parcel of land containing 55 acres, more or less, described in the aforesaid deed from Martin Filsinger and wife to Otto Filsinger, said parcel of land being situate adjoining the south side of the public road leading from the State Road at Sand Flat to Deer Park, and opposite the farm of Abel A. DeWitt on said road, about one-half of which parcel is cleared and under cultivation, the remainder being covered with under growth, and all susceptible of being reduced to a high state of cultivation.

This property is a part of the real estate of which Otto Filsinger died seized, and is located in a fine agricultural section of Garrett county, and will make an excellent farm.

Terms of Sale, as prescribed by said decree—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale; one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers, the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds or notes of the purchaser or purchasers with security satisfactory to the undersigned trustees.

And notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said otto Filsinger, deceased, to file their claims, with the vouchers thereof, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, in the above entitled cause, on or before September 15th, 1917. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

E. R. JONES,
E. H. SINCELL,
Trustees.

PUBLIC SALE

OF

Personal Property

At my farm on Deep Creek near the Club House, 1½ miles east of Thayerville, I will sell the following described property, on

Thursday, October 11, 1917,

BEGINNING AT 10 O'CLOCK:

One Carpenter's Work Bench, 1 Jersey Cow 6 years old; 2 Heifers giving milk, 1 Yearling Heifer, 1 bay Mare 8 years old; 1 2-in. suction Cylinder Pump, 1 set Buggy Harness, 1 set Lead Harness, 1 Dinner Bell, 1 old fashioned Log Chain, 2 Booming Chains 10 ft. long, 5 stacks Glade Hay, Buggy, Post Maul, 2 Crow Bars, Forks, Shovels, Plows, Harrow, Chairs, 1 Butterfly Cream Separator, 1 Washing Machine, 1 Barn Frame, 30x 40 ft.; lot Logging Tools, consisting of Coupling Grabs, Cant Hooks, Grab Skipper, Grab Maul, 1 set heavy Tugs complete with Hames, 1 Spinning Wheel, 1 two-horse Wagon with 4 inch tread, and many other things too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale: All sales over $5.00 a credit of six months will be given with approved security, to the undersigned.

THOS. A. NETHKEN.
F. C. Browning, Auctioneer.

For Sale—20 tons baled hay; also 15 tons loose hay. B. F. Moomaw, Mt. Lake Park—Advertisement.

GARRETT COUNTY MAN KILLS SELF

(Continued from page one.)

was going to the home of her sister to live.

Thinking he acted very strangely Mrs. LaRue asked him what he waa trying to hide behind the wagon and under his coat. At this moment he stepped up alongside the wagon and fired with a 12 gauge single barrel shotgun at his wife. The first shot did not take effect and Mr. Alexander grabbed the baby, on Mrs. Alexander's lap and jumped out of the wagon. Mrs. Alexander followed him. In the meantime the horse started down the mountain with Mrs. LaRue only in the wagon and he drew the gun and fired the second shot, the load taking effect in her back. The horse ran only a short distance until it was stopped by Joseph Spiker, father of Mrs. LaRue, who was walking just ahead of the wagon. He heard his daughter screaming and after stopping the horse ran to the side of the wagon. In the meantime Mr. and Mrs. Alexander had reached the wagon, where they also told of the shooting and said they had heard a third shot after LaRue had run up the road some distance. Mrs. LaRue was placed in a buggy that happened to be passing at the time and hurried to the hospital.

In the meantime the story of the shooting had been telephoned to Frostburg and State's Attorney J. Philip Roman notified. Mr. Roman, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Walter Clay, immediately left by automobile for the scene of the shooting. When the party arrived at Frostburg they learned that La Rue had committed suicide, and that his body had been found lying in a field near the top of Big Savage mountain. Accompanied by Officer Hanna, Constable Lewis and William A. Gunter they continued to the scene of the shooting.

About two hundred yards above the watering trough on the east side of Big Savage mountain the body was found lying in the field only a short distance from the National pike. The gun with which he had shot Mrs. LaRue and then taken his own life was lying beside him with the barrel gripped in his hand. His face was not recognizable. The muzzle of the gun had evidently been placed under his chin, the force of the discharge coming out about the center of his face. The body was removed to the morgue of the Frostburg Furniture and Undertaking Company.

When seen at the hospital, Mrs. LaRue did not know of the death of her husband. She pled with the State's Attorney Roman not to persecute him for shooting her, and said she did not think the wound serious. When asked why she did not want her husband prosecuted Mrs. LaRue told the state's attorney she was afraid that he would take her life in the future. She said she had only married him because he had said he loved her and threatened to take her life if she did not marry him. She said they were married only last Easter and their life had been one continual quarrel, and they had separated several times. She said the chief cause of their difference was that he wanted her to live with him at the home of his parents, who reside on a farm "between the Savages." Mrs. LaRue said she had tried to live there several time but conditions were distastful to her. She said she preferred living in a home of her own.

LaRue was under parole by the circuit court for Allegany county, where he was arraigned last March on a charge of assault and battery with intent to murder. The conditions of his parole were that he pay the man whom he had assaulted for the time he was unable to work and his hospital bill. This he agreed to do. He was also among those drawn for the draft army, but claimed exemption on account of being married. On account of his many separations from his wife the examining board of Allegany county had held up decision in his case.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

The Calhoun stock of goods was sold last week to Mr. W. H. Mallett for $290.

Mr. P. T. Garthright is visiting friends here. He is still in the Soldiers Home in Richmond.

It is reported that the management of the Thompson Rest Home has purchased the Burlington and will consolidate the two in future operations.

Mr. J. A. Enlow is assisting the tabernacle meeting at Piedmont.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ferguson, of Fairmont, W. Va., were here Tuesday.

Miss Laura Waldy, of Westernport, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee N. Hayden.

Mr. John Butler, one of our old soldier residents, died last week.

Mr. William and Miss Edna Wells, of Baltimore, are visiting Misses Lois and Helen Enlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Arnold, of Clarksburg, West Va., who were recently married, spent Sunday in the Park as guests of Mr. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Arnold.

Mr. A. T. White, special deputy for District No. 1 of the Odd Fellows of Maryland, left the Park last night for Baltimore to attend a special meeting of the Grand Lodge of the State.

On Sunday evening a reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Arnold at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Arnold with about twenty-five present. The evening was enjoyably spent and refreshments were served. The out-of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Shield, a newly married couple of Wheeling; Mr. Brydon Frantz and Mr. R. A. Maine, of Clarksburg; Mrs. J. T. Jarboe and Master Jamie Jarboe, of Pittsburgh; Mr. Frank A. Smouse, of Deer Park, and Mrs. C. E. Rinehart, of Barnesville, Ohio.

Mrs. Wesley H. Rudisill and daughter, and Mrs. R. L. Rand, of New York, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rudisill at this place, returned to their homes Wednesday night. Mr. Wesley Rudisill spent the first part of last week here, the guest of his parents. He is chief electrical engineer of a $9,000,000 electric plant on Stratan Island, N. Y.

The following notice of the death of the late U. A. Clayton, well known to Mt. Lake Park and Oakland readers of The Republican is taken from the Monday edition of the Fairmont Times:

Mr. Ulysses A. Clayton, for many years one of Fairmont's most prominent residents, and leader of the prohibition party in West Virginia, passed away at a sanitarium at Laurel, Md., Saturday morning. Mr. Clayton had been a patient at this institution about six weeks. He was taken there from Mt. Lake Park, where he had been at the summer home of his brother M. C. Clayton since last spring. For the past two years, Mr. Clayton had been in failing health, and for nearly a year past he had been growing worse steadily. It was his desire to return to Fairmont and plans were made to bring him here within the next week when he passed into the Great Beyond. His brother, M. C. Clayton, was here a few days ago, arranging for the removal of the invalid to a local hospital.

Mr. Clayton was born near Fairmont November 15, 1843. At the time of his death he was in his seventy-fourth year. He was a son of John W. and Harriett J. Boggess Clayton, and was one of a family of nine children.

The deceased received a practical business education in the old subscription schools and begun his career as a shoe merchant in Mannington. He later became associated with the late Senator James H. Furbee, of Mannington, in the lumber business. He continued in this business with success for several years and 1884 came to Fairmont when he purchased a planing mill, which he operated untill 1900. At this time he engaged in the oil business, being a member of the Burnt Oil Company and the Burnt Manufacturing Company, and was an officer and director in both organizations.

Mr. Clayton served as a soldier in the Civil war. He enlisted August 16, 1862, in Company H, Fourteenth West Virginia Infantry, and served until June, 1865, when he was honorably dismissed from the Federal service in Wheeling. He was attached to the army of West Virginia and saw hard marching and fighting under General Sheridan.

The deceased was for years very active in prohibition circles and he headed the state ticket of the prohibition party in several campaigns. He also ran for congress on the same ticket. Mr. Clayton was a prominent Sunday school worker and was for several years president of the West Virginia Sunday School Association. He belonged to the First Presbyterian church of this city, and was a very loyal worker and supporter of his church. He took an active interest in the community and was at the head of any movements that were started for the welfare of mankind.

Mr. Clayton was married twice, both wives having preceded him to the grave. His first wife was Miss Lizzie Burt, daughter of F. H. and Maria Burt, of Mannington. His second wife was before her marriage Miss Amabel Kelley, of near Baltimore. She passed away on April 6, of this year, after a very brief illness.

The deceased belonged to the Masonic lodge of Mannington.

The remains of Mr. Clayton will arrive in Mannington this morning at 11 o'clock and will be taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Clayton. The funeral is announced to take place Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from the Presbyterian church in Mannington and interment will be made in the cemetery there. The services will be conducted by the Rev. H. G. Stoetzer, of Fairmont, and the Rev. J. V. Koontz, of Mannington.

Seed Wheat.

We have for sale a large quantity of the now well known Miracle Wheat, which yielded for us last year at the rate of 40 bushels per acre. It is a hard red berry, rich in gluten and possesses very superior tilling qualities. Straw medium height, very stiff and almost proof against lodging.

We advise sowing in this section September 1st to 20th, the earlier, the better. In low altitudes one half bushel is sufficient to seed an acre, but where the winters are severe as in this locality we advise 4 to 5 pecks per acre, according to the time sown.

Choice recleaned seed ready now. Price $3.00 per bushel.

THE H. WEBER & SONS, CO.
Adv. tf Oakland, Md.

Butter Fat Prices.

At the Garrett county Creamery this week we will pay 43 cents per lb. for Butter Fat.—Advertisement. 52

Kindergarten To Open.

Miss Elizabeth West announces that she will open her kindergarten on September 17th for the usual term. For particulars apply to Miss West.—Advertisement.

A Chance for Real Money.

Bring your waste in and receive cash for it. Rubber, 5 cents per lb.; Iron, 40 cents per hundred; Rags, 75 cents der hundred; Copper and Brass, 5 to 20 cents per pound. A. G. TARLO,
Adv. 26-tf. Oakland, Md.

LOST—A gold watch, made by Armiger, Baltimore; engraved on back "H. B. H." Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to G. Semmes Hamill, Oakland.—Adv.

Notice—Notice.

We have disposed of the service of B. F. Shupe as salesman and collector. Parties owing us money will sent it direct.

We have a large stock of finished Monuments at both yards, which we are selling at reduced prices in order to dispose of them before winter. Now is the time to buy. Mail orders receive prompt attention.

J. B. WILLIAMS CO.,
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60 E. Union St., Frostburg, Md.
Cumberland Phone 1500
Frostburg Phone 52
Adv. 30-2t

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Garrett National Bank,

AT OAKLAND,

In the State of Maryland, at the close of business, September 11th, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$373,960 63
U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917)		
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		50,000 00
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged		600 00
Bonds, securities, etc—		
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged		331,815 00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent. of subscription)		3,450 00
Value of banking house		27,500 00
Furniture and fixtures		3,000 00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		43,367 64
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		87,670 47
Net amount due from banks and bankers, and trust companies (other than that above)		381 14
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than above)		1,722 34
Total of items $89,773 95		
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500 00
Total		$925,967 22

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$50,000 00
Surplus fund		65,000 00
Undivided profits	11,391 03	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	3,366 62	
		8,024 41
Circulating notes outstanding		49,997 50
Net amount due to National banks		1,331 82
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than that above)		7,199 42
Total of items $8,531.24		
Demand deposits subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)—		
Individual deposits subject to check		321,009 18
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		14,554 93
Certified checks		591 20
Cashier's checks outstanding		1,244 96
Total demand deposits subject to Reserve	$337,400.27	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice)—		
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		36,303 67
Other time deposits		370,710 13
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	$407,013.80	
Total		$925,967 22

State of Maryland, County of Garrett:

I, G. A. FRALEY, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. A. FRALEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of September, 1917.

JOHN M. JARBOE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: GILMOR S. HAMILL,
D. E. OFFUTT, Jr.
JOS. E. HARNED,
Directors.

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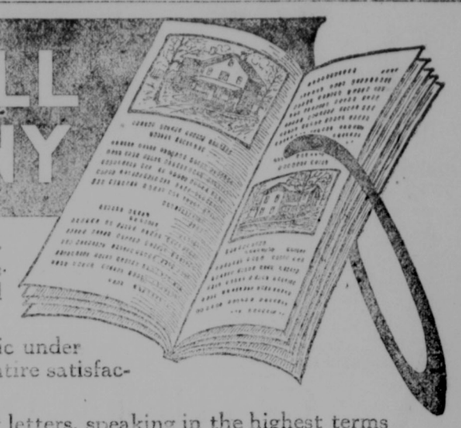

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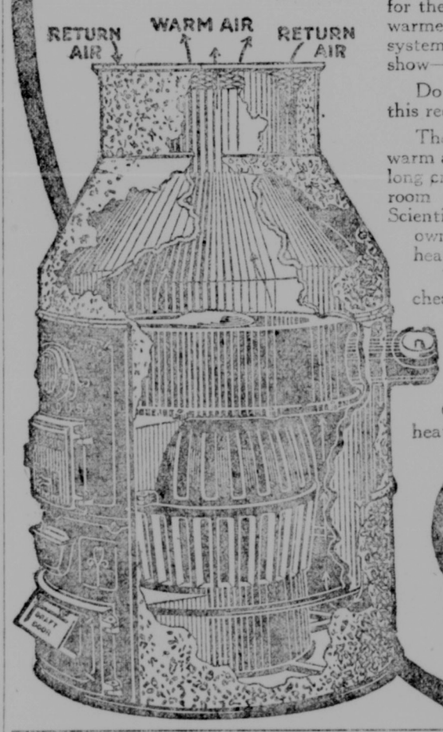

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OF VALUABLE

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near Friendsville in Garrett County.

Under and by virtue of two writs of fieri facies issued out of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, the same being No. 10 Judicials, September Term, 1917, Circuit Court for Garrett county, in the case of Silas F. Cuppett vs. Mary F. Savage, Ross Savage and Louis Savage; and No. 11 Judicials, September Term, 1917, Circuit Court for Garrett county, in the case of Silas F. Cuppett vs. Mary F. Savage, Ross Savage, and to me directed, I, Albert Ashby, Sheriff of Garrett county, hereby give notice that I will on

Saturday, October 6th, 1917,

in front of the Court House, in the town of Oakland, Md., at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M. of said day, offer at public auction to the highest bidder, all of the right, title and interest of the said Mary F. Savage, Louis Savage and Ross Savage in and to the following lot of ground situate near Friendsville, in Garrett county, Maryland, as follows:

All that piece or parcel of ground lying in Garrett county conveyed by deed from Harrison and Christian Burgess to McClelland Savage, dated April 13, 1899, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 36, folio 420, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, said land being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning for the outlines of the whole at a bounded gum tree shown as standing at the end of 16 perches on the first line of Lot No. 2999, one of the originals, and running thence East 80 perches to the first line of a tract of land called "The Granary," etc., running with said line reversed, South 45° West, 222 perches to a bounded rock oak, North 85 perches to the end of the third line of Lot No. 2999, one of the originals, and running with the third line of Lot No. 2998, one of the originals, still North 236 perches to a bounded white oak, East 76 perches, South 140 perches to the place of beg nning, containing

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except Lot No. 2998 which contains 51 acres and which was conveyed by a previous deed to other parties, and also excepting 16 acres on the north part of this tract which was conveyed by a previous deed to Daniel Burgess.

The interest in said land to be sold consists of the dower interest of the said Mary F. Savage in and to said land, the undivided one-seventh interest of the said Louis Savage and the undivided one-seventh interest of the said Ross Savage.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on day of sale.

ALBERT ASHBY,
Sheriff of Garrett County.

Order Nisi.

Gilmor S. Hamill, Assignee, vs. Maggie A. Reckner.

In the Circuit Court for Garrett County Maryland No. 2136 Equity

It is ordered this 5th day of September, 1917, by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Gilmor S. Hamill, Assignee, for the purpose of foreclosure be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of October, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county once in each of three successive weeks before the 28th day of September, 1917.

The report states the amount of sale to be $120.00.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy.
Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

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MAJ.-GEN. DEVORE VISITS THE PARK

Was the Guest for a Few Days of His Sister, Mrs. Winchell

We are so accustomed to having prominent men visit our community that great men slip in and out without being noticed. Usually they prefer this. We have had the honor, or rather Mt. Lake Park, has had the honor of a visit from General D. B. Devore, who slipped in to visit his sister, Mrs. E. L. Winchell, and as quietly slipped out and back to his post of duty.

The General is a native of Monroe county, Ohio, where his mother Mrs. Mary J. Devore and his brother Dr. C. H. Devore, now reside at Wordsfield.

They two spent a few days with Mrs. Winchel, visiting with their distinguished son and brother. The Genl's father gave his life in the service of his country having died soon after the war as the result of his experience.

In 1881 Gen'l Devore, then only a boy was appointed to West Point Military Academy, through competitive examinations, by Gen'l Daws. Four years later he graduated and was assigned to the Twenty-third U. S. Infantry. During the Geromino outbreak he assisted in capturing the chief and dispersing the tribe. For five years he was assistant professor of mathematics at West Point. He was military aid to Secretary of War Alger, when the Spanish war was declared, but was relieved at his repuest to go to the front.

He served in Porto Rico and in the Philippines and was Civil Governor of Minanao one year, where he established schools and a civilized form of government.

He was afterwards appointed Collector of Customs at Manillo, but other duties prevented his serving in that capacity. He is a graduate of the War College at Washington and was Aid to General Fred Grant in New York for more than a year.

For the past three years he has been in Panama with the Tenth U. S. Infantry, which regiment he brought to Fort Benjamine Harrison last May. He was then Colonel of the regiment. He served in this Fort, as instructor until his promotion on the first of August last, to be Brigador General and assigned to command a brigade at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky.

He is a modest though very entertaining gentleman. Some years ago when the noted Missionary Dr. Sheldon Jackson was superintendent of Educational work in Alaska, a bill was passed by Congress appropriating $60,000 to bring Reindeer to Alaska, for the benefit of the people. Gen'l Devore was detailed to accompany Dr. Jackson to Norway, to assist in buying the raindeer and to have charge of the money. This he did with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of the government. The success of the enterprise is a monument to his sterling integrity as an honored and efficient servant of the government. He must share the honor with his illustrious helper Dr. Jackson.

In looking over the interesting collection of war relics that deck Mrs. Winchell's home, he incidentally pointed to a formidable looking weapon, that he modestly said had been used in an attack upon him. The presence of the gun and his own presence as well were proof positive that the victory had been his. We wish for the General yet more abundant honors and success in his life's work.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

Organization Effected Tuesday with Charles A. Ashby, Chairman

The recently elected Republican State Committee for Garrett county, composed of Messrs. D. E. Bolden, of Oakland; Charles A. Ashby, of Deer Park; D. O. DeWitt, of Hoyes, and J. B. Emory, of Bittinger, met and organized on Tuesday of this week by the election of the following:

Chairman, Charles A. Ashby; secretary, D. E. Bolden; treasurer, D. O. DeWitt.

THEY WILL LEAVE IN THE MORNING

Sixty-Eight of Garrett County's Men Off For Camp Meade.

Tomorrow morning train No. 2, leaving Oakland eight minutes before nine o'clock, will carry away sixty-eight selected men for Camp Meade, Anne Arundell county, where they will go into training as members of the National Army.

The men have been notified to appear in Oakland and answer to their names before the local board at four o'clock this afternoon. Tonight they will be the guests of the residents and members of the Red Cross Society of Oakland at an entertainment given them at the Empire Theatre when the program printed in this paper last Thursday will be carried out.

The men to leave come from every community in the county. At ten o'clock this morning many arrived in town so that they would be on time. One, a foreigner, came in yesterday afternoon. He is an Austrian and stated to a member of the local board that he had two brothers in the Austrian army and did not want to go and fight his own blood, but the laws of the land must be obeyed and he will be one of the contingent to leave with the men tomorrow.

Following is the arrangement in detail for the movement of the men from Garrett county and other counties of Western Marvland over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad: The men from Garrett county will entrain here at 8.52 on train No. 2. At Cumberland a special train will be made up and there the men from Cumberland and Allegany county will be placed in coaches to be provided. One hundred and sixty men from Hagerstown will be picked up at Weverton in four coaches. Sixty from Washington Junction and Rockville will join the special at those points. The train bearing the quota from Hagerstown will

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KITZMILLER BANK ROBBERS KNOWN

Trio That Got $10,000 in Hold-up are in Jail at Woodstock, Va.

Paul and Dave Neff and "Boots" Fry, members of the gang who defied the officers at Walkers Chaple six weeks ago, and who were recently captured at Ottawa, Ohio, were given a preliminary hearing Tuesday in the Justices Court at Woodstock, Va., and were held for the grand jury.

Joseph Jenkins, James Burton, Kitzmiller; C. Harrington, Baltimore; Arthur L. Amos, Baltimore; B. V. Inskeep, cashier of the Kitzmiller bank, and R. Marsh Dean, Elk Garden, W. Va., representative of coal companies and detectives, went to Woodstock Sunday and identified Paul and Dave Neff as members of the gang which held up the bank officials and robbed the bank of Kitzmiller, of about $10,000. One of the men from the mines idenified the Neffs as miners who were at work there until the robbery and then disappeared. The robbers were attired in the garb of the coal miners of that section.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

A Former Resident of Frankville Succumbed at Piedmont.

Mrs. Joseph Dornon, 20 years old, Clarksburg, W. Va., died suddenly as she was leaving Baltimore and Ohio train No. 2 at Piedmont Station Thursday morning. She was accompanied by her husband and 6-month-old-child. They were enroute to Frankville, Garrett county, to visit Mrs. Dornon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilt. It was thought Mrs. Dornon had fainted, but Dr. Zadock T. Kalbaugh pronounced the woman dead from heart failure. Mr. Dornon said his wife apparently was in the best of health when they left home. The infant was taken to Beryl to be cared for by Mrs. Dornon's sister.

JAILED FOR ANNOYING REV. BILLY SUNDAY

Rev. Chas. Beachy Arrested at Los Angeles for Being Too Zealous.

Rev. Charles Beachy, a native of Grantsville, Md., who has been engaged in evangelistic work in various parts of the country during the past ten years, and represented himself as a lieutenant of Rev. Billy Sunday upon his last visit to his native heath last winter, followed Billy Sunday to Los Angeles, where the latter is at present holding forth, but seems to have trouble of getting into the Rev. Billy's camp, according to the Los Angeles Times of Sept. 8th which contained the following report of Rev. Beachy's activities in the City of the Angels:

Charles Beachy, 44 years old, a visiting minister from Pittsburgh, was taken into custody by Detective Tom O'Brien and J. L. Kirby at his apartment in the Bible Institute last night following complaints made to the police that Mr. Beachy's actions aroused the suspicions of the "Billy Sunday party.

According to the arresting officers, Mr. Beachy several times intruded himself upon the evangelist party, on one occasion insisting on having a seat upon the platform. He carried his religious zeal so far, the detectives say, as to call on the Mayor in his office yesterday afternoon and ask the executive help in becoming a permanent member of the Sunday organization. He then, it is alleged, insisted that "Billy" Sunday supply him with funds to make a trip to Philadelphia and back, so that he could be of help in the great evangelistic work.

Mr. Beachy told the officers he is a retired minister, formerly of Wheeling, W. Va. He expressed his great enthusiasm in the revival work now going on in Los Angeles and acted in a way that caused the officers to bring him to the Receiving Hospital for observation. He probably will be released this morning.

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NEW TOWN IN GARRETT COUNTY

Wolf-den Coal Company Will Build New Mining Town.

Bids have been asked by the Wolfden Coal Company for the construction of three hundred houses at the proposed town of "Schellmar" in Garrett county, Maryland, opposite Harrison, West Virginia. W. A. Marshall & Company of New York City have purchased 2,200 acres of valuable coal land in Garrett county and will begin operations in a few weeks. Five hundred more acres are under option by the same company. A giant tipple, one of the largest along the Western Maryland Railway, is already under construction to take care of a daily output of 2,000 tons.

Nearly two miles of standard gauge track is being built from the mines at "Schellmar" to connect with the Western Maryland Railway at Harrison. With the completion of the track and the big tipple the company will begin operations at once. Thomas Griffith, former West Virginia coal operator and now manager of the new Baltimore Hotel, Cumberland, is superintendent of the new company. The mines will be worked panel system.

The new company will be the largest operating in Garrett county, and with the employment of several hundred miners "Schellmar" promises to soon be one of the leading towns in Western Maryland. A large saw mill is now in operation at the proposed site of "Schellmar" where lumber is being cut for the big tipple, houses and other improvements to be made by the company. "Schellmar" will be the center of the virgin coal fields of Garrett county.

Butter Fat Prices.

At the Garrett county Creamery this week we will pay 43 cents per lb. for Butter Fat.—Advertisement. 52

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ONLY RIGID SAVING CAN PREVENT WORLD FAMINE

By JOHN W. OWENS,
(Staff Correspondent of The Baltimore Sun.)

Washington, Sept. 13.—The purpose of this article is to tell the truth about the food situation of America and its Allies. And the truth is that the situation is utterly critical. We will economize genuinely or men and women and children will be buried because of starvation. This is the truth of the food situation of America and its Allies.

This satement, I know, is unpleasant and alarming. It may be a whole lot of other things, too, but it is not exaggerated. It will be substantiated by the men in this country who know the most about the situation. It comes from sources of unquestioned dependability.

When America entered the war and Herbert Hoover was brought home to administer our food supply, the whole country waxed enthusiastic. Sacrifice and economy — colloquialized into "Hoovering"—was upon everyone's tongue, and seemingly in everyone's heart. We were going to do without this and without that; waste was to be anathema in the kitchen and the dining-room. It reached the proportion of a fad among many of our wealthy people.

One prominent woman, whose establishment employed nine servants for six members of her family, made a public statement of her devotion to "Hooverizing" and explained in some detail her daily conferences with her nine servants looking to a reduction in the consumption of butter and lard and discoursed happily upon the enthusiasm with which the nine servants entered into the new game.

In all of its widespread "Hoovering" —among the loquacious and fad-loving wealthy and among the vast masses of the middle order and the poor—much good undoubtedly was done. But, as time wore on and the available food supply for the average American family did not shrink materially, even though the prices increased, the idea of actual want of actual food, the idea of actual danger of starvation for vast numbers of human beings faded from our consciousness. We came around to the good old American idea of "It will come out all right."

If America could live unto itself everything would come out all right, probably. If we could build an economic wall around our country and say that nothing should go beyond it, we would be able to feed our population comfortably at least. But we cannot do that. We cannot live comfortably in this country while our allies suffer, even if we could steel our hearts to such inhumanity. Self-preservation compels us to the other course. If our allies go down under starvation, we shall have to face alone the power of Germany and her allies. We must live in our world and bear our share of the common burdens and privations of our world.

And the fact is that our world—the world of America and England and France and Italy and Belgium and Russia—faces a definite shortage of food; not a shortage of food in statistical tables, but a shortage of food to put into the mouths of the hundreds of millions of people who compose the populations of those nations; an actual lack of sufficient food to keep together the bodies and souls of the babies and chiloren and women and the others not in the armies; and who, therefore, must go to the second food table, for the first table must be and is reserved for the men in the trenches. They must be fed sufficiently.

No one in all the world realizes this situation so keenly and so fully as Hoover, the man who worked miracles in Belgium, and to whom, through the Food Control and Food Survey acts, we have handed unprecedented power over our food supplies—to whom we have given dictatorial authority over the supplies upon which millions of people depend for life itself.

Mr. Hoover knows the food necessities of America, England, France, Italy, Belgium and Russia as my mother knows the food necessities of her household of three. His knowledge is just as intimate, just as dependable. And he knows the supplies in the common larder of these nations precisely as my mother knows the supplies in her larder. He knows how long those supplies will last for the households of America, England, France, Russia, Italy and Belgium if living is conducted by one or all upon the old extravagant scale; how long if conducted upon a more moderate scale and how long if conducted on a scale of sound and workable economy.

And he knows that the only way the Allied forces opposing Germany and her allies will get through this winter without unspeakable terrible suffering is by rigid economy here in America. The supply of food for the winter has been determined by the production of the past summer. It cannot be added to. It stands an unchangeable bulk against the necessities of our world, and it is insufficient, if our necessities are pitched on the old easy levels. There simply is not enough food in our world today to feed the hundreds of millions of our people and the people of our Allies if the usual wasteful practices are continued, if we here in America live as we have been lately, ever since the declaration of war.

All of the powers given him by the American people through their Congress do not even touch that situation. No people and no Congress may give him power to increase the food supply. That is fixed for this coming winter, was fixed last summer by those who till the ground and search the waters for food. Mr. Hoover's actual powers—the powers which he, personally or through his assistance, may exercise—are authorities over distribution. And when he has achieved 100 per cent. efficiency in distributing the food supply equally and fairly to the hungry mouths of our world there will remain the terrifying fact that there is less food available than our world acquires.

I came to the conclusion the other day that Mr. Hoover was the most sombre man in Washington—which means much more than wi be thought, for he evidently is by nature one of the cheeriest of men. He is all smooth curves; head, face and body. There is not an angle about him, and not a wrinkle. And he has a quick twinkling smile which ran into view and ran away several times. Again he is all efficiency. He runs easily on perfect ball-bearings, with never so much as an infinitesimal waste of motion. Yet there is something about his air of the man condemned—something of the man looking straight into the unthinkable.

It seemed to me—or at least I imagined—that two things were responsible for this sombreness which backgrounded this gracious, strong, magnetic personality. One was his constant view of hungry men women and children across the water, his constant view of an increasing number of men, women and children who either were not sitting down to the table regularly, or, if so, were arising from it with gnawing at the stomach—hundreds of them, thousands of them, millions of them. The other cause I told myself, was his prevision of a verdict of failure upon his work.

His country had given him all the powers possible to do an impossible thing—to keep our hundred million mouths and our Allies' additional hundreds of millions of mouths well filled—and his country had not known that the task assigned to him was impossible, while he knew it all too well. And he had taken the proffered powers and had set himself against the impossible task with the purpose of lessening the inevitable suffering in the maximum degree in which it could be lessened, but with the expectation that his country, counting upon the impossible achievement, would fail to see the real service and, possibly, would "away with him."

No one knows so well as Mr. Hoover the extent to which the economic structure of the world is degenerating. No one knows so well as he that the number of men and women who produce the substance of life is decreasing, while the number of men and women who consume, without producing, is increasing. No one realizes so clearly as he what it means to take millions of men from the fields of production and place them under arms; to take other millions of men and millions of women from the fields of production and place them in industries which fashion implements of war for the men at the front.

No one understands so clearly as he that while the world is reducing with increasing speed the number of producers of food, the necessities of modern war increase the normal food demands of the millions of men at the front, and the million of men and women who build the tools for the men at the front. No one sees so vividly as he that the world today grows one blade of grass where two grew before—that the wastage of the world's resources bears a ratio to the whole which well nigh forecasts economic annihilation. No one appreciates as he does that he cannot cure the disease, that he may merely check its ravages.

He has done magnificent thus far in his job of checking the disease by providing an even flow of food between the producer and the consumer. For example, under the wheat prices and distribution system provided by the Food Administration, the farmer is getting $3 more, considered in units of barrels of flour, while the consumer is paying $3 less. He has cut out $6 that went into middlemen's pockets on each barrel of flour. And he has done that while maintaining a price scale which all the authorities grant will stimulate the farmer to plant the utmost practicable acreage in wheat this fall and next spring.

In cutting out this wastage of $6 per barrel and providing a reasonably normal flow of the staple of food to the hard pressed consumer he has not checked a small group of pocket-picking millionaires. He simply has instituted prices and systems of distribution which eliminate the petty speculation which nearly half a million tradesmen were engaged in—not because they, or most of them, in any event were vicious, but because they were playing the only game they knew and that game was governed by bad rules.

He is working at this time to put other foodstuffs on the table at prices reasonable for such a time as this. That is to say, he is working to force out of warehouses food which should be on its way to the table. He is working to put an end to clogging, where that is the trouble, and to hogging, where that is the trouble. He has power to do that. When he has done so he will have placed before the consumer, ourselves and our allied people, the available food at proper prices.

He hopes and expects to make the available supply of food for our people more accessible, which is equivalent to saying that we shall have it at fair prices. Making the food supply accessible means making prices for it which are fair—in this time. And that means that the prices on many articles will be less than what we paid in the eight months ending August 31, when we were at the mercy of the speculators, great and small, and subject to a system of distinction inadequate for the hour.

But, in private, Mr. Hoover talks not of distribution, not of remedying the cloggings here and hoggings there. He emphasizes and emphasizes that we must get food to our allies—for our own protection in the ultimate if not for humanity's sake—and that to do this we must at this time eat less wheat, beef, pork, dairy products and sugar, which have concentrated nutritive value and take the least shipping space, and that also we must waste less of all foods. If we do that we and our allies shall get through the winter.

Then will come the problem of another year's food supply—another year, in which the number of men and women in the fields of production will be decreased, and the number of men and women bearing arms or serving those bearing arms will be increased. He emphasizes there the necessity not only of concentration of every ounce of available strength upon increased production, but the great, and hitherto almost forgotten, necessity of scientifically balanced production. He would have the farmers of the country heed the advice given by their leaders as to the proportions which wheat should bear to the entire production, which corn should bear, and so on.

GORTNER

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Gortner and family motored to Cumberland Saturday and were the guests of the Misses Zinks.

Miss Lizzie Slabaugh underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Home Sanitarium last Tuesday. We are glad to note that she is recovering nicely.

H. E. Yoder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Swartzentruber and son, and Mrs. Lewis Beachy, attended the Yoder reunion at Meyersdale Sunday.

Misses Mabel and Effie Wamsley spent Sunday at N. C. Slabaugh's.

Mr. J. L. Shetler has sold his property to Mr. Jacob Swartzentruber. Mr. Shetler with his family expect to leave Wednesday for Johnstown, Pa., where they will make their future home. We are sorry to have Mr. Shetler leave our community.

Miss Della Savage spent Sunday here as a guest of P. P. Gortner and family.

Mrs. Harry Bowman and children, of Keyser, W. Va., are visiting Mrs. Bowman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sanders.

W. A. Spoerlein, wife and children and Miss Leda Schrock spent Sunday at Mr. Dan Thayer's, at Underwood.

Misses Mabel and Effie Wamsley and Pauline Sanders, Messrs. Dan Lichty, Roy and Lee Sanders attended the surprise party at G. B. M. Friends Saturday night.

There will be church services Sunday morning and evening by Rev. J. A. Kessler, of Scottdale, Pa., former missionary to India, you are all invited to be present.

Rev. Flanigan and family and Miss Mabel Cuppett, of Mt. Lake, were the guests of W. H. Smouse's Friday.

SWANTON

We are having nice fall weather at this writing. Threshing is the order of the day.

Edward, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Brien, is ill at this writing. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. Dale Mosser is visiting his parents this week.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will hold a supper in the Red Men's hall Friday evening, Sept. 28, 1917. Everyboby cordially invited to attend.

E. A. Barnard and J. W. McRobie were stacking oats Monday.

Mr. Walter Friend has a sick child at this writing.

Our Soldier Boys are getting ready to leave us this week. We hope that they may not have to leave this country, but if they do I hope when they get there they will give it to 'em.

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Mortgagee's Sale
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Floyd Stark to James Stark bearing date the 10th day of April, 1915, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 69, folio 185, etc., one the Mortgage Records of Garrett county, Maryland, the undersigned, as assignee of said mortgage for the purpose of foreclosure (default having been made in payment of the interest on the same) will on

THURSDAY,
the 27th day of September, 1917,

at 2 o'clock p. m. in front of the Court House in the town of Oakland, Maryland, offer and sell to the highest bidder all that piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Garrett county, and being a part of the tract of land called "The Rights of Man" and beginning for said part hereby intended to be sold at a stake and stone pile on the County road leading from Engle's Mills to Grantsville, and running thence South 15 East, 57½ perches to a chestnut tree, South, 83 West, 101 perches to a stake, North, 35 West, 46 perches to a stake, South 70 West 25 perches to a stake, North 60 West, 24 perches to a stake, North 88 East 200 perches to a Red Oak stump, then South 34 East, 30½ perches along the County Road to the place of beginning, containing

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The above property is improved by a good dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings, and is a very desirable farm.

This property will be sold subject to certain rights and privileges reserved to the said James Stark in a certain agreement between he and the said Floyd Stark bearing date April 10th 1915, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 68 folio 200 etc., one of the Land Records of said Garrett county, to which agreement reference is hereby made for particulars of said rights and reservations.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash.

FRED. A. THAYER.
Assignee of mortgage for the purpose of foreclosure.

Examiners' Notice

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett county, to view the lands through which a change in the county road is to be located and change beginning for the same at a point in the Morgantown Road in the town of Selbysport near Robert R. Liston's stable and running thence through the lands of Robert R. Liston, Savilla Schlossnagle, Jacob E. Bowser and George W. Dunham and to intersect the present road at a point near George W. Dunham's stables; thence following the old road to a point near the foot of the hill where the road leaves the river, and running thence through the lands of Jonas Frazee's heirs and Frank Raybeck, and to connect the county road at some suitable point, also a change in the county road leading from the Youghiogheny River to Guard P. O. and beginning for the same at the south end of the "Narrows" and running through the lands of Ada M. Garletts and to intersect the present road near the Hinebaugh Watering trough, a distance of about twenty rods, thence on to the Mason and Dixon line, and examine whether the said change of road should be located, will meet on the 28th day of September, 1917, for such purpose, and to determine whether the public convenience requires the said change of said road, and if so, to locate the same and perform their duty in the premises.

JAMES W. FRIEND,
HARRY RUMBAUGH,
JOHN RILEY,
Examiners.

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have enlisted.
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the rush of industrial business,
and furnishing extra service
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The Protector of Finance

Tales of Resilius Marvel, Guardian of Bank Treasure

By WELDON J. COBB

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WHEN the president of the Atlas National bank sent for Resilius Marvel I was selected as his messenger. When I returned from the office of the United Bankers' Protective association with its active head in my company I was, quite naturally, being the private secretary of the one and the closest friend of the other, motioned to remain. I sank into one of the sumptuous easy chairs which crowded the inner sanctum of the great king of finance, Mr. Robert Drew, feeling sure that I was about to listen to something new and important.

Resilius Marvel looked easy-minded and receptive. I fancied I detected a very slight smile pass over his face as his eye fell upon a heap of bonds outspread and held down by a paperweight on the desk directly before Mr. Drew. The serious, somewhat irritated face of the bank president indicated that he was ill at ease mentally, that he had sent for Marvel much as might a man who had bungled over mending a bruised finger and had been compelled to call in skilled surgical aid. He tried to be off-handed as he selected one of the bonds and passed it over for the inspection of the man whom I had seen do so many clever things, whom I had come to recognize as the grand past-master of foresight and efficiency in the bank mysteries line.

'What do you know about these bonds, Mr. Marvel?" was the question put.

"Everything," was the prompt reply, so speedily given that its enunciation and a bare careless glance at the broad, black letters, 'Jebel River & Great Jangeh Railroad Co.,' were simultaneous.

'That is good," said the president, quite gratefully, clearing his throat and looking hopeful. "This is a special matter, you understand, and confidential. I shall be sorry or glad that the bank holds over $600,000 of those securities after I have heard what you have to say."

"You will be sorry," bluntly replied Marvel. "The whole proposition is a dream, perhaps a fraud. The securities are waste paper, unless—"

"Yes—unless?" pressed Mr. Drew eagerly, almost piteously, with a face grown many shades paler.

"Unless I am able to locate the man who signs them as president of the road—his royal highness of Jangeh."

I was struck with the extraordinary words. Marvel had placed the bond on the desk. It was within my reach, and as unobtrusively as I could I drew it towards me. Several of the bonds of this issue had passed under my eye casually in the regular course of business of the bank during the past two months, but I had never scanned them particularly. Now I read the signatures: "Zwun Zhi, King of Jangeh, President; Napoleon Lucroix, Imperial Treasurer, Secretary."

"Half of these bonds," spoke Mr. Drew, placing an unsteady hand on the heap, "are collateraled. Over $200,000, however, represent a direct purchase of the bank."

"At what price?" inquired Marvel.

"From 85 to 92."

"And they dropped 15 points this morning," recounted my well-posted friend. "They will go down to 40 today before the Stock Exchange closes."

I caught a convulsive click in Mr. Drew's throat. His fingers were beating a rapid tattoo on the crisp, gaudy securities. The sound appealed to me like the ominous swish of dry leaves in harvest time, preceding a storm.

"You see," he managed to speak, "there seemed no doubt of the security. While Jangeh is a barbaric kingdom, its resources are tremendous; ivory, gold, diamonds and immense droves of cattle. All the country lacks is some thoroughfare to the coast. The idea was to build a line out from Uganda on the Victoria Nyanza, a large inland lake, beyond Angora to the Jebel river. The natives could then float their cattle and other products down the stream, transfer to the Coast road, and reach Zanzibar through German East Africa. It looked as favorable as the Cecil Rhodes development schemes or the recent Soudan exploitations."

"Yes, so the prospectus said," nodded Marvel dryly.

"The deed of trust," went on Mr. Drew in almost feverish haste and with a shade of pleading unction in his tone, "covers nearly 3,00 ,000 acres of land, two palaces, fifteen native cities, half a dozen gold mines— together valued at some fifty r illions of dollars. The bond issue is a bare million. Another point: Ralston & Co., bankers, have the construction contract, and guarantee th payment of interest and principal on these bonds."

"Again the prospectus—you have a good memory, Mr. Drew," said Marvel quietly.

"Why, see here," resumed the bank president, more like a man defending a client than asking for information. "look at this."

Very animatedly he drew over to him the big rating book. His nervous fingers fumbled he leaves and then ran over the initial inde . "Here it is. Ralston & Co., GAA, rillion and over, the highest capital and credit rating possible. I cannot understand the flurry in those bonds. Ralston & Co. stand behind the proposition on a strong guarantee."

He looked at Marvel in some defiance. The latter took the challenge mildly. His hand went into an inner pocket and drew forth a slip of tissue paper. He passed this to the bank president.

"I sent the day before yesterday," he said, "to the commercial agency for a report on Ralston & Co. You observe what the agency reported: 'Open for rating.'"

It was not the first time Mr. Drew had heard that technical agency phrase. In a vague way it was generally understood to indicate an investigation pending, a lacking verification of antecedents, or anticipation of a promised statement.

"As you know," observed Mr. Drew, closely scanning the bit of flimsy, "they are a comparatively new firm. Very often a rating is withheld or suspended awaiting a reorganization, or for some other transitory condition."

"Today," pursued Marvel steadily, "I have learned a somewhat peculiar fact. The reporter who held that rating open the next day went to the office of Ralston & Co. to receive a promised statement. He withdrew the rating owing to some suspicions he did not impart to his chief. He has never been seen since. His name is Clinton Durham, and he has mysteriously, utterly, disappeared."

"And you infer from this—?" questioned Mr. Drew.

"Blackmail, briefly, or foul play, for last evening Ralston & Co., which means Bernard Ralston, drew out every dollar they had in the local banks and have evidently closed shop."

The bank president sprang to his feet.

"I had not heard of that," he said huskily.

"You will, in the afternoon papers," explained Marvel. "The laggard interest money, suspicion, a sense of insecurity, have caused the first raid on the Jebel River bonds. You can fancy what the Stock Exchange will do when the disappearance of Ralston is public property."

The bank president was pacing the floor in sheer agitation. Always hitherto he had posed to me as a great man handling big events and never showing the white feather. Just now he disdained all self-restraint or egotism.

"Do something!" he said in a hoarse broken tone.

"I intend to," replied Marvel. "You have done all the talking so far—let me do some. I will tell you what very few know.

"The bonds were invalid in the first place; a signature is lacking. I think I can obtain it. If I do, the bondholders will not lose. As you quoted from the prospectus, the physical security behind the deed of trust is ample—provided the title is right. It is quite the reverse, but I hope to rectify it."

Marvel was done. Too many times had Mr. Drew consulted him not to know that. He drank a glass of water in feverish haste. Then he took up his check book.

"You understand—of course—" he began significantly.

"When the case is through," interrupted Marvel. "I want our friend here for a week," and he placed his hand on my arm. "I need some help."

I smiled at Marvel in deprecation. I had been so fortunate as to be his companion in several cases he had worked up. To speak of help—and from me! I laughed outright. The only suggestions I had even ventured to make to him had been based on stupid deductions.

"I don't think you understand," he said, locking his arm in mine as we left the bank. "Metaphysically I have found you a silent but willing buffer in the midst of developing ideas. I sometimes think you are valuable in catching them, and by some telepathic sense extracting their values. They percolate through your mentality and come back to me clarified. That is the real transference of thought, you know."

There was always something interesting going on at Resilius Marvel's office. On the present occasion I looked around it to catch any indication there might be of a suggestion of the unusual. Its proprietor motioned me to chair in the outer apartment. In less than a minute Loti, his handy man, servitor and assistant, came from a side room. He greeted me with his usual reserved yet graceful obeisance. Lying on a table was a cane and a woman's handbag. I watched him as he halted where they lay, then touched them. I noticed those delicate nostrils of his quiver, contract and relax. A strange man this Loti, gifted in his peculiar sense of smell, still more remarkable in the theories he adduced from an exercise of it. I had known him to scent the germs of pestilence in a closed packet. I had heard of his analyzing ownership, by the same highly developed trait, of a roll of disputed bank bills. I augured that the cane and the handbag belonged to present visitors in the private office. The cane was such as a born dandy might carry. The handbag was crude in material and clumsy in shape. It was made of alligator hide and was ornamented with shiny, mottled scales of some gaudy tropical fish.

At one side of Marvel's desk and within its shadow was a woman. I could only divine this from her apparel. Nothing of her features showed, for she was deeply veiled. I made out that she must be squat to the point of obesity. Her hands were splay, but stumpy. I wondered what the handbag and cannibals could have to do with her.

"This is my friend," spoke Marvel shortly, and did not even look up from some writing he was engaged in.

The man straightened up with an elaborate gesture of courtesy. He was a natural poseur, his manner showed.

"It is my service profound to the friend of a friend," and he kissed the tips of his fingers towards me.

"Be brief," came curtly from Marvel's lips.

The Frenchman made a slight grimace of hurt dignity and reproach. Then he reached within the fashionably modeled coat he wore and brought out a tattered and indented card case. Its dislocated hinge came loose as he opened it. He extracted daintily and with infinite care what it contained.

This was the dirtiest card I had ever seen. He handled it as carefully as if it was some treasured heirloom. He tendered it gingerly, tiptoeing to reach me.

"If monsieur will read and return," he said.

The card was not illuminating. With infinite pride the Frenchman received it back from me, and then with sorrowful intonation remarked:

"Once honored, I, Lefort—in the grand days of the cantatrice, the models of Worth, of duchesses, while now—alas!"

He embraced the squat figure in shadow, mute and ominous as some veiled sphynx, within a sweeping inclination of his hand. Then a diminishing crescendo of his nimble, airy fingers seemed to indicate leagues of space, something too immense to describe, and far away.

"The House," he finally resumed—"Vinc, Ropstorff & Blecha. The one—the only. And Vienna—the center of metropoli, of grandeur, of sublimity." He sighed deeply. His eyes grew moist. "And I, Lefort, representatif. That was nearly two years ago. Since then"—again the hand wave, despairing and dismal, embracing the universe—and always the squat, veiled figure included.

"Of the House, what is there to tell? Institute W. Schimmelfing, Berlin, the credit dictator of the world, has already told. Dolls—that speak, that walk, that waltz—and live! And the apotheosis of art attained when the great Sophia Voltmar model was reached!"

I understood that the House with three names were doll makers extraordinary; that he, Lefort, was their representative.

"See you, even royalty came to view, in the brilliantly illuminated show window, Sophia Voltmar. The miniature latest creation of Worth in which the doll was garbed cost 3,000 thalers. About its neck was the Damon string of pearls. It had taken coast fisherman two years to gather these, mated from the center from a hazel nut size to that of a pea, and listed at 12,000 pounds sterling."

From all this I began to understand that the racy Sophia, founder of the celebrated "Cobra" dance known over two continents, had been duplicated in doll fashion and exhibited to the Vienna world as a most artistic specimen of the exclusive handicraft of the House.

"I was deputized, honored with the commission, to convey this latest production of the House to Paris," proceeded the volatile Lefort. "When it was ready for packing the Damon string of pearls was removed. There was substituted a cheap imitation necklace. It was unfortunate that in my pride, my desire to show this marvel of the House to some friends at Marseilles, I did not proceed direct to Paris, where the doll was to be placed in a case before the Grand Opera House, where Sophia Voltmar was the attraction. I found my friends at the seaboard city absent at a wedding. Always my precious case with me, I strolled about the harbor. It was one of those royal evenings, the air pure wine, the sky a vaulted sapphire, the lovely Mediterranean a sheet of liquid gold. I took a row boat, my case ever at my side. Just as dusk came up a yawl holding three men. They ran into me. I later guessed that these bandits must have followed me from Vienna and were after the Damon pearls, which they believed had remained on the doll. A blow, insensibility, and it was a long, dull dream of many weeks for me.

"When I came to myself again the world was nearly a month older. I had been picked up, I and my case, by a schooner in the African trade. My pockets had been ransacked. There was nothing to indicate who I was when the schooner found me. The card I showed you I later discovered in the lining of my coat. A storm had driven the schooner out of her course. They simply kept me aboard because they made few landings. There was a passenger who probably recognized that I was a gentleman of culture, possibly of means. This was one Napoleon Ducroix."

I gave the speaker an intense stare. The pen with which Marvel was writing made a splatter just here. It was purposeful, to emphasize what I naturally had discovered, that Napoleon Ducroix was the name attached to the Jebel River & Great Jangeh bonds.

"Ducroix learned my story. He affected great interest in my forlorn condition. He advised that I remain on board the schooner until Cape Town was reached. Thence I could cable to the house, explaining all.

"My first care was the doll. Except where a dash of rain and salt water had slightly discolored the dress, its beauty, its grandeur, were apparent as ever. The string of false pearls was gone—wrenched from place by the robbers, who supposed they had secured the famous Damon gems.

"ONCE HONORED, I, LEFORT - IN THE GRAND DAYS OF THE CANTATRICE, THE MODELS OF WORTH, OF DUCHESSES, WHILE NOW - ALAS!"

"My blow had been a bad one, and I was a convalescent for some time. The schooner lined the West coast We entered the Gulf of Guinea just as the typhoon season came on. The grain coast of Liberia, the ivory coast of Ashantee, the gold coast of Dahomey, the slave coast of the bight of Biafra—all these we passed in safety, and then, one tempestuous night, the schooner went to pieces, blown upon a rock by a gale that drove every man on deck overboard.

"Peste! Canaille! sortie de cie! It was the traitor Ducroix who was my partner in a wild swim for the shore. An empty water barrel for our buoy, we landed on a barren coast. By some strange fate we drifted inland. As I learned later, we must have crossed all of the French Congo. We arrived at the Jebel river, we penetrated Jangeh. Our first sight of humanity was of the tribesmen of Zwun Zhi, the king."

Lafort made a wry face. Again his glance, bitter and resentful, wandered towards the squat, veiled figure. Then he mouthed rather than articulated the gruesome word: "Cannibals!" I reflected: Jangeh—was it there the veiled woman came from?

"Through wreck, hardship, perils on land, I never lost sight of my case, of the peerless Sophia. She was a reminder of the glorious past. We were taken before the king. In the gleaming, hungry eyes of his servitors I noted the greasy unction of festive appetite; in his own, only indifference, the lazy curiosity of a man lulled to content by half a hundred wives and superabundance of food. He was curious enough to inspect my case, and then—"

"To be brief," he continued, "the king roused up like a man drawn by a magnet to some fascination irresistible. He was smitten with the counterfeit presentment of the peerless Sophia. He appropriated the doll and I was left to mourn. I know not how the infamous Ducroix wormed his way into the confidence of the king. I know not how by signs he made his majesty know that the original of the doll was alive and could be found, and that he could lead him to her. I only know that one month later, with the royal exchequer looted, the infatuated monarch and his confidant, Ducroix, secretly stole away from the palace.

"The king had deserted his wives; they soon realized this. Only one queen, his first wife, mourned. It took me two months to learn sufficient of the Jangeh gibberish to make her understand all the merits of the situation. It took Queen Ibi Zwoa only two minutes to engage me to accompany her in a world girdling chase of his recreant highness.

"Therefore am I here. What I have learned has been through our host," and he pointed at Marvel, "to whom we were directed by the French consul. Admirable direction! Estimable man! We have told him all, but—we have not found the king."

Marvel arose. I noticed a switch of the veil, and the woman it covered also arose. It was a signal that the conference was ended. She could not have been more than four feet in height. With some querulous gibberish, in a voice that might have belonged to a child, she lifted her veil.

It was only for a moment that I had a sight of the face of Queen Ibi Zwoa, but I shall never forget it.

I was sent on a variety of missions during the ensuing several days, the real purport of which I did not fully understand at the time. I realized that I was taking helter-skelter stitches only in a network of which the master hand held the main warp and woof.

I also knew that Marvel had notified the civilized world to find and detain Bernard Ralston. Beyond that he had local emissaries and outside correspondents on the trail of King Zwun Zhi.

"The king," he announced to me one evening, "is in hiding, or dead. It seems that he and that clever agent of his, Ducroix, followed Sophia Voltmar clear across the continent. I hear of gifts to that peerless beauty beyond the purse of a king. Lured on, but never so much as touching the hem of her garment, this fatuous admirer has been encouraged, duped and beggared. The railroad scheme was evidently an afterthought of Ducroix when their money gave out. I find they sold the entire issue to Ralston for a mere song. The proceeds went in the main to the conspirators who acted for Voltmar. If King Zwun Zhi is in hiding, I have reason to believe that he is in this city. I shall soon know."

It came sooner than I expected. It was a drizzling, gloomy evening, that on which I accompanied Marvel to the Cosmos cafe. It was a second-rate place, mostly visited by men. As we entered the door I noted Loti in the background. He made a sign to Marvel, and it seemed to me to indicate a man lounging carelessly against an old piano.

Just beyond it four men were playing cards at a table, and the man I have mentioned was in a position to look over the hand of the player whose back was to him. As if in a casual way, the man at the piano struck three of the ivory keys in succession with his finger. A moment later he struck four notes, and then quickly a single note three times. Marvel was watching him narrowly. Of a sudden he turned half way around. He simply fixed his eye on Loti. The latter disappeared. In about five minutes he re-entered the place, two men with him. These men approached the man at the piano. What they said to him I do not know, but he fidgeted, changed color and with evident reluctance accompanied them from the place.

"Come with me," directed Marvel, following on their heels. "That man, I believe, is Napoleon Ducroix. We shall soon find out. He must have had a royal time helping Zwun Zhi squander his fortune. He has got down to the level of a professional card sharper now, it seems. Did you notice his playfulness with the piano? Those careless key taps read, first 'A-C-E,' next, 'F-A-C-E,' informing his friend in the game that his adversary held the ace and four face cards in his hand."

It was to the captain's room at the nearest police station that they took the man from the piano. When we arrived there Marvel looked him over critically.

"Take off his shoe, Loti," he said simply. This was done, with some resistance on the part of the prisoner. To the ankle the bared member showed a peculiar reddish brown.

"You are Napoleon Ducroix," spoke Marvel, "and there is no need of sending for Emil Lafort to prove it. He tells me your distinguishing marks are a pair of feet marked still from your old service in a Parisian dye factory. Shall we go any further on that score, my friend?"

"Yes, I am Ducroix," acknowledged the man, sourly. "What of it?"

"Detention, complications, perhaps a prison sentence, unless you assist in helping me clear up a situation."

"About what?"

"King Zwun Zhi. You know where he is? Then tell and you are free to pick up some new victim."

Ducroix was silent for a minute or two. He eyed Marvel in a studious way. Those unlovely eyes of his showed boldness and defiance on the surface, but there was a flicker of fear in their depths.

"The game is played out, I guess," he said finally.

"Where is the king?"

"In pawn."

This man spoke truly. He had, indeed, played the game to the limit. This bold knave had exhausted the last shred of revenue available from the monarch of Jangeh in their extraordinary jump around the world. If he had not been a spendthrift he would have been a millionaire.

At last my eyes rested on the self-exiled, butterfly-chasing, stranded king. As I first saw him he was crouching over a blazing oil stove in a squalid room behind the shop of a pawnbroker. If his wife's face had resembled dusky mahogany, his own was more of the hue of ebony. He was thin and wasted, a furtive, frightened look in his shrinking eyes. The desperation of the prodigal down to his last husk was expressed in every lineament of his shrunken face.

In some way Ducroix had induced the pawnbroker to advance a small sum on his majesty. The latter had insisted on retaining personal possession of the collateral. Warm as was the weather, the thin, tropical blood of the king demanded constant heat, and in the bill which Marvel paid there was an item of "Kerosene, $4." In a corner of the room, a marred wreck, was what was left of the famous doll.

It was to the office of the United Bankers' Protective association that the king was at once conveyed. Ducroix accompanied us, and Lafort was immediately sent for. The two fiery Frenchmen came very near to blows, but Marvel sternly held them down to the importance of the occasion and to strict business.

I was sent to the home of the president of the bank, and brought him back with me. The institution was visited, certain documents pertaining to the Jebel River & Great Jangeh Railroad company secured, and a new deed of trust was made out.

"If you can influence Queen Ibi Zwoa to sign that," observed Marvel to Lafort, "she can come and see her husband here. If not, she will see him behind steel bars."

It was all arranged within a few hours—the possession of an absolutely valid deed covering the Jangeh property. And that meant a new promotion, and the saving to the bank of its ill-advised original investment.

The president could well afford to be liberal, and Ducroix went away with enough in his pocket to stake him till he found a decent job, if that was his inclination, which it probably was not. Lafort was ecstatic over the possession of a thousand, and it was arranged to get King Zwun Zhi and his wife back to their home possessions in a respectable way.

I was with Resilius Marvel when he wound up the last strand of this remarkable case. It was at the deserted offices of Ralston & Co. We found, fallen behind one of the dust-laden desks, a man's cap, and written in red ink on the inside lining was the name: "Clinton Durham."

The big safe of the defunct promoter held nothing but useless office records, the vault in which it stood only equally valueless litter. The climax, however, arrived when a second vault was opened.

Upon its floor lay a prone figure. It was the owner of the misplaced cap, dead—dead for many days.

We could only conjecture from a crumpled document in his cold hand what it all meant. The unfortunate mercantile reporter had become suspicious, had suspended the rating of Ralston & Co., and had revisited their office for proofs to sustain his judgment of the condition of the concern.

The paper in his hand was a private balance sheet, showing the house insolvent. He must have had an opportunity to slip into the vault to secure it. He had been discovered, probably by Ralston, with the indisputable evidence of the insolvency of the concern in his possession. The door of the vault had been crashed shut, and then, within twenty-four hours, gathering up all he could lay his hands to, Bernard Ralston had vanished.

A week later Resilius Marvel showed me a telegram from Loti, dated at Los Angeles. He was on the trail of Ralston, who was aiming to get out of the country.

There was a longer wire two days later—again from Loti, close on the track of the absconder. The latter, hemmed in, had tried to escape over a narrow mountain road. A wrong turn sent the automobile and its driver three hundred feet below to the bottom of a rock-strewn canyon. The machine had turned turtle, shutting out from sight the frightful end of the man who had been Open for Rating.

Brotherhood.

Your task is to form the universal family, to build the City of God, and by a continuous labor gradually to translate his work in humanity into fact.

When you love one another as brothers, and treat each other reciprocally as such; when each one, seeking his own good in the good of all, shall identify his own life with the life of all, his own interests with the interests of all, and shall be always ready to sacrifice himself for all the members of the common family—then most of the ills which weigh upon the human race will vanish, as thick mists gathered upon the horizon vanish at the rising of the sun.—From "The Book of the People," by Robert de Lamennais, French philosopher and religious reformer, 1782-1854.

Was Only Shopping.

"My heavens, Jack," said the lady who had been waiting in the Claridge lobby. "What was the matter? Where have you been?"

"Nothing th' matter, m'dear," was the reply. "Not a thing in th' world. Jus' been doing a li'l shopping aroun' some saloons."—New York Letter in the Cincinnati Times-Star.

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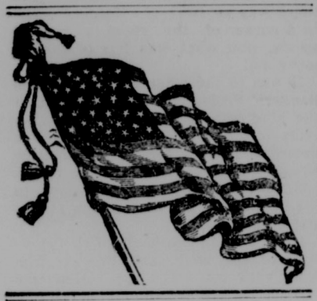

A JOYOUS FAREWELL.

All hail to our soldier boys who leave tomorrow to join their comrades in arms!

Every loyal American is envious of the privilege given the sons of Garrett county in having an opportunity to vitalize anew for the entire world the spirit of Washington, Lincoln and McKinley—the spirit of democracy and freedom!

Mothers and brothers, wives and sweethearts bear striking testimony to the travails of giving to the nation the best of her sons—the boys who leave tomorrow, the boys who have gone before, and the boys yet ready to rush forward to their country's call.

May the music of their going never cease to cheer those left behind!

Their going enkindles within those who miss them most a more fiery patriotism and ardent desire to be up and striking for their God, their native land and her thrilling traditions.

Those who haev made the most costly offerings stand ready to make still greater sacrifices!

Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty!

Good bye! Good luck! God bless you!

And pity for those left behind who do not respond to the cry of democracy and freedom for relief from the crushing heel of autocratic kaiserism!

WHAT ABOUT SMALL MINES?

Dr. Garfield, the nation's fuel administrator, proposes to see that there is plenty of coal for everyone. He has a list of all the cool mines of the country and a statement of their producing capacity. He intends to notify each of them to deliver a certain percentage of their output to the government at the price the President has named. From the accumulation of government coal, Dr. Garfield will supply the individual consumer. But the owners of the smaller coal mines say that they cannot produce coal at the price which President Wilson has offered. If this is true and if they deny Dr. Garfield's right to compel them to deliver coal at a loss—what then? Will Dr. Garfield take over the mines and operate them in the name of the government, with a Congressional appropriation to make up the deficit? Or will the owners be forced to run their mines at a loss in behelf of the Government? This price-fixing business leads to many complications.

THE MYSTERY OF BREAD PRICES.

Bread is cheaper in London than it is here. Mr. Irwin, grain controller of this port, expects to see a fourteen ounce loaf sell for a nickle before long. But right now a pound loaf sells in London for 4½ cents. "I am convinced that this cheap bread sold in London is not—cannot be—of a quality that would be acceptable to our people here. It is usually very dark in color and altogether coarse and unattractive," says Mr. Irwin.

But the question need not depend upon any one's personal beliefs or convictions. The English bread can be analyzed and its exact nutritive value determined. There need be no mystery about it. We do not want to fare better or worse than our allies. English people and Americans must combine against the profiteers of both nations. We must have every fact we can get from the English to show up our own profiteers. Americans who mean to win this war at any cost will prefer to eat dark and unattractive bread to being gouged.—Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

To Fathers and Mothers.

The call for our boys has come, and may we have the strength and faith of Abraham who when called to take his son Isaac and go into the mountains andt here offer him as a burnt offering. With a heavy and aching heart, he obeyed, trusting in that God who had never failed him. Up and up he climbed. The way was rugged and steep but never faltering because his duty was to obey. The top at last was reached, and all things were made ready and I imagine as we bid our sons obey the call and go, so Abraham felt as Isaac said, "Father, where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" What but faith in a great and loving Father could answer in a time like that. God in his wisdom had prepared an offering and the boy was saved. Our hearts are heavy with the weight of sorrow as we bid our boys obey and march them off to this awful, hellish war. But let us have that faith of Abraham that stood the test of ages and brought him to the highest pinnacle of faith. We will find him who gave his own beloved Son that we through him might live, in some mysterious way his wonders to perform, has prepared a sword of peace and love to conquer the world and our boys will be returned to us unharmed.

A MOTHER.

Oakland, Sept. 27, 1917.

Married.

STAPLETON—GUYTON—Mildred Pearl Guyton and Howard Brazell Stapleton both of Uniontown, Pa., were married at high noon on Tuesday at the Lutheran parsonage by Rev. S. E. Wicker. The impressive ring ceremony was used. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryson also of Uniontown.

SINCELL—VANCLEVE—Miss Anna Gladys VanCleve, daughter of Mr. Jas. R. VanCleve, of Flint, Michigan, and Mr. Charles Milton Sincell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Sincell, Oakland, were married Saturday evening, September 22nd, at 6 o'clock at the home of the groom's parents, in the presence of the immediate families. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, the Rev. Wm. M. Shultz. Mr. and Mrs. Sincell left after the ceremony on a trip to Philadelphia and other eastern cities and on their return will reside at the home of the groom's parents.

SINSEL—LAKE—A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Capt. and Mrs. James Brock last Thursday evening, at which time Mrs. Brock's daughter, Miss Gertrude Warder Lake, became the bride of Mr. George Ono Sinsel, of Flemington, W. Va., the ceremony being performed by Rev. G. H. Snyder, of the Methodist Protestant church of Grafton, in the presence of immediate relatives and a few close friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. M. Channing Owens, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, were the attendants.

Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served, after which the happy couple departed on Train No. 12 for a wedding trip to Detroit, Mich., Niagara Falls and other points of interest, followed by the best wishes of their many friends. After their return they will be at home to their friends in Flemington, W. Va.

The Grafton Sentinel, in its report of the wedding last Friday had the following to say of the principals:

"The bride is one of Grafton's fairest daughters, possessing, in addition to charm of person and manner, the higher atributes to pure noble womanhood. She has the love and respect of hundreds of admiring friends whose good wishes will follow her through life.

The grodm is the son of Mrs. W. A. Sinsel, of Flemington, this county. He is an excellent young man, possessing many superior traits of character, and is conceded to be eminently worthy of the young lady he has won for his bride. For a number of years he has been engaged in the mercantile business in his home town and is also president of the Bank of Flemington. No man possesses a higher sense of honor than Ona Sinsel. He has thus won to himself hundreds of friends who will join the Sentinel in extending congratulations to him and his bride together with the wish that their wedded life begun so auspiciously may be dimmed by but few clouds and that they may have a happy and prosperous future."

Methodists in Annual Session.

The seventy-fifth annual session of the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, opened at Clarksburg Tuesday at First Church. Conference examinations were held Tuesday night. A meeting of the board of examiners was held Tuesday Afternoon. James E. Byrd is chairman. Addresses were delivered by Bishop Hamilton, of Pittsburgh, who is presiding over the conference, and Dr. Marcus D. Buell, of the Boston University School of Theology. The services were followed by a reception in charge of Mrs. H. W. Harmer, Mrs. Robert E. Morris, Mrs. S. A. Smith, Mrs. B. F. Robinson and Mrs. Charles E. Smiley. The conference will continue until Monday. The tenth annual session of the Laymen's Association of the conference will be held in the First Presbyterian church, September 28 and 29. About 350 ministers are attending the conference.

THEY WILL LEAVE IN THE MORNING

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join the special at Weverton.

Tomorrow morning the men will assemble and after roll call a parade from the court house, headed by the Aurora Band, will proceed to the station fifteen minutes prior to the arrival of the train. It is expected that the entire number will reach camp tomorrow evening at five o'clock.

The following is the final list made out by the Local Board and furnished The Republican for publication this morning:

Teddy Gaust, Steyer.
Frank L. Younkin, Grantsville.
Arthur H. Green, Swanton.
Geo. S. Fike, Fearer.
Oliver J. Thomas, Sang Run.
Wm. S. Tichnell, Bloomington.
Clyde Barnard, Vindex.
Wm. W. Grove, Westernport.
Robt. E. Recknor, Swanton.
Chas. E. Echard, Mt. Lake Park.
Albert G. Georg, Accident.
Wm. McK. Harvey, Deer Park.
John W. Livengood, Grantsville.
Roy S. Hetrick, Bittinger.
Bayard Liston, Selbysport.
John M. Alexander, Gormania.
Parker S. Rodeheaver, Deer Park.
Truman Frazee, Selbysport.
Harry T. Russel, Barton.
Ernest Gortner, Oakland.
Robert Bailey Liston, Selbysport.
Paul Richard Liston, Guard.
Henry F. Oats, Inkerman, W. Va.
Bruce Evans Miller, Grantsville.
Charles Elmer Hinebaugh, Kitzmiller
Andrew Savage, Friendsville
Henry Margroff, Accident.
William Clay Stanton, Grantsville.
Rayner L. Paulie, Ottaway.
Sam Harmik, Kitzmiller.
Harry Setzer, Kitzmiller.
Anton Maglica, Dodson.
Jonas H. Durst, Jennings.
August Frederick Neil, Friendsville.
Henry Peyton Byrne Hamill, Oakland
Ilario Fazzalaria, Oakland.
Charlie C. Browning, Oakland.
Earl Wellington Alexander, Accident
Paul Dekleva, Dodson.
James Elmer Broadwater, Moscow Mills.
Earl Carleton Willett, Mountain Lake Park.
William Henry Thomas, Oakland.
Truman Sibert, Strawn, Pa.
Clyde Vernon Knapp, Selbysport.
Jesse Prando, Kitzmiller.
Charles Milton Sincell, Oakland.
Sylvanus Babb Copper, Gormania, W. Va.
Joseph Gideon Ferguson, McHenry.
Thomas William Enlow, Hoyes.
Albert G. Middleton, Oakland.
Vosco Olof Moore, Kempton, W. Va.
Edward S. Johnston, Vindex.
Hugh Carey McMahon, Frostburg.
John Albert Johnston, Swanton.
Harrison Harvey Kamp, Accident.
Lawrence Jones, Kitzmiller.
Lloyd Lowndes Wright, Swanton.
Arthur Pannel, Fearer.
Joe Malinic, Dodson.
Jacob Harrison Miller, Deer Park.
Samuel Kight, Mountain Lake Park.
Robert Stockley, Kempton, W. Va.
Alston Dayton Schell, Mountain Lake Park.
William Arthur Williams, Deer Park.
Eugene Milford Baker, Grantsville.
Martin Luther Friend, Friendsville.
Juniper Silas Teats, Accident.
Frank Zidor, Kitzmiller.
Lee Bobet, Deer Park.
Lloyd Lowndes DeWitt, Hoyes.
Robert Roy Glotfelty, Accident.
Wright Thayer, Oakland.
Clarence Orville Baker, Finzel.
Tony Angelo, Kempton.
George William Durst, Accident.

School Parade at Fair.

The Board of Education of Garrett county, herewith gives permission to teachers who are accompanied by their pupils to attend the County Fair at Oakland on Friday, October 5th, the teachers and their pupils to join in the parade that will form at the Oakland Grammar school building at 10.30 a. m., the attendance of the day to be reported in the teacher's register as attendance of the day before, or as of October 4th.

F. E. RATHBUN, County Sup't.

Resolutions Of Respect.

WHEREAS, Youghiogeny Tribe No. 151, I. O. R. M., of Oakland, Maryland, has learned with much sorrow of the death of their highly esteemed brother and friend, Mr. Carroll Paugh; and

WHEREAS, Brother Carroll Paugh, by his exemplary life, kindly disposition and excellent character, endeared himself to all who knew him, and was held by his lodge in the highest esteem and respect, and in his untimely death his lodge has lost a faithful and loyal brother, and the community a most excellent young citizen; be it therefore

RESOLVED, By Youghiogheny Tribe, No. 151, I. O. R. N., we condole with his family in their sorrow, and express our heartfelt sympathies in their loss, and commend them to an all-wise God who doth all things for the best; be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Tribe, and a copy be sent to the family of Brother Paugh.

J. R. COGLEY,
H. L. WHITE,
HENRY LAUER,
Committee.

TWO AS AVIATORS 1 INFANTRYMAN

Is Garrett County's Quota of Enlisted Men This Week.

Garrett county is still doing her bit toward furnishing fighting men for the Regular Army.

On Monday Randall Ravenscroft, son of former Senator and Mrs. Ravenscroft, of Accident, and John W. Hart, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hart, Sr., of Oakland, went to Cumberland where they passed successfully the initial examination for entrance into the flying corps of the army. From Cumberland the two young men went to Baltimore where they were again examined and passed. They returned to Oakland this morning and are holding themselves in readiness to report for duty when called upon.

James Stemple, of Oakland, enlisted in the infantry service at the Cumberland recruiting office yesterday. He came to Oakland last night to visit his mother and other relatives and will leave this evening for Baltimore from which city he will probably be assigned to the Colombus barracks.

Apron Sale.

The cemetery committee of the Oakland Civic Club will have a booth at the Fair, for the sale of aprons.

The ladies will be pleased to have aprons or money donated for this good cause.

The fence and gates are paid for, and the money is now needed for cutting grass and weeds and cleaning up generally.

O. H. S. Notes.

The Lancastrian and Yorkist Literary Societies met Monday and elected officers for the future meetings. The following officers were elected by their respective societies. Lancastrian Society—Pres., Robert Porter; Vice Pres., Clyde Dawson; Rec. Sec., Nellie Schmidt; Cor. Sec., Laura Shaffer; treas., Townshend Naylor; editor, Carlton Hinebaugh; pianist, Mary Willison; Sergent at arms Robert Ford.

Yorkist Society—Pres., Frank Lyon; Vice Pres., Elizabeth Townshend; rec. sec., Josephine Thayer; cor. sec. Morgan Hinebaugh; treasurer, Elizabeth Mitchell; editor, Ralph Robinson; pianist, Mary Naylor; Sergeant at arms, James Martin.

Margaret Sincell has returned to school after a visit to Baltimore.

Elizabeth Jones, of the Senior Class, met with an accident last Saturday, while firing a shot gun the recoil causing her to be struck in the eye by the gun.

Misses Ruth Robinson and Clara Leucke spent Saturday and Sunday at Accident.

Miss Amelia Lauer has returned to school after an attack of neuralgia.

Miss Bernadette Carney, of the Freshman class, went to Cumberland Saturday.

Mrs. George Legge, who has been teaching Mathametics and English will discontinue her work on Friday of this week. Her assistance is greatly appreciated by the faculty and student body, and it is with regret that we learn of her determination to leave us. Rev. Samuel E. Wicker, of the Lutheran church, has been elected to the faculty and will teach mathametics and English.

The following is an extract from the letter of a soldier boy and a member of the O. H. S. Alumni:

To my Friend and Teacher:

I often think of you and appreciate what you and the high school did for me. I used to feel pretty sore when you disciplined me but I know now it was for my own good.

Life is pretty dull here in the barracks. We can't even "sass" our teachers I am studying civil engineering with the mapping and surveying division of my company and can already draw a creditable military map.

About half the company is composed of veterans of the Haitian and Santo Domingo Wars, and some few of the Spanish war. It was quite an honor for Joe Rathbun to be among the first to land in France, and the school ought to feel proud of him.

I am on the relay team with Eddie Mahon, the Harvard star, and two other University men.

If I can be of any service to you or the school I shall be glad to do anything I can.

E. C. LEWIS,
5th Co., 1st Regiment,
Marine Barracks, Philadelphia.

Notice to Contractors.

The Board of Education herewith gives notice that it will receive sealed bids for the construction of a new school building to be erected near Swanton, Md., in the Dry Run school neighborhood, bids to be received until noon of Tuesday, October 2, 1917.

The building is to be built according to the plans and specifications on file in this office or a copy thereof be sent to any address upon application.

By order of the Board, Sept. 18, 1917.
F. E. RATHBUN, Secretary.

Adv. 30-2t

MONEY TO LOAN—On first class real estate. Renninger & Offutt, Attorneys, Oakland.—Advertisement.

ESTABLISHED 1884

Mr. Farmer, Listen!

During the Fair we will sell you Farm Machinery (such as we have a good stock of) for less than the market price today.

We have the assurance that machinery of all kinds will be very much higher in price for 1918 than present prices, owing to the high price of steel and labor.

Machinery as yet has not advanced in proportion to the price of steel that enters into the making of same.

We have a good stock of Mowers, Rakes, Tedders, Grain Drills, Manure Spreaders, (wide spread) a few Olive Plows and a nice stock of Wagons on hand.

We will give next year's terms on Harvesting Machinery. We think we are safe in saying that Binders will be $200, Mowers $75 or $80, Rakes $40, and all other machinery in proportion for 1918.

Whether you buy of us or not our advice is to get your machinery for next year now.

Remember the Place and that
"Naylor Has it and Sells it For Less."

A. D. NAYLOR & CO.

OAKLAND, MD.

BOTH PHONES PROMPT SERVICE

Mr. Miller Thanks the Voters.

To the Republican Voters of Garrett County:

I take this means of extending my thanks to the Republican voters of the county for the support they gave me at the primary election held on Tuesday, September 11th, and solicit their further favors at the general election to be held in November.

Very respectfully,
HENRY P. MILLER,
Republican Candidate for County Commissioner.

Grantsville, Sept. 18, 1917.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

County Association Held Two Days Session At Accident.

The annual convention of the Garrett county Sunday School Association was held in the Lutheran church on last Thursday and Friday and was presided over by president, Mr. E. R. Jones, of Oakland.

The program as arranged was carried out in detail with one or two exceptions where substitutions were made in the speakers.

Among those who attended the sessions were the State officers, composed of Rev. E. Morris Ferguson, State Secretary, and Miss Maggie S. Wilson, who is State Elementary Superintendent.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Ernest R. Jones, of Oakland; first vice President, W. A. Hauser, of Accident; Second vice president, C. J. Otto, New Germany; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Albert T. White, Mt. Lake Park; recording secretary, Miss Grace Falkenstein, Oakland; member State Board of Managers, Charles T. Bolgino, Mt. Lake Park; department superintendents, Mrs. Paul Naylor, Oakland; Dr. J. A. Carney, Grantsville; Rev. U. S. Wright, Mt. Lake Park; Mrs. J. G. Robinson, Accident; Rev. L. K. Young, Friendsville; district secretaries, Geo. W. Moon, O. A. Welch, C. J. Otto, W. J. Barnard, J. L. Englehart, S. G. Savrage, Walter Dawson, C. C. Gnegy, Thomas J. Johnson, John Clary, John Merrill, E. H. Wiley, Grover Pool, J. W. Ream.

Dr. Ferguson's talks were filled with interest to every member of the convention as was also those of Miss Wilson.

The people of Accident showed that they certainly knew how to handle conventions. The entertainment afforded the delegates by the good people of that town will long be remembered.

May Locate Fish Hatchery Here.

Mr. J. P. Snyder, Fish Culturist of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries, as the representative of the State Conservation of Maryland, visited Oakland on last Thursday for the purpose of testing volume and temperature of water of streams of this county with a view of locating a brook trout and bass hatchery for this state.

He was accompanied on his visit to the several streams by that expert angler Jas. H. Painter, Jas. D. Hamill and Deputy Sheriff Jesse Ashby and was very favorably impressed with several locations. Mr. Snyder expressed his belief that Garrett county was the logical location for the hatchery and will make his report to the Conservation Commission after which the selection of a site will be taken up by the commission.

Other locations throughout the state have been inspected by Mr. Snyder and other counties in the western section of the state are making strenuous efforts to secure the hatchery but this county with its pure water and ideal climate has many advantages to offer that are not to be found elsewhere in the state.

Charter Granted Oakland Company.

A Charter was issued last Monday by the Secretary of State of West Virginia to the Freeport Coal Company of Corinth, Preston county, to operate mines in Preston county; capital stock, $25,000; incorporators, Benjamin F. Selby, Frederick A. Thayer, Darius M. Dixon, Herman Creutzburg, Ephriam W. Kelso, all of Oakland, Md., and Thomas D. Campbell, of Piedmont, and George Warnick, of Bloomington.

Marriage Licenses.

The following licenses were issued at the Court House this week:

Lythe K. Matheny, 21, farmer, and Vevid Osborne, 19, both of Troy, W. Va.

Jasper C. Meyers, 32, school teacher, Dodson, and Harriett Harvey, 20, Kitzmiller.

Clarence Suisher, 23, miner, and Lillian Rhodes, 19, both of Masontown, W. Va.

Ira Hershman, 26, farmer, and Nettie May Springs, 26, both of Sinclair, W. Va.

Lester T. Hess, 32, tool dresser, and Oma Brummage, 18, both of Mannington.

George Ona Sinsel, 43, Flemington, W. Va., and Gertrude Warder Lake, 32, of Oakland.

Samuel Sirlam, 21, barber, and Geraldine Huey, 18, of Uniontown.

Carl Pegott, 32, mine boss, and Ina DelMurphy, 21, both of Grafton.

Charles Milton Sincell, 29, mining engineer, of Oakland, and Anna Gladys VanCleve, 24, of Flint Mich.

Richard Avers, 19, laborer, and Lula Gibson, 19, both of Weston.

G. W. Coffidaffer, 34 laborer, and Flossie P. Nichols, 25, of Wolf's Summitt, W. Va.

Clarence Headwick, 26, miner, and Nettie Arbogast, 21, both of Davis, W. Va.

Joseph J. Zuclawski, 23, miner, and Lucy Plum, 16, both of Howesville.

William Jack, 23, laborer, and Irene Goldsmith, 17, both of Fairmont.

Grant Dennison, 21, farmer, and Hester Bucklen, 18, both of Nicholas county, W. Va.

Clarence Evans, 21, farmer, and Lelia Marple, 18, both of Flatwoods, W. Va.

Howard B. Stapleton, 24, clerk, and Mildred Pearl Guyton, 20, both of Uniontown, Pa.

BUSINESS HABITS AT HOME

SOME men throw business habits aside when they get home. The fact is that the same care and foresight should be used in the home as in the office, store or factory. A checking account should be opened for the household accounts and all money deposited and all expenses paid by check. This plan is simple and greatly assists the home keeper to take care of the income and expenses.

WE INVITE THE ACCOUNTS OF WOMEN DEPOSITORS

3 per cent. Paid On Savings Deposits In Any Amount

DEPOSIT PART OF YOUR FALL INCOME AT INTEREST

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DON'T forget to come to the Garrett County Fair at Oakland, Oct. 2, 3, 4, and 5 and make our store your home while here.

We will give to the boy between 12 and 16 years of age a Stevens 22 Caliber Rifle for the best 10 Ears of corn and a Casserole to the girl between 12 and 16 years of age for the best quart of Cucumber Pickles displayed at the Fair.

Hunting season will soon be here.
See us for full line of all kinds of

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OUR WEEKLY RECIPE

BOILED FROSTING

1 c. sugar — White of 1 egg
½ c. boiling water

Boil sugar and water together until the syrup threads. Pour gradually on well beaten white. Beat until cold, then spread on cake.

WE SELL THE INGREDIENTS

DAVIS CASH GROCERY.

MILLINERY OPENING

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 27 AND 28

A large line of fall and winter Hats, all the very latest Styles shown at

MISS ELLEN CONNELL'S.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. MARK'S EV. LUTHERAN.
REV. S. E WICKER, Pastor.

Bible School, 9:30 A. M.

Morning Worship, 10:45 A. M. Subject: "To Whom shall We go?"

Luther League, 6:30 P. M.

Vespers, 7:30 P. M. Subject "An Unblest Friend of Jesus."

All are invited to these services, and especially those with no church home.

There will be an important congregational meeting of the Lutheran church on Sunday morning. Every member is expected to be present.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.
W. M. SHULTZ, Pastor.

The calendar for the week will be as follows:

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service, 10:15 a. m.
Epworth League, 7:15 p. m.
Preaching service, 8:00 p. m. Subject
Jr. Epworth League, Wednesday afternoon at 4:15.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Come and worship in this "Home-like Church."

Miss Ruth Robinson, of the High School, spent Sunday at her home in Accident.

Mrs. Fred A. Thaver went to Clarksburg on Monday where she is the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turney and Mrs. L. J. Brown motored to Petersburg, Va., Sunday.

The great Oakland Fair begins on Tuesday and will continue until Friday evening. Come.

Mr. J. R. Pope, of near Gorman, was in Oakland Monday on business when he visited this office.

Miss Flossie Shaffer returned home Monday from a visit to relatives and friends in Wheeling.

FOR SALE—One iron bed, springs and mattress; some dishes and chairs; 1 Runabout and one 1-horse wagon, cheap or cash. Address Arthur Townshend, Oakland, Md. Adv.

Miss Louise Harned returned home yesterday from a visit of a few days to relatives in Cumberland.

Don't fail to come to the Fair. It will more than pay you and will give you a vacation in addition.

Mr. Harold Harned went to Baltimore Monday where he spent a few days, returning to Oakland this morning.

WANTED—Ten car loads Hay; 5 car oads Oats. Call upon or write Dr. George C. Melody, Oakland, Md.
Advertisement 30-2t

Mr. Elijah Livengood, the Maple sugar king of Elk Lick, Pa., was in Oakland Thursday last and called at the office of The Republican. The editor regrets his absence when Mr. Livengood called as we always enjoy the annual visits of this substantial semi-resident of Garrett county.

FOR SALE—One 1914 Model Pullman automobile, in good condition, with extra rim and tire; 7 passenger, and would make an excellent truck. Bargain for quick buyer at $400.00. For [illegible] apply to STUART F. HAMILL, Oakland, Maryland. Advertisement 30tf

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hammond, motored to Meversdale Saturday and were guests of friends there until Monday evening.

Miss Elsie Hanst, of Kingwood, who spent a few days with friends in Oakland, returned to her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Gordon Mealy entertained the Thimble club and a number of guests at her home on Oak street last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. William M. Junkins, one of the Republican's old friends from District No. 1, was in the city Tuesday when he called at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. William White, of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived in Oakland Sunday afternoon to visit relatives and friends for a short time.

FOR SALE—Two Durham yearlings, one Durham and two Polled Angus calves. Chas Green, Swanton.
Adv. 29-3t

Jennings, youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Shultz, of Oakland, underwent a minor surgical operation at the Home Sanatorium Monday.

Miss Mabel Shank returned home Tuesday after spending several weeks at Confluence, Pa., where she was visiting her sister, Mrs. S. T. Downs.

Owing to the fact that the heating plant for the Presbyterian church is in an uncompleted state, there will be no service in that church Sunday morning.

FOR SALE—Grazing farm on North Branch of Potomac River in Garrett county, near Bayard. Two houses, three barns, can have natural gas. Shorthorn cattle, and implements.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Englehart, of Meyersdala, Pa., on September 23rd, a son was born. Mrs. Englehart, prior to her marriage, was Miss Josephine Browning, of Sang Run.

Stewart's studio will close Oct. 27 for the winter. A few kodaks to sell at reduced prices. Adv. 30-5t*

Lieut. Charles Morris Sincell, who is attached to the 316th Regiment at Camp Meade, came home Sunday morning and remained here for the day on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. H. Sincell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Michael, Mrs. Green, Mrs. C. B. Cropp and son Fred all motored to Greenland Gap last Saturday, all returning the same evening but Mrs. Michael, who remained to visit relatives for a week or ten days.

The ladies of St. Mark's Lutheran church will serve lunch in the Fair building each day of the Fair. Everything will be homemade. Pies, cakes, sandwiches and coffee will be served. Don't forget to get your lunch, thereby helping the church.

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Delegates to the Republican State Convention, Dr. R. A. Ravenscroft, of Accident; William A. Smith, of Hoyes, and Henry Smouse, of Oakland, returned from Baltimore yesterday morning after having attended the convention held in that city Tuesday.

STRAYED—From Naylor's pasture near Mt. Lake Park, some time in May, one Jersey steer, marked with hole in right ear, Mrs. C. J. Bunce, Mt. Lake Park.— Advertisement 30-4t

Among the visitors to Oakland on Tuesday from District No. 12, were Messrs. Peter G. Stark, Elias Orendorf, Andrew J. Oester and Oliver Beachy, all of whom were called here to appear before the Commissioners with reference to assessment of their properties.

Dr. J. C. Ely will leave Oakland tomorrow evening for Piqua, Ohio, to which point he has been invited by former parishoners to participate in the centenary celebration of the Presbyterian church at Piqua. Dr. Ely was pastor at that church more than thirty years ago.

Henry Mosser has the finest burnt lime in stock. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Murphy entertained a number of the little folks of Oakland last Saturday afternoon in honor of the birthday anniversary of their son Leonard. An enjoyable time was spent in playing games of different kinds, after which delicious refreshments were served.

The Civic Club requests that every householder and property owner clean up their premises and decorate for the four days of the Fair. The Club in this connection suggests that all waste paper and other litter be gathered and burned and that weeds growing upon and about the premises be cut and destroyed. The second day of the Fair will be Tag Day, the proceeds being for the benefit of the Civic Club.

Dr. Archibald Moore, District Superintendent of Oakland, and Rev. W. M. Shultz, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, left on Tuesday morning for Clarksburg, West Va., to attend the annual conference of their church. Rev. Shultz, as pastor of the local church, has been eminently successful in all he has undertaken. His return for another year, is confidently expected by not only his own membership but by the citizens of town generally.

Private Harry Turney, of the 6th Regt., U. S. Engineers, stationed at Washington, D. C., arrived at his home in Mt. Lake Park one day last week, having been granted a furlough of some weeks on account of illness, he having been discharged recently from the hospital. He is convalescing from an operation of a minor nature, in addition to a heavy cold, which for a time threatened him with pneumonia.

Mission at the Catholic Church.

Beginning next Sunday at 10.30 special services will be held in St. Peters' Catholic church and every day after that at 5 and 7.45 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. until Sunday, Oct. 7th.

These services will be conducted by the Rev. J. J. Swint, of the Wheeling Apostolate. Father Swint is noted as a forceful preacher. The purpose of the mission is to weigh the great and eternal truths. "What doth it profit a man it he gain the whole world and suffer the loss of his own soul." Matthew 16-26.

A box will be placed near the door of the church to receive questions anyone may wish to ask on matters of religion. These questions will be answered each evening before the sermon.

Everyone is cordially invited.

THE BIG FAIR IN OAKLAND

Outlook is Bright for Very Successful Show and Record Attendance.

The management of the Great Oakland Fair informs us that arrangements are about completed for the big show, which opens next Tuesday, Oct. 2, and continues until Friday, Oct. 5th. The annual catalog and premium list has been mailed to a large number of prospective exhibitors, and the association officers have every assurance that the exhibits this year will out-class anything ever attempted at the fair. This, no doubt, is due to the very liberal premiums offered by the association, in addition to which has been added a great many attractive offers of special premiums by several banks and other business houses throughout the county and the Horticultural Society of Maryland, full particulars of which will be found in the advertisement of the Fair Association in another part of this paper today.

The amusements this year are to be especially attractive, as well as numerous, including many free daily exhibitions, and those who enjoy this feature can feel assured that they will not be disappointed. The music will be well taken care of by the famous McIlwee Concert Band, of Keyser, W. Va., which will play two concerts daily, as well as during all parades.

The hotel and restaurant people of Oakland are making arrangements to entertain the greatest crowd in the history of the town, as every indication points to a record attendance on all four days of the Fair.

The Fair management desire to inform those who intend making exhibits to make their applications not later than Monday, October 1st, in order to avoid the usual rush on opening day, and to enable these in charge to properly list and place such exhibits.

A special feature of the Fair will be the daily parades, for which a number of prizes are offered and information regarding which may be found in the Fair advertisement, as well as in the catalog.

Every citizen of Garrett county should put a "shoulder to the wheel" and help boost Garrett County's Big Annual Show by making an exhibition of some kind. We can show the rest of the State something in nearly every line of agriculture, as well as in live stock raising, and our farmers, for whom primarily the Fair was organized, should show the proper interest in the exhibition department. If you cannot exhibit anything, make it a point to attend one or more days anyhow and see what someone else has to show.

I have a full line of Fall and Winter Hats. Will sell for cash or produce. Please call and see for yourself.
MRS. B. L. HARDESTY.

FOR SALE—20 tons baled hay; also 15 tons loose hay. B. F. Moonaw, Mt. Lake Park—Advertisement.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Are Offered By the State Horticultural Society.

Mr. A. G. Middleton, County Agent, has submitted the following for publication, which is self explanatory.

Dear Farmers of Garrett County:

In addition to the prizes that the Fair Association is awarding this year, the following Special Premiums will be given by the Maryland Horticultural Society, the funds for the prizes becoming available on account of the Horticultural Society being unable to hold its "Maryland Week Exhibit" as was heretofore held in the Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore, Md.

$3.00 for best plate of Apples any one variety.

$2.00 for second best plate of Apples any one variety.

$3.00 for best peck of White Potatoes any one variety.

$2.00 for second best plate of White Potatoes any one variety.

$3.00 for best (3 heads) Cabbage any one variety.

$2.00 for second best (3 heads) Cabbage any one variety.

$3.00 for best 10 ears of Field Corn any variety.

$2.00 for second best 10 ears of Field Corn any variety.

$3.00 for best 2 qt. pan of Wheat.

$2.00 for second best 2 qt. pan of Wheat.

$3.00 for best 2 qt. pan of Oats.

$2.00 second best 2 qt. pan of Oats.

$3.00 for best 3 qt. pan of Rye.

$2.00 second best 2 qt. pan of Rye.

$3.00 best 2 qt. pan of buckwheat.

$2.00 for second best 2 qt. pan of Buckwheat.

$3.00 for the best 5 selections of honey, appearance and quality of honey. One section to be cut by Judges.

$2.00 for second best 5 selections of Honey.

$3.00 for best quart of extract Honey,

$2.00 for second best quart of extract Honey.

These additional prizes should be a stimulation to farmers and bring forth more exhibits. In the last analysis the Oakland fair of Garrett county will be what the farmers make it. The Fair Association has done all in its power to make the Fair a success.

The buildings have been repaired and grounds put in order and attractions have been secured and the money for premiums is on hand. Consequently, if the Fair is not a success it will be due to those who should have exhibits. Let us get together and make this the biggest and grandest Fair that has ever been held in Garrett county.

As everyone knows our county is primarily an agricultural county and being such should be able to support as fine a county fair as any county in any State of the United States.

Let every farmer exhibit something. There is no one in the county who cannot find something to exhibit. There will be no charge made for exhibition on any of the products for which these special premiums are being awarded.

Very truly yours,
A. G. MIDDLETON,
County Agent.

P. S. The products for these special premiums must all be produced in Garrett county.

Under the provisions of the Act of As- | the guest of James Speicher and family | Adv. 20-tf, | Oakland, Md. | Oakland, | ark, Md. | Adv. | Semmes Hamill, Oakland. Adv.

Alert for the Future.

"You've got a lot of weeds in your garden."

"Pretty fine weeds, too, don't you think?" rejoined Mr. Crosslots.

"Surely you are not nursing them along?"

"Yes, sir. I've been finding out that so many new things are edible that I'm holding out to see whether science won't discover some way of frying the jimpson or stewing the burdock."

ELIXIR BABEK A GOOD TONIC
And Drives Malaria Out of the System.
"Your 'Babek' acts like magic; I have given it to numerous people in my parish who were suffering with chills, malaria and fever. I recommend it to those who are sufferers and in need of a good tonic."—Rev. S. Szymanowski, St. Stephen's Church, Perth Amboy, N. J. **Elixir Babek,** 50 cents, all druggists or by Parcel Post, prepaid, from Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

Something for Jones.

Drill sergeant (sarcastically to little Jones, who is continually out of step) —Company, all except Private Jones, change step! I really 'aven't the 'eart to trouble 'im again!—Passing Show.

Portugal this year produces 376,831,577 quarts of grape wine.

The Great Need.

The Prince of Udine, head of the Italian commission, said at a luncheon in New York.

"The Germans need, above all things, a spiritual bath or cleansing. When I contemplate them I feel like the restaurateur.

"A restaurateur in the galleria in Milan was waited on by a tramp who wanted work. The restaurateur, being short-handed, agreed to take the tramp on. But, heavens, he was dirty.

"'I'll put you at the dish washing,' said the restaurateur, and then he took out a two-lira note. 'But, here, take this first, and go and get a bath.'

"As the tramp, bowing and scraping, started off, the restaurateur called him back and said:

"'There may be some change. In that event, take another bath.'"

Nature Is So Natural.

"Oh, don't you love nature?"

"Yes, indeed; it adds so much."—Christian Register.

Sore Eyes, Blood-Shot Eyes, Watery Eyes, Sticky Eyes, all healed promptly with nightly applications of Roman Eye Balsam. Adv.

After a man's friends really know him they often cease to know him.

A Message to Mothers

YOU know the real human doctors right around in your neighborhood: the doctors made of flesh and blood just like you: the doctors with souls and hearts: those men who are responding to your call in the dead of night as readily as in the broad daylight; they are ready to tell you the good that Fletcher's Castoria has done, is doing and will do, from their experience and their love for children.

Fletcher's Castoria is nothing new. We are not asking you to try an experiment. We just want to impress upon you the importance of buying Fletcher's.

Your physician will tell you this, as he knows there are a number of imitations on the market, and he is particularly interested in the welfare of your baby.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Feed the Fighters! Win the War!!

Harvest the Crops — Save the Yields

On the battle fields of France and Flanders, the United States boys and the Canadian boys are fighting side by side to win for the World the freedom that Prussianism would destroy. While doing this they must be fed and every ounce of muscle that can be requisitioned must go into use to save this year's crop. A short harvest period requires the combined forces of the two countries in team work, such as the soldier boys in France and Flanders are demonstrating.

The Combined Fighters in France and Flanders and the Combined Harvesters in America WILL Bring the Allied Victory Nearer.

A reciprocal arrangement for the use of farm workers has been perfected between the Department of the Interior of Canada and the Departments of Labor and Agriculture of the United States, under which it is proposed to permit the harvesters that are now engaged in the wheat fields of Oklahoma, Kansas, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin to move over into Canada, with the privilege of later returning to the United States, when the crops in the United States have been conserved, and helo to save the enormous crops in Canada which by that time will be ready for harvesting.

HELP YOUR CANADIAN NEIGHBOURS WHEN YOUR OWN CROP IS HARVESTED!!!

Canada Wants 40,000 Harvest Hands to Take Care of Its 13,000,000 ACRE WHEAT FIELD.

One cent a mile railway fare from the International boundary line to destination and the same rate returning to the International Boundary.

High Wages, Good Board, Comfortable Lodgings.

An Identification Card issued at the boundary by a Canadian Immigration Officer will guarantee no trouble in returning to the United States.

AS SOON AS YOUR OWN HARVEST IS SAVED, move northward and assist your Canadian neighbour in harvesting his; in this way do your bit in helping "Win the War". For particulars as to rates, identification cards and place where employment may be had, apply to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to

J. P. JAFFRAY, Cor. Walnut and Broad Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.
Canadian Government Agent.

HOW INSANITY HAS GAINED

Increase in United States Revealed by Census Taken by National Committee for Mental Hygiene.

Insanity in the United States is decidedly on the increase. This fact is revealed by reason of a census taken of the insane, feebleminded, epileptics, inebriates and drug addicts by the National Committee for Mental Hygiene. Analysis of this census is found in the Mental Hygiene. It was compiled by Horatio M. Pollack, statistician of the New York State Hospital commission, and Edith M. Furbush, statistician of the National Committee for Mental Hygiene.

The federal census bureau estimates that the increase of population from April 15, 1910, to January 1, 1917, was 11.80 per cent. The same government agency found in 1910 that the number of insane in institutions was 187,791. The census taken in the present year revealed 234,055 insane persons in institutions. Thus the increase in the insane in institutions during the corresponding period was 24.64 per cent, a growth more than double that of the general population.

Moreover, the rate of increase of the insane in institutions was relatively greater than that of the general population in every state except Arizona, Kansas, Mississippi, Nevada and South Carolina. Illinois is one of the states in which the disparity between growth of population and increase in insanity has been greatest. In this state the population increase was 9.84 per cent, as compared with a percentage of increase of insane in institutions of 27.38. The neighboring state of Indiana shows an even greater disparity, with percentages of 4.64 and 27.44 respectively.

Jamaica in 1915 imported $72,313 worth of confectionery.

"No bowl is too big when it holds Post Toasties"

Why She Blushed.

Flossie, the waitress, was very keen on a certain handsome young man who always sat at one of her tables. She fluttered round him and ogled and giggled and explained the young man's lack of response by the fact that he stammered.

"Is there anything you want?" she asked one day, and there were several shades of meaning in her tone.

The young man glanced at her and said:

"Will you let me have a k-k-k——"

The maiden blushed violently at this significant sound and threw a glance of triumph at the other waitresses.

"——a k-k-cup?" finished the young man.

The girl blushed deeper than ever at this and the young man went on:

"I kn-know why you're blushing. You thought I was g-going to ask for a k-k-k-clean cup!"

CUTICURA IS SO SOOTHING

To Itching, Burning Skins—It Not Only Soothes, but Heals—Trial Free.

Treatment: Bathe the affected surface with Cuticura Soap and hot water, dry gently and apply Cuticura Ointment. Repeat morning and night. This method affords immediate relief, and points to speedy healment. They are ideal for every-day toilet uses.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Idleness Makes a Fortune.

"If you sit idly you will lose money every minute," is a liberal paraphrase of a well-known Japanese proverb and serves as a protest against idleness, but the Tokyo Hochi cites the case of the great Buddha at Nara, which, despite inaction, is reaping a fortune. During the year ending June 25 the Buddha received 351,000 visitors, who paid admission fees aggregating $9,350. The exaction of a fee to visit the big Buddha began in 1911, since which time $127,500 gate money has been received.

A Helpful Hint.

"Do you think it really necessary to go to the trouble of having the suspected courtplaster analyzed by a bacteriologist?" asked J. Fuller Gloom. "Haven't you a brother-in-law that you can try it on?"—Kansas City Star.

The wise worm doesn't crawl out until after the early bird has eaten his breakfast.

GRAVEL ROAD WORK

Construction Is Usually Divided Into Two Entire Distinct Classes.

SUBGRADE FOR THE SURFACE

Some of Most Important Details Requiring Careful Attention Are Frequently Overlooked — Some Precautions to Observe.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Figure 1 shows a typical cross section for a gravel-road surface and indicates the customary steps involved in the construction of such a surface. The limiting thicknesses shown on this cross section are by no means followed universally, but are believed to represent the best current practice. The minimum thickness shown is supposed to be employed where the traffic is light and the subgrade is uniformly stable, while the maximum thickness is adapted for opposite conditions. Perhaps the most usual compacted thickness of surface is eight inches at the center and six inches at the edges. The difference in thickness between the edges and center is effected by making the crown of the subgrade flatter than that of the surface.

The construction of a gravel road usually is divided into two entirely distinct classes of work. The work of grading and preparing the subgrade falls into one class, and that of hauling, spreading and compacting the gravel into the other. The first class of work has been discussed at considerable length in connection with earth and sand-clay roads, but since it is desired to emphasize certain features of subgrade preparation that are of increased importance in connection with gravel-road construction, both classes of work will be considered in the following discussion:

Preparation of the Subgrade.

In grading the roadbed and preparing the subgrade for a gravel surface, it should be borne in mind also that the more expensive a road surface, the greater should be the care exercised to prevent it from being damaged through settlement or upheaval of the subgrade, and the greater should be the accuracy with which the subgrade is constructed, so that no unnecessary surfacing material may be required to correct irregularities in grade and cross section. No matter what the soil conditions may be, the subgrade for a gravel road surface, when completed, should conform closely in grade and cross section with the requirements of the plans and should present an even, uniform appearance. Also, it should be as firm and unyielding as the conditions will permit.

Some of the most important details requiring careful attention in preparing the subgrade, and which are perhaps most frequently overlooked, are (1) backfilling culvert trenches so as to prevent subsequent settlement, (2) exclusion of vegetable matter from fills, (3) provision for draining wet-weather springs which occur in the subgrade, and (4) the matter of thoroughly loosening and distributing the materials contained in old road crusts.

After the roadbed has been graded and drained properly, and the details mentioned above have received proper attention, the work of preparing the subgrade consists simply in forming a trench, as shown in figure 1, to receive the gravel surface. The trench may be formed largely with a grading machine, but the final shaping should be effected by means of picks and shovels and rolling. It is customary to provide grade stakes at intervals of about 50 feet, to serve as a guide for the pick and shovel work, and where extreme accuracy is desired cords may be stretched between the stakes to insure that the subgrade conforms to the required grade throughout. The rolling is done ordinarily with a power roller weighing about ten tons.

In order that the subgrade may be well drained during the process of spreading and compacting the gravel it is frequently necessary to provide shoulder drains at comparatively short intervals. Such drains are constructed by opening small ditches through the shoulders and partially filling them with gravel.

The Gravel Surface.

The principal precautions to observe in constructing a gravel road surface, after the subgrade is prepared, may be commented upon briefly as follows:

1. The gravel should be delivered on the work in wagons or cars especially adapted for spreading each load uniformly over that part of the subgrade for which it is intended. Where loads are dumped all in one spot and spread later with shovels, as is done frequently, it is very difficult to secure uniform density of the surface crust by subsequent harrowing and rolling. The spots where the loads are dumped nearly always will be more densely compacted than the areas between, and, as a result, uneven settlement will develop soon.

2. The gravel should be spread in two or more courses, and the thickness of the different courses should be approximately the same, except that the first course may be made somewhat thicker than the succeeding courses, because, in general, a thicker layer of gravel may be compacted on the subgrade than when spread over a layer of gravel already compacted. It usually is impracticable to have the compacted thickness of any course greater than about 5 inches, and quite frequently 3 or 4 inches is as much as can be compacted satisfactorily at one time.

3. After each course of gravel is spread it should be harrowed with a tooth harrow until the various sizes of particles and the binder or cementing material are distributed thoroughly through the mass. Then it should be compacted by rolling with a power roller weighing about 10 tons, or by means of traffic. Where a roller is employed the rolling should be continued until the particles of gravel are all well bonded together and the surface presents a smooth, uniform appearance. When completed, the surface of each course should be so firm and unyielding that it will not be disturbed in any way by subsequent traffic.

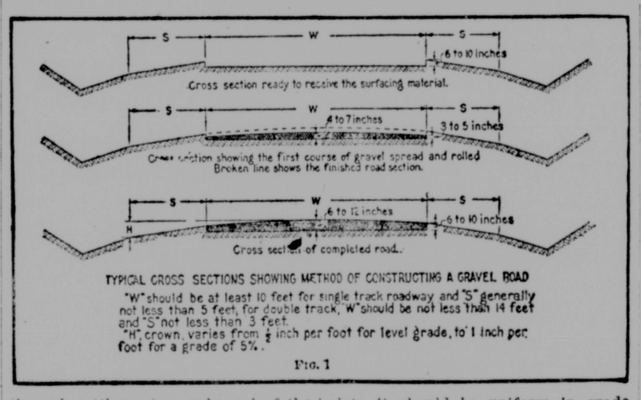
4. Where it is necessary to add sand or clay to the gravel in order to fill the voids, it should be done after each course is spread and before it is harrowed, except that with some kinds of gravel it may be permissible to add a limited amount of fine material to the surface of the top course after the harrowing is completed and the rolling is in progress.

5. Where the binder consists of some material other than clay, it may be desirable to sprinkle each course with water while it is being rolled, and even where clay is used as a binder a small amount of sprinkling may be necessary in dry weather in order to secure a satisfactory bond. The sprinkling always should be done uniformly and in such quantities as not to wash the fine material out from the gravel or to soften the subgrade.

6. When the road surface is complete it should be uniform in grade and cross section. If depressions occur under the roller they should be corrected by adding gravel and continuing the rolling, and this should be kept up until no depressions or appreciable waves are produced by the roller in moving back and forth over the surface.

7. After the road is opened to traffic it should be watched very carefully for several months and all defects which develop should be corrected immediately. The work of maintaining the road until the surface no longer "picks up" or ravels under traffic should be considered an essential feature of the construction. When traffic is depended upon to compact the gravel, much dragging usually is necessary in order to secure a smooth, well-bonded surface. In fact, the cost of dragging, under such conditions, frequently may exceed the cost of securing a well-bonded surface by means of rolling.

The construction method described above is modified quite frequently by omitting the subgrade trench and the rolling. The practice followed in many localities is simply to grade up the roadbed and heap gravel along the central portion. Traffic is then depended upon to spread and compact the gravel and produce a uniform surface. While some of the roads constructed in this way are great improvements over the original earth roads they are nearly always crowned too much for comfortable driving, and seldom wear as well as when the more careful method of construction is followed. It is believed, therefore, that in the long run it usually pays to employ a trenched subgrade and to compact the surface by rolling, though a possible exception to the economy of a trenched subgrade may exist where good gravel may be obtained very cheap. In this case it may be cheaper to surface the entire roadway than to incur the additional expense of trenching and constructing earth shoulders.



TYPICAL CROSS SECTIONS SHOWING METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING A GRAVEL ROAD

"W" should be at least 10 feet for single track roadway and "S" generally not less than 5 feet, for double track, "W" should be not less than 14 feet and "S" not less than 3 feet.
"H," crown, varies from ¼ inch per foot for level grade, to 1 inch per foot for a grade of 5%.

FIG. 1

TO DESTROY SHEEP SORREL

Weed Cannot Be Entirely Exterminated by Mowing, But It Can Be Weakened to Great Extent.

Sheep sorrel cannot be entirely exterminated by mowing, but it can be greatly weakened. The weed should be mown as soon as the flowering stalks have attained full size, but before they have commenced to turn red.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

Plausible.

Tille Clinger says that the reason she thinks her new boss's wife is keeping cool through the hot weather is because her telephone voice sounds as if it were right off the ice.—Galveston News.

DRUGGISTS PLEASED WITH GOOD KIDNEY MEDICINE

I have sold your remedy for the past fifteen years and have sufficient confidence in it to give it my personal recommendation. I believe it is one of the best medicines of its class on the market today and I find pleasure in selling it at all times.

Very truly yours,
KAMINER'S DRUG STORE,
F. V. Kaminer, Prop.,
Nov. 4, 1916. Spartanburg, S. C.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Horse Chestnuts as Food.

An effort is being made to adapt the horse chestnuts to the human dietary. The nuts are more than half starch and sugar, with some protein and fat, and are nutritious. Their value chiefly depends on the elimination of the bitter elements and the irritating saponin-like glucosides.

Some men invest in hair tonic as soon as they begin to come out on top.

Daily Thought.

God is love. Therefore love. Without distinction, without calculation, without procrastination, love. Lavish it upon the poor, where it is very easy; especially upon the rich, who often need it most; most of all upon our equals, where it is very difficult, and for whom perhaps we do least of all.—H. Drummond.

Our Difficult Language.

Apropos of the difficulties that our foreign-born friends experience in learning "United States," a subscriber writes: "A boy born a Dane and raised in a German family came to me and said: 'Will you borrow me your wheelbarrow?' and when he saw me smile he said, 'I mean, can I lend it from you?'"—Outlook.

Kieff Is Picturesque.

The most beautiful city in Russia is said to be, not Petrograd or Moscow, which lack perspective, the one lying flat on the level of the Niva, and the other situated on an insignificant stream, but Kieff, the ancient capital of the Cossacks, which lies on the heights overlooking the rolling Dnieper.

LIMBS MADE OF CARDBOARD

Artificial Leg, Invented by Danish Doctor, Enables Wearer to Walk Soon After Amputation.

A Danish doctor at a hospital in Paris has invented a cardboard leg which enables the wearer to go about without crutches two days after his limb has been amputated.

The materials used are two sheets of cardboard about three-sixteenth of an inch thick, and bandages soaked in a starch solution. After careful measurements have been taken the cardboard is cut into what looks like two peg-tops, which after being soaked in the bath fold round each other and are secured with bandages.

The principle is that of an egg in a cup, and the patient can wear the leg long before the wound is completely healed. He can thus get air and exercise, which it is usually impossible to obtain at this phase of his convalescence; also he has to suffer none of the inconveniences of crutches, a stick sufficing for his needs. The leg, properly treated, lasts from six months to a year, by which time a permanent artificial limb is ready to be fitted.

Not What He Said.

A recently commissioned second lieutenant was drilling his command in an Indianapolis street.

Something went wrong and the soldiers found themselves trying to march over a 6-foot fence.

The lieutenant halted the company and said:

"Men, why don't you do what I want you to do instead of what I tell you to do?"—Indianapolis News.

The Reason.

"Let that man down easy."

"Why should I?"

"Because he's so hard up."

Constipation generally indicates disordered stomach, liver and bowels. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills restore regularity without griping. Adv.

The first submarine cable was laid from Dover, England, to Cape Grines, France, in 1850.

MURINE FOR YOUR EYES Granulated Eyelids, Sore Eyes, Eyes Inflamed by *Sun, Dust* and *Wind* quickly relieved by Murine. Try it in your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes. No Smarting, Just Eye Comfort. **Murine Eye Remedy** At Your Druggist's or by mail, 50c per bottle. **Murine Eye Salve,** in Tubes 25c. For *Book of the Eye* — Free. Ask **Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.**

WOMAN NOW IN PERFECT HEALTH

What Came From Reading a Pinkham Advertisement.

Paterson, N. J. — "I thank you for the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies as they have made me well and healthy. Sometime ago I felt so run down, had pains in my back and side, was very irregular, tired, nervous, had such bad dreams, did not feel like eating and had short breath. I read your advertisement in the newspapers and decided to try a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It worked from the first bottle, so I took a second and a third, also a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier, and now I am just as well as any other woman. I advise every woman, single or married, who is troubled with any of the aforesaid ailments, to try your wonderful Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier and I am sure they will help her to get rid of her troubles as they did me." — Mrs. Elsie J. Van der Sande, 36 Nod York St., Paterson, N. J.

Write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass, if you need special advice.

Beautiola Removes blemishes, whitens and beautifies the skin. SEND $1.00 FOR SPECIAL TRIAL PACKAGE CONTAINING 1 LARGE JAR BEAUTIOLA AND 1 PACKAGE BERRY'S CREOLE TEA. *Ladies whose sons or husbands have gone to war can make a good living acting as our agent. Write for particulars.*
Ella Berry Pharmacal Co.
Chemical Bldg. - - St. Louis, Mo.

PATENTS Watson E. Coleman, Washington, D.C. Books free. Highest references. Best results.

Youthful Philosophy.

"My mother is much prettier than your mother," proudly declared Hazel. "No she isn't; she isn't half as pretty as my mamma. I've got the prettiest mother in the whole world!" proclaimed Nellie. Hazel was staggered for a moment and then complacently remarked: "Well, it isn't so much what we has as what we thinks we has that counts, I s'pose."

Camphor Trees Profitable.

The camphor tree is one of the many plant importations from China that promise much in the United States. The trees grow well in hedges 15 feet apart in the South and the average of eight tons of clippings per acre yields on distillation about 200 pounds of camphor. This means a present profit of more than $150.

For a Headache.

A throbbing, pulsating head will often feel relieved on the application of a cold compress. A foot bath, too, will aid, as it draws the blood away from the head. If neither of the above remedies avail, try applying hot and cold cloths alternately to the back of the neck.

A Wise Prevision.

The witty journalist was conversing with a friend about raising carp in ponds for food. The friend remarked that such a food supply would not be much in demand here, but that the Germans liked carp.

"Germans will eat anything," remarked the witty journalist, but immediately qualified his remark. "That is, when they can get anything to eat."

Just So.

"Mrs. Jones told me those new furs of hers came from the arctic regions."

"What a far-fetched story!"

A GUARANTEED REMEDY FOR HAY FEVER--ASTHMA

Your MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED by your druggist without any question if this remedy does not benefit every case of Asthma, Bronchial Asthma and the Asthmatic symptoms accompanying Hay Fever. No matter how violent the attacks or obstinate the case

DR. R. SCHIFFMANN'S ASTHMADOR
AND ASTHMADOR CIGARETTES

positively gives INSTANT RELIEF in every case and has permanently cured thousands who had been considered incurable, after having tried every other means of relief in vain. Asthmatics should avail themselves of this guarantee offer through their own druggist. Buy a 50-cent package and present this announcement to your druggist. You will be the sole judge as to whether you are benefitted and the druggist will give you back your money if you are not. We do not know of any fairer proposition which we could make.

R. Schiffmann Co., Proprietors, St. Paul, Minn.

Every Woman Wants Paxtine
ANTISEPTIC POWDER
FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE
Dissolved in water for douches stops pelvic catarrh, ulceration and inflammation. Recommended by Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. for ten years. A healing wonder for nasal catarrh, sore throat and sore eyes. Economical. Has extraordinary cleansing and germicidal power. Sample Free. 50c, all druggists, or postpaid by mail. The Paxton Toilet Company, Boston, Mass.

Would $25 Per Week and a Ford automobile free interest you in introducing Poultry Remedies? If it does, we need you. CERTIFIED FARMS CO., CARLISLE, PA.

$5,000 to $15,000 From One Acre of Land This is fact, not hot air. Ginseng, Golden Seal and facts from Geo. Harrison Day, Woodland Park, Colo.

MEN! Make Your Spare Time Count! Cash paid for orders each week. No delivering. Outfit Free. The Remington-Welch Co., Nurserymen, Geneva, N. Y.

NAPOLEON'S MISTAKE

It was while Napoleon was fighting the English that Fulton the inventor of the Steamboat, sought an interview with him for the purpose of interesting him in the project.

Napoleon wouldn't even see him.

It is now generally conceded that the steamboat would have enabled Napoleon to baffle the winds and tides of the English Channel, land an army in England, and defeat the English.

Perhaps you think a course in our school would be of no benefit to you.

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Department of Education
BALTIMORE CITY COLLEGE

To Whom It May Concern:

I have know Mr. Charles S. Catherman for the past nine or ten years both as a teacher and as a superintendent engaged in commercial education.

Mr. Catherman is a gentleman of attractive personality, who, as a teacher commands the highest respect and regard of his pupils, not only because they enjoy his pleasing manner and attitude of absolute fairness, but also because they are impressed with his practical as well as theoretical, knowledge of business subjects.

As a superintendent, Mr. Catherman enjoys the distinction of having developed what is conceded to be in the business men, the most efficient business colleges in the city of Baltimore. My own experience, together with that of many others known to me, is that he could always be depended upon to measure up in every way to whatever he promised a student or prospective pupil. The succession business of the great majority of his students attests the high degree of efficiency obtained by the school under his direction.

Very respectfully,
JOHN ANGEL KRATZ,
Head of Department of Commerce.

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THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
BALTIMORE
Entrance Examinations
STATE SCHOLARSHIPS IN ENGINEERING COURSES

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION for the Department of Engineering, as well as for the College of Arts and Sciences, will be held in Gilman Hall, September 17-20, 1917, beginning at 9 A. M. each day.

APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING, established under the provisions of the Laws of Maryland, Chapter 90, 1912, will now be received. If there is more than one applicant for a particular scholarship, a competitive examination must be taken Friday, September 21, 1917, beginning at 9 A. M. Appointments will be made soon after.

Each Legislative District of Baltimore City and each County of the State, with the exception of Caroline, and Somerset Counties, will be entitled to one or more scholarships for the year 1917-1918, in addition to those which have already been assigned, in the two counties mentioned above, all the available scholarships have been awarded.

Under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, the County and City Scholarships in the Department of Engineering are awarded only to deserving students whose financial circumstances are such that they are unable to obtain an education in engineering unless free tuition be granted to them. The scholarships entitle the holders to free tuition, free use of text-books, and exemption from all regular fees. THE EXPENSE OF ATTENDANCE FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS IS NO GREATER THAN AT OTHER MARYLAND INSTITUTIONS.

Scholarships may be awarded to graduates of Loyola College, St. John's College, Washington College, Western Maryland College, Maryland Agricultural College, Mt. St. Mary's College, Rock Hill College, and one scholarship will be awarded "At large."

Applicants should address the Registrar The Johns Hopkins University, for blank forms of application and for further information as to examinations, award of scholarships, and courses of instruction.

BITTINGER.

Chauncey R. Broadwater has his coffee served in a mustache cup, boldly but beautifully engraved "Father" since Madam Stork left the first born son at his home on Monday of last week.

Jonas Hetrick, of Savage, Pa., was the guest of James Speicher and family last Sunday.

Clever Brenneman and family, of Akron, Ohio, returned to that city last week after several days visit with relatives here.

Manassa Brenneman, of Kalona, Iowa, is spending some weeks with relatives and old time friends here.

Albert Brenneman is building a residence at Summit Mills, Pa., preparatory to moving his family to that place in the late fall.

Charles Seekler and family attended the funeral of the late Jeremiah Folk, at St. Paul, Pa., on last Sunday afternoon.

After some weeks stay among relatives and friends here, Mrs. Hattie D. Engle returned to her home in Baltimore last Saturday.

Mrs. T. B. Wiley is having her residence repainted. Kahl Bros., of Accident, are doing the work.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

Major General D. B. Devore, who visited his sister, Mrs. E. L. Winchell, over Sunday, left for the training camp at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., where he is in command, yesterday.

Rev. P. L. Flanigan, accompanied by Rev. H. E. Friend, left Monday for Clarksburg to attend the annual conference of the M. E. church which convenes Wednesday.

Private Harry Turney, of the Engineering Corps of the U. S. Army, now stationed at Washington, D. C., spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turney, returning to Washington Wednesday morning.

The concrete bridge spanning Little Yough river on the state road in the Park will be completed in about two weeks. The contractors will also rush the work on the small section of the road remaining to be completed.

Three of our soldier boys, Dayton Schell, Charles Echard and Earl Willet will leave with the first contingent Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sharpe, of the Ohio cottage, left for New Philadelphia, Ohio, their winter home, today.

Dr. C. H. Devore, of Woodsfield, O., visited his sister (Mrs. E. L. Winchell) this week.

GRANTSVILLE.

Mrs. G. W. Zellers and sisters of Frostburg, Md., formerly of Grantsville, entertained Tuesday evening at their home on Union St., at dancing and cards, in honor of their Grantsville friends. The guests from Grantsville were: Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Livengood, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Blocher, Misses Ethel and Viola Broadwater, Winifred Bonig, Marie Connor, Beulah Engle, Ethel and Harriett Stanton, Wilda Getty, Hazel Younkin, Dr. Broadwater, Nevin and Howard Broadwater, Frank Stanton, Emons Younkin, Robert Price, Charles Keller, John Livengood, Clay Stanton, Will Gnagey, Daniel W. Dorsey, Forest Beachy and a number of their Frostburg friends.

Miss Mary Stanton has returned to Hood College, Frederick, Maryland.

Miss Ethel Broadwater spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Frostburg, the guest of Mrs. G. W. Zellers.

Miss Edna Bender has returned from Frostburg where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Gantt.

Daniel W. Hershberger has gone to Grafton, W. Va., where he expects to attend high school.

A number of people from here attended a dance in Frostburg Wednesday evening, given for the benefit of the Arion Band.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Maust and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Livengood of Salisbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Christ Beachy of Bittinger, Md., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Stanton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Miller of, Detroit, Mich., are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Jacob Miller.

Charles Keller has gone to Chestertown, Md., to enter Washington College.

Mrs. Annabel Hoffman of Connellsville, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Winebrenner, of Mt. Savage, J. C. Martens and Mrs. Peter Michaels, of Wellsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reppert, of Hepzibah, W. Va., attended the funeral of the late Charles B. Getty last Sunday.

Seed Wheat.

We have for sale a large quantity of the now well known Miracle Wheat, which yielded for us last year at the rate of 40 bushels per acre. It is a hard red berry, rich in gluten and possesses very superior tilling qualities. Straw medium height, very stiff and almost proof against lodging.

We advise sowing in this section September 1st to 20th, the earlier, the better. In low altitudes one half bushel is sufficient to seed an acre, but where the winters are severe as in this locality we advise 4 to 5 pecks per acre, according to the time sown.

Choice recleaned seed ready now. Price $3.00 per bushel.

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Supervisors' Notice OF Registration of Voters.

OFFICE OF
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS
FOR GARRETT COUNTY.
OAKLAND, MD., SEPTEMBER, 15, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of Article 33, as amended by Chapter 236 Acts of 1910, the undersigned Officers of Registration of the respective Election Districts of Garrett county, Md., will hold their sittings from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m., on

Tuesday, October 3rd,
Tuesday, October 9th,
AND ON
Tuesday, October 16th,
for revision only.

(No one can register after Tuesday, October 9.)

at their respective places of registration hereinafter named, for the purpose of registering in their respective registries of voters all persons who possess or before the day of election next ensuing may possess the requisite qualifications under the Constitution of the State of Maryland and the laws make thereunder entitling them to vote in said election districts and for the purpose of performing all other duties required of them by Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland.

Election District Number One—
Swanton.

The Officers of Registration for the First Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Election Building in the town of Swanton.

Election District Number Two—
Friendsville.

The Officers of Registration for the Second Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Council chamber in the town of Friendsville.

Election District Number Three—
Grantsville.

The Officers of Registration for the Third Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Council Chamber in the town of Grantsville.

Election District Number Four—
Bloomington.

The Officers of Registration for the Fourth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Cleary building in the town of Bloomington.

Election District Number Five—
Accident.

The Officers of Registration of the Fifth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the house of Mrs. Susan Englehart in the town of Accident.

Election District Number Six—
Sang Run.

The Officers of Registration for the Sixth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Election Building in the town of Sang Run.

Election District Number Seven—
Oakland.

The Officers of Registration for the Seventh Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the office of the Board of Election Supervisors in the Court House.

Election District Number Eight—
Ryans Glade. First Precinct.

The Officers of Registration for the First Precinct of the Eighth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Election Building on the Northwestern Pike.

Second Precinct.

The Officers of Registration for the Second Precinct of the Eighth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid at Red House.

Election District Number Nine—
Johnson's.

The Officers of Registration for the Ninth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the shop of Thomas Johnson on the National Pike.

Election District Number Ten—
Deer Park.

The Officers of Registration for the Tenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Savage building in the town of Deer Park.

Election District Number Eleven—
The Elbow.

The Officers of Registration for the Eleventh Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the residence of Joseph Warnick.

Election District Number Twelve—
Bittinger.

The Officers of Registration for the Twelfth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the old store room originally occupied by G. W. Engle in the town of Bittinger.

Election District Number Thirteen—
Kitzmiller.

The Officers of Registration for the Thirteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Council Chamber in the town of Kitzmiller.

Election District Number Fourteen—
Oakland.

The Officers of Registration for the Fourteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Dr. J. Lee McComas office Building adjoining the Commercial Hotel in the town of Oakland.

JOHN T. O'BRIEN,
GEORGE W. MOON.
Officers of Registration for the First Election District.

JAS. T. GROVES,
WILLIAM W. FIKE.
Officers of Registration for the Second Election District.

LOUIS WARNICK,
C. C. DURST.
Officers of Registration for the Third Election District.

ERWIN FAZENBAKER,
EDWARD E. WARNICK.
Officers of Registration for the Fourth Election District.

LYMAN H. FRAZEE,
ADAM HETRICK.
Officers of Registration for the Fifth Election District.

G. WM. BROWNING,
SHERMAN G. SAVAGE.
Officers of Registration for the Sixth Election District.

JOHN F. HART,
WARREN RATHBUN.
Officers of Registration for the Seventh Election District.

FRANK R. LAYTON,
P. A. CHISHOLM.
Officers of Registration for the First Precinct, Eighth Election District

ROBERT LATHRUM,
WILLIAM F. SANDERS.
Officers of Registration for the Second Precinct, Eighth Election District.

C. ARTHUR MURPHY,
JAMES R. MCKENZIE.
Officers of Registration for the Ninth Election District.

BRUCE T. BROWNING,
B. T. THRASHER.
Officers of Registration for the Tenth Election District.

CORNELIUS H. SMITH,
ALFRED H. MAGRUDER.
Officers of Registration for the Eleventh Election District.

C. F. BROADWATER,
E. S. BRENNEMAN.
Officers of Registration for the Twelfth Election District.

WM. S. HARVEY,
LEWIS CASPER BRAY.
Officers of Registration for the Thirteenth Election District.

CHARLES F. WHITE,
HORACE R. DEWITT.
Officers of Registration for the Fourteenth Election District.

J. M. STANTON, Pres.
FRED T. MILLER,
GEO. D. BROWNING.
Board of Supervisors of Election for Garrett County, Md.
H. A. RASCHE, Clerk.

Clearance Sale Bargains.

Fall and Holiday stock is arriving fast. We must make room. Every slightly-used and shop-worn Piano or Player Piano is going to be sold during the next two weeks.

First come, first served. Easy terms if wanted.

	NEW	NOW
Mah. case Rudolph Piano	$300—Good condition	$146
Mah. case Price & Teeple Piano	350—Good condition	168
Mah. case Leckering Piano	325—Fine condition	173
Mah. case Princeton Piano	350—Fine condition	190
Mah. case Foster & Co. Piano	350—Fine condition	265
Mah. case Princeton Player	450—Fine condition	245
Mah. case Steinhauer Player	500—Like new	295
Mah. case Autotone	615—Good condition	250
Oak case Royal Player	500—Fine condition	340

If you want a bargain you will have to hurry.

W. F. FREDERICK PIANO CO.,
37-39 Baltimore St., Cumberland, Md.
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PUBLIC SALE OF Personal Property

At my farm on Deep Creek near the Club House, 1½ miles east of Thayerville, I will sell the following described property, on

Thursday, October 11, 1917,

BEGINNING AT 10 O'CLOCK:

One Carpenter's Work Bench, 1 Jersey Cow 6 years old; 2 Heifers giving milk, 1 Yearling Heifer, 1 bay Mare 8 years old; 1 2-in. suction Cylinder Pump, 1 set Buggy Harness, 1 set Lead Harness, 1 Dinner Bell, 1 old fashioned Log Chain, 2 Booming Chains 10 ft. long, 5 stacks Glade Hay, Buggy, Post Maul, 2 Crow Bars, Forks, Shovels, Plows, Harrow, Chairs, 1 Butterfly Cream Separator, 1 Washing Machine, 1 Barn Frame, 30x 40 ft.; lot Logging Tools, consisting of Coupling Grabs, Cant Hooks, Grab Skipper, Grab Maul, 1 set heavy Tugs complete with Hames, 1 Spinning Wheel, 1 two-horse Wagon with 4 inch tread, and many other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE: All sales over $5.00 a credit of six months will be given with approved security, to the undersigned.

THOS. A. NETHKEN.
F. C. BROWNING, Auctioneer.

Notice of Appointment of Substitute Judge of Election.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Garrett county, Maryland, that the following appointment to fill a vacancy has been made this 6th day of September, 1917:

Alonzo Fisher, Republican, whose postoffice address is Bloomington, Md., appointed Judge of Election for District No. 4, vice Edward E. Warnick, appointed Officer of Registration and Judge of Election.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Garrett county, Maryland.

H. A. RASCHE, Clerk.

Mr. T. W. Casteel Wants to See The Voters.

To the Editor of The Republican.

Please allow me a small space in your columns to thank my friends and voters for the vote they gave me at the primary, and am more thankful and proud of my home districts, No. 6, where I was born 67 years ago, and Nos. 7 and 14, where I have lived for 61 years. It was not that I did not deserve the office that I was defeated for I have paid thousands of dollars for schools and roads and I did not get the money from the county to do it. I did not seek the office for honor or profit, but thought I could save the taxpayers some money.

There were two elements that defeated me. First, the party that claimed to be my friend and was not; the second was that I did not want to levy $50,000, for a school house in Oakland when four-fifths of the voters said not.

I am in favor of schools. If we had better teachers, seven months school and more study, I contend would be enough for the county to pay. If anyone wants their children in school longer let them pay for it.

I would like to see every man in person before Nov. 7th, if I could, that voted for me.

I would like to hear from others in regard to the schools.

T. W. CASTEEL.

—Advertisement.

Kindergarten To Open.

Miss Elizabeth West announces that she will open her kindergarten on September 17th for the usual term. For particulars apply to Miss West.—Advertisement.

LOST—A gold watch, made by Armiger, Baltimore; engraved on back "H. B. H." Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to G. Semmes Hamill, Oakland.—Adv.

ORDER NISI.

Edward E. Sollars, Executor, et al vs. Samuel T. Weatherholt and wife.
No. 2134 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Ordered this 24th day of August in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in equity, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Fred T. Thayer, attorney, and one of the mortgagees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of September, 1917, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 21st day of September, 1917.

The report states the amount of sale to be $35,000.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.
True Copy—test E. Z. TOWER Clerk.

FOR SALE—A piano as good as new; also one outside player piano, music cabinet and 60 music rolls; will be sold at a bargain. Inquire at this office.
Advertisement

FOR SALE—One horse, gaited for riding and driving; in good condition; perfectly gentle; also buggy, practically new. Apply to H. S. Friend, Deer Park, Md. Adv.

THE GREAT
OAKLAND FAIR
October 2, 3, 4, 5, 1917

Four Big, Interesting Instructive Days

Numerous Amusement Features, including many Free Exhibitions, Daily Band Concerts and Parades.

The Fancy Work and Childrens' Department, which has been so interesting and instructive in past years, will be open again this year. The School children are especially urged to have exhibits.

Note the following List of SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

In addition to the liberal premiums offered by the Fair Association, the following will be of interest to exhibitors:
Dear Farmers of Garrett County:

In addition to the prizes that the Fair Association is awarding this year, the following Special Premiums will be given by the Maryland Horticultural Society, the funds for the prizes becoming available on account of the Horticultural society being unable to hold its "Maryland Week Exhibit" as was heretofore held in the Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore, Md.

$3.00 for best plate of Apples any one variety.
$2.00 for second best plate of Apples any one variety.
$3.00 for best peck of White Potatoes any one variety.
$2.00 for second best peck of White Potatoes any one variety.
$3.00 for best (3 heads) Cabbage any one variety.
$2.00 for second best (3 heads) Cabbage any one variety.
$3.00 for best 10 ears of Field Corn any variety.
$2.00 for second best 10 ears of Field Corn any variety.
$3.00 for best 2 quart pan of Wheat.
$2.00 for second best 2 quart pan of Wheat.
$3.00 for best 2 quart pan of Oats.
$2.00 for second best 2 quart pan of oats.
$3.00 for best 2 quart pan of Rye.
$2.00 for second best 2 quart pan of Rye.
$3.00 for best 2 quart pan of Buckwheat.
$2.00 for second best 2 quart pan of Buckwheat.
$3.00 for best 5 selections of Honey, appearance and quality of Honey. One section to be cut by judges.
$2.00 for second best 5 selections of Honey.
$3.00 for best quart of extract of Honey.
$2.00 for second best quart extract of Honey.
$15.00 to Boy's Agricultural Clubs of Garrett county.

The First National Bank, Oakland, Md., offers the following special premiums.

$10.00 for the best Sheep any kind.
$10.00 for the best Beef Cow any kind.
$2.00 for the best peck Irish Cobbler potatoes.
$2.00 for best peck Green Mountain potatoes.
$1.00 for best peck any other variety Potatoes.

By the First State Bank, Grantsville, Md.
$10.00 in Gold, for best and most humorous decorated wagon in Farmer's Parade, on the second day of Fair.

The Garrett National Bank, Oakland, Md., offers the following special premiums to the Canning Clubs of Garrett County.

$10.00 for the best general display of Canned and Preserved Fruits, Vegetables, Jellies and Pickles.
$7.50 for second best display.
$5.00 for third best display.
The following points to be considered in awarding the premiums. Greatest variety. Quality. General appearance.

We will give to the boy between 12 and 16 years of age a Stevens 22 Caliber Rifle for the best 10 Ears of Corn and a Casserole to the girl between 12 and 16 years of age for the best quart of Cucumber Pickles displayed at the Fair.
C. N. McINTIRE.

Special Premium offered by the Fair Association.
$15.00 to Canning Clubs of Garrett county.

The judging of canning club products for this premium will be based mainly upon quality, and general appearance. Some attention however will be given to the number of members in a club who compete.

The following special premims have been offered by the First National Bank, Grantsville, Md., and by the Automobile Garages of Oakland, Md.

$15.00 for best decorated Automobile in parade first day of fair.
$10.00 for second best.
$5.00 for third best.

These additional prizes should be a stimulation to the Farmers and patrons of the Fair, and bring forth more exhibits, and increase the interest in the many different departments. In the last analysis the Oakland Fair of Garrett County will be what the farmers make it. The Fair Association has done all in its power to make the Fair a success.

Garret County Creamery offers special premium of $10 for best dairy type bull and $10 for best dairy type cow.

The Program for the Four Big Days.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2.

GET ACQUAINTED DAY. EVERYBODY SHAKE HANDS
GATES OPEN DAILY AT 9:00 A. M.
AUTOMOBILE DAY.

10.00 A. M. Band Concert by the Keyser Concert Band.
11.00 A. M. Automobile Parade. Prize best decorated car.
2.00 P. M. Band Concert and Inspection of Live Stock.
4.00 P. M. Ryan & Weekly. Aerial Comedy Act—Free Balloon Ascension and Parachute Leap.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3.

FARMER'S DAY.

10:00 A. M. Band Concert. Keyser Concert Band.
11:00 A. M. Grand Parade. Farmers Floats. Prize $10.
4.00 P. M. Ryan & Weekly. Comedy Aerial Act—Free Balloon Ascension.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4.

STOCK DAY.

10.00 A. M. Band Concert. Keyser Concert Band.
11.00 A. M. Grand Parade of Live Stock.
2.00 P. M. Band Concert and Inspection of Live Stock,
3.00 P. M. Ryan & Weekly. Aerial Comedy Act—Free Balloon Ascension.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5.

GRAND SCHOOL RALLY.

10.00 A. M. Grand Band Concert.
11.00 A. M. Grand Parade of School Children in Unique Uniforms.
2.00 P. M. Ryan & Weekly. Aerial Comedy Act—Free Balloon Ascension.
4.00 P. M. Farewell Concert. Keyser Concert Band.

Entries for Exhibits should be made Monday, October 1st, or as early as possible Tuesday morning on Opening Day, so the entries may be properly cataloged and placed.

Make arrangements to attend the Fair Every Day!!
"Somethin' Doin'" Every Minute of Every Day.

COSTS $156.30 TO EQUIP AN AMERICAN SOLDIER

His Fighting Outfit Amounts to to $47.36, Clothing $101.21.

The cost of fitting out each infantryman for service in France is $156.30, and more than one-fourth of this expenditure goes into the cost of his fighting equipment. Figures made public by the war department show that the cost of the infantryman's clothing is $101.21, of his fighting equipment $47.36 and of his eating utensils $7.73. Each infantryman will be equipped with fifty articles of clothing, 107 articles in his fighting equipment and eleven eating utensils. The items under fighting equipment are as follows:

Rifle, $19.50; bayonet, $2.15; bayonet scabbard, $1.13; cartridge belt, $4.08; 100 cartridges, $5; steel helmet, $3; gas masks, $12; trench tool, 50 cents; total, $47.36.

The figure given for a rifle is the cost of making the United States rifle, model 1003, generally known as the Springfield. The first 600,000 to 800,000 troops to go to France will carry this weapon. The so called Enfield rifle used by British troops is being manufactured to equip other American troops and is officially known as the "United States, rifle model 1917." This is being made on a cost plus profit basis, so that no accurate figure for it can now be given. Items included under clothing with which each infantryman will be equipped are:

One bed sack, 98 cents; three wool blankets, $18.75; one waist belt, 25 cents; two pairs wool breeches, $8.90; two wool service coats, $15.20; one hat cord, 8 cents; three pairs summer drawers, $1.50; three pairs winter drawers, $4.88; one pair wool gloves, 61 cents; one service hat, $1.70; two pairs extra shoe laces, 5 cents; one pair canvas leggins, $1.05; two flannel shirts, $7.28; two pairs shoes, $10.20 five pairs wool stockings, $1.50; four identification tags, 2 cents; three summer undershirts, $1.50; four winter undershirts, $4.88; one overcoat, $14.92; five shelter tent pins, 20 cents; one shelter tent pole, 26 cents; one poncho, $3.55; one shelter tent, $2.95; total, $101.21.

Items included under eating utensils consists of a canteen and canteen cover, cup, knife, fork, spoon, meat can, haversack, pack carrier, first aid kit and pouch to carry it.

BLOOMINGTON

Mr. Paul Kemp left for Cincinnati on Friday morning to continue his studies in Cincinnati University. Enroute he expects to stop for a few days at Athens, Ohio, to visit his friend and former class mate in the Piedmont High school, Mr. Amer Suter, who has metriculated in the Ohio University, located in that city.

Mr. Robert Price has purchassd a Ford and is now busy arranging a garage on his premises.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beard, on last Wednesday evening, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilson, residents of this town until a few weeks ago when they moved to Bond Junction, were in town Saturday visiting Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green, of Barton, Md., spent the week-end in town guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morehead.

The Civic Club has been busy this week in replacing some of the unfightly culverts in town with box drains. This work will be continued from time to time until every culvert has been replaced with this underground system of drainage.

The excavation for the cellar and foundation of the new home to be erected by the Masteller Coal Co., on Hampshire Heights, is about completed and ready for the stone masons. The building when completed will be modern in every particular and will be occupied by the assistant superintendent, Mr. F. H. Tibbets.

Miss Mary Murphy, graduate nurse, who has been caring for her sister, Mrs. George Warnick, during her convalescence from an operation for appendicitis, was called to the Hinebaugh Sanatorium, Oakland, on professional business Monday.

ROBERT C. POPE KILLED

Was Caught and Crushed to Death in Kempton Shaft.

Robert C. Pope, of this county, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pope, who resides in Election District No. 8 was instantly killed in the Kempton Shaft of the Davis Coal and Coke Company on Saturday afternoon.

The deceased was acitng in the capacity of cageman at the shaft and at the time of the accident which resulted in his death he was engaged in making some minor repairs to the slide at a point about eight feet above the bottom of the four hundred foot level when the cage descended and caught him, crushing his head and causing instant death.

Mr. Pope was well known in many sections of the county and was a highly respected, honest and industrious man. He is survived by his parents, his wife and two children.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The First National Bank,

AT KITZMILLERVILLE,
In the State of Maryland, at the close of business, Sept. 11, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$82,134 19
Overdrafts, unsecured		3 90
U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917)		
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	24,000 00	
Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificate of indebtedness		24,000 00
Liberty Loan Bonds, pledged to secure U. S. and other deposits		2,800 00
Bonds, securities, etc.—		
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stock) owned unpledged		35,255 91
Stock of Federal Reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)		1,150 00
Value of banking house		7,000 00
Furniture and fixtures		4,646 00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		8,998 95
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		46,761 44
Total of Items	46,761 44	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		12 1
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,249 50
Total		$235,002 00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		25,000 00
Surplus fund		10,011 69
Undivided profits	3,003 47	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	1,175 14	1,828 33
Circulating notes outstand		24,900 00
Net amount due to National banks		159 09
Individual deposits subject to check		85,843 15
Demand deposits subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)—		
Certified checks		78 74
Cashier's Checks outstanding		173 12
Total demand deposits subject to Reserve	89,026 01	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice)—		
Other time deposits		83,917 88
Total		$235,002 00

State of Maryland, County of Garrett.
I, B. V. INSKEEP, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
B. V. INSKEEP, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Sept. 1917.
SUE R. LAUGHLIN, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: G. B. PEW,
F. G. TROUT,
D. F. FICHTNER,
Directors.

SHERIFF'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate.
near Friendsville in Garrett County.

Under and by virtue of two writs of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, the same being No. 10 Judicials, September Term, 1917, Circuit Court for Garrett county, in the case of Silas F. Cuppett vs. Mary F. Savage, Ross Savage and Louis Savage; and No. 11 Judicials, September Term, 1917, Circuit Court for Garrett county, in the case of Silas F. Cuppett vs. Mary F. Savage and Ross Savage, and to me directed, I, Albert Ashby, Sheriff of Garrett county, hereby give notice that I will on

Saturday, October 6th, 1917,

in front of the Court House, in the town of Oakland, Md., at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M. of said day, offer at public auction to the highest bidder, all of the right, title and interest of the said Mary F. Savage, Louis Savage and Ross Savage in and to the following lot of ground situate near Friendsville, in Garrett county, Maryland, as follows:

All that piece or parcel of ground lying in Garrett county conveyed by deed from Harrison and Christian Burgess to McClelland Savage, dated April 13, 1899, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 36, folio 420, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, said land being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning for the outlines of the whole at a bounded gum tree shown as standing at the end of 16 perches on the first line of Lot No. 299, one of the originals, and running thence East 80 perches to the first line of a tract of land called "The Granary," etc., running with said line reversed, South 45° West, 222 perches to a bounded rock oak, North 85 perches to the end of the third line of Lot No. 299, one of the originals, and running with the third line of Lot No. 299, one of the originals, still North 296 perches to a bounded white oak, East 76 perches, South 140 perches to the place of beginning, containing

139 ACRES

except Lot No. 298 which contains 51 acres and which was conveyed by a previous deed to other parties, and also excepting 16 acres on the north part of this tract which was conveyed by a previous deed to Daniel Burgess.

The interest in said land to be sold consists of the dower interest of the said Mary F. Savage in and to said land, the undivided one-seventh interest of the said Louis Savage and the undivided one-seventh interest of the said Ross Savage.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on day of sale.

ALBERT ASHBY,
Sheriff of Garrett County.

Order Nisi.

Gilmor S. Hamill, Assignee, vs. Maggie A. Reckner.
In the Circuit Court for Garrett County Maryland. No. 2136 Equity

It is ordered this 5th day of September, 1917, by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Gilmor S. Hamill, Assignee, for the purpose of foreclosure be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of October, next: provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county once in each of three successive weeks before the 28th day of September, 1917.

The report states the amount of sale to be $120.00.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy.
Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

Dixon & Kelso vs Ernest Ray Jones, et al. No. 2115 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County.

Ordered this 27th day of September in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in equity, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Ernest Ray Jones and Edward H. Sincell, trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of September, 1917; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 19th day of October, 1917.

The report states the amount of sale to be $2100.00.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy. Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

Oakland Fair, Oakland, Md., October 2-3-4-5, 1917

THE REPUBLICAN.

VOLUME 42. OAKLAND, MARYLAND THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1917. NUMBER 32

67 SELECTED MEN LEFT FRIDAY

For Camp Meade, While Another Lot of Thirty Went Yesterday.

One of the most impressive ceremonies ever held in Oakland was the farewell ovation given the first 67 of the Garrett county boys who left here on Friday last for Camp Meade. The demonstration, which was held in the Empire Theatre on Thursday evening was elaborate and highly befitting the occasion, the only thing lacking being the absence of a brass band which could not be secured for the evening, but this was made up for to a great extent on Friday when the Aurora band was secured which escorted the men from the Court House to the Baltimore and Ohio station.

On Thursday many of the private residences and nearly every business house in the town were decorated with the American flag and bunting in profusion.

The demonstration Thursday evening was under the auspices of the local Red Cross society and was held in the Empire Theatre. Never before was the building packed as it was upon this memorable night. Hundreds of Garrett countians, besides the relatives and friends of the embryo soldiers, came to Oakland that evening from great distances, to have part in the good-bye demonstration.

The men, as was stated in these columns last week, began to arrive here early in the morning, accompanied by their parents, their sisters and in many cases by their sweetheart. At four o'clock in the afternoon they reported at the Court House where they received their instructions from the Local Board. They were placed in squads of a dozen or more and given in charge of one of their number. Capt. R. C. Townshend being selected to look after the welfare and entertainment of the men while they remained in town. They were marched in squads to the various boarding houses and hotels in town where they had supper, were provided with rooms and were breakfasted on Thursday morning. The Local Board appointed Milton Sincell as the "captain" after the men were checked in and they were told that after the train left they would be under his command until they reached Camp Meade.

At eight o'clock the men appeared at the Empire Theatre, which had been decorated in their honor, where the evening's entertainment took place. As chairman of the Defense Committee for Garrett county, Mr. Gilmor S. Hamill presided. In the course of his remarks Mr. Hamill reviewed the incidents which brought this country into war with Germany, and spoke encouragingly to the men before him, stating that he felt all would acquit themselves as true soldiers of Liberty and that every Garrett countain would feel proud of her native sons once they were in a position to do the work they were called upon to do. Mr. Hamill, in closing his remarks referred to the splendid work accomplished by the Red Cross Society and entreated his audience to lend the noble women composing it their best endeavors so that the work may be carried on.

Rev. S. E. Wicker was the next speaker who presented to each man a testament. He was followed by the Rev. A. D. Appleton, who spoke, as always, words of encouragement and directed the attention of his audience to the brighter things of life. Rev. Dr. Ely was the last speaker of the evening. His address will be long remembered. It was filled with patriotic utterances and words of cheer for the boys going and the parents and friends left behind.

Following the addresses a moving picture show was provided by the management of the theatre.

On Friday morning the saddest scenes in the history of town occurred at the station when the final farewells were said by the parents and friends of the boys after they had entrained. As the train moved out an effort was made to give them a cheer. Notwithstanding the

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THE BOYS WANT ONE VICTROLA

They Ask That a Fund be Started to Purchase Coveted Instrument.

The Garrett county boys are in Camp Meade; all are happy and well, so the news comes to The Republican in a letter received Tuesday afternoon written by a committee of six of the finest specimens of young manhood in the country.

Along with the news that the boys are well comes a request, namely: That a fund be started by The Republican for the purchase of a Victrola for the entertainment of the men while off duty; also sufficient funds with which to purchase records for the machine. Complying with their request the following subscriptions were received by The Republican within an hour after the letter came to the editorial rooms:

Jos. E. Harned	$1.00
C. F. Hammond	1.00
Betty Broadwater	1.00
Gilmor S. Hamill	1.00
Henry M. Speicher	1.00
Chas. A. Ashby	1.00
C. J. Rathbun	1.00
Henry P. Miller	1.00
Harvey J. Speicher	1.00
W. A. Smith	1.00
E. A. Weimer	1.00
A. T. White	1.00
Albert Ashby	1.00
W. H. Smouse	1.00
Geo. D. Browning	1.00
H. C. Sincell	1.00
E. H. Sincell	5.00
E. G. Naylor	1.00
A. D. Naylor	1.00
Wade H. Hinebaugh	1.00
Rev. S. E. Wicker	1.00
Silas O. Wiley	1.00
D. M. Dixon & Co.	1.00
Mrs. Benj. H. Sincell	2.50
The Republican	2.50
C. H. Loar	1.00
Chas. A. Tower	1.00
H. L. Jones	1.00
J. M. Jarboe	1.00
Henry Lauer	1.00
G. A. Fraley	1.00
A. W. Helbig	1.00
E. I. West	.25
Harry West	.25
W. McCulloh Brown	1.00
H. L. Miller	1.00
R. E. Sliger	1.00
W. L. Thomas	1.00
W. W. Dawson	1.00
M. C. Hinebaugh	1.00
C. A. Deffinbaugh	1.00
Total	$46.50

Make your subscriptions at this office as soon as possible as it is the intention to have the Victrola in the hands of the boys early next week.

The letter above referred to read as follows:

CAMP MEADE, MD., October 1.

Editor The Republican, Oakland, Md.

MY DEAR SIR: We arrived safely in camp and most everyone is well and getting along fine with our drills, considering the time we have been here.

Now, we want to ask a favor of you, as well as The Democrat, and that is if you will start a public subscription through the columns of your paper to raise enough money to buy us a victrola and some records, as the time when off duty would pass much faster if we had a victrola to cheer up the boys from "Old Garrett," and serve to keep them from getting blue.

Mr. Allen, the traveling passenger agent of the B. & O. R. R., who had charge of our train coming down, said: "The boys from Garrett county were the finest bunch I have so far taken to any camp," and he has been moving troops all summer. So you see we proved to all that we were gentlemen. The same thing was said by the officer in command of our company.

There are 250 men to a company now. Part of our company are from Baltimore and Allegany county.

Will write you more next week and sincerely hope you will start the Victrola fund this week.

With best wishes from all the boys believe us to be,

Very sincerely yours,
HENRY BYRN HAMILL,
EARL W. ALEXANDER,
HARRY M. SETZER,
PAUL R. LISTON,
ROBERT R. GLOTFELTY,
JOHN W. LIVENGOOD,
Committee.

Be sure and address us as follows.
Private (fill in name)
3rd Training Battalion,
Depot Brigade,
Camp Meade, Maryland.

GIRL KILLED ON PIKE SUNDAY

Miss Pearl Garlitz, Fatally Injured at a Point Near Frostburg.

Miss Pearl Garlitz, aged thirteen years, was killed about half past four o'clock Sunday afternoon while walking along the National Pike, two miles west of Frostburg, just over the line in Garrett county.

The unfortunate young girl was struck by a large Cole 8 touring car driven by J. E. Stottler, of Friendsville. Her skull was fractured and her death occurred within a very short time after the accident occurred.

Miss Garlitz had spent the week in Frostburg with her uncle, Mr. R. F. Robinson, who lives at 208 Mechanic street in that town and was returning to her home located two miles south of Johnson's on the Pike, and along the Savage Mountain, being in company with her sister, Miss Ida Garlitz, and two cousins, Miss Hazel and Mr. Nelson Robinson, and also by Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Minnick. It is said that the girls were walking along the Pike with arms locked when upon the approach of the automobile Miss Garlitz pulled away from the other girls, ran across the road and stepped directly in front of the speeding car.

The injured girl was taken to the Miners' Hospital in Frostburg in the car that struck her and her sister, who suffered greatly from shock was taken to her home in the car of I. T. Holland, of Cumberland, who happened along about the time of the accident. On reaching the Garlitz home Mr. Holland took the father of the dead girl to Frostburg.

Dr. Lininger, of Frostburg, who made an examination of the body of the young girl, stated that the cause of death was a fracture of the skull at the base of her brain and that it was evident she had been struck by the fender of the automobile.

LODGE INSTITUTED

Bloomington Now Has A Well Organized K. of P.

At Bloomington on last Saturday night Hope Lodge No. 148, Knights of Pythias, was organized at Bloomington by Grand Chancellor George Johnson and Grand K. of R. and S., James Hendricks, both of Baltimore, assisted by members of the Oakland, Lonaconing and Frostburg lodges.

The new lodge starts off with a membership of thirty-two of the best people of Bloomington and is well officered. The degree work in instituting the new lodge was put on by the teams of the Lonaconing lodge, which gave the first degree; Oakland lodge, which conferred the second degree, and by Frostburg lodge, which worked the third degree, all done to perfection.

In addition to the teams from the various lodges above mentioned there were present large numbers of visitors present from different sections of the state. The ladies of Bloomington furnished an elaborate dinner, which was served in the Methodist church.

Those who attended the institution of the new lodge from Oakland were Messrs. Henry Lauer, J. C. Renninger, Ernest Townshend, R. C. Townshend, Julius Walter, George D. White, Paul Mitchell, Jacob Yutzy, J. W. Whorton, Gilderoy Whorton, Howard P. Stuck, Walter Hardesty and others whose namescould not be learned.

Free Scholarship Examination.

The Board of Education of Garrett county herewith gives notice that a competitive examination for the free male scholarship in Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md., will be held at the office of the Board in the Court House, Oakland, Md., upon Tuesday morning, October 11, 1917, beginning at 9:00 o'clock. The scholarship carries with it free board and tuition and the examination will be confined to the elementary school subjects.

F. E RATHBUN,
County Superintendent.

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Potatoes are coming in lively. You bring a load, $1.00, half cash.

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Oakland's Big Store.

Wild Life Protection . . . By Frederick J. Haskin.

Despite the war the Permanent Wild Life Protection Fund is continuing its battle to save American game from extermination. War is a benefit to wild life in that it takes many hunters out of the field and has raised the average price of guns and ammunition about 50 per cent, making hunting what it is rapidly becoming in this country anyway—a rich man's sport.

But hunting should not be a rich man's sport. Game should be abundant enough in this country so that every man who liked the outdoors could have his days afield and his share of the game without the expense of a long journey or of belonging to a club which maintains a game preserve. The far corners of the wilderness and the game preserves are the only places where any wild life will remain in a few years if the cause of protection is neglected.

These are the facts which the Wild Life Protection Fund is trying to bring home to the American people. Apathy and failure to realize the facts are the difficulties encountered.

Between 3,000,000 and 5,000,000 men go hunting in the United States every year. Once a hunter, always a hunter. There is not one of these men but wants the sport to continue and wants his son to enjoy it, too. These men cannot fail to observe that the game is decreasing year by year, but most of them do not realize how widespread and rapid the decrease is, that nothing but concerted action all over the United States can stop it.

In addition to these sportsmen there are the large and substantial interests that depend upon recreation seekers for business, wholly or in part—hotels, guides, lines of transportation. Most of them are in favor of some degree of protection, but oppose the long closed seasons for a period of years which are now the only means that can save the game.

The Wild Life Protection Fund, in its literature and the lectures of its distinguished campaigning trustee, William T. Hornaday of the New York Zoological Park, is seeking to spread the idea that the sportsmen must act to save the game, that they are robbing themselves and future generations if they do not.

Another difficulty in the path of game preservation lies in the opposition in Congress to Federal action in the matter. Nothing but Federal action saved the wild fowl. By reason of the migratory game law, drawn by government scientists and providing protection for water fowl from Canada to Mexico, they are now believed to be safe for 100 years.

Nothing but Federal action can save the big game of the West, which is dwindling at a rate that promises early extermination of many species. The case of Colorado is typical. No longer ago than 1900 deer to the number of 8000 were killed in Routt county alone. Now deer are scarce throughout the state and are protected at all times of the year in an effort to save them from extermination.

The fact which the average sportsman does not realize is that when a species of wild game is reduced to a certain point it cannot "come back," no matter how much it is protected.

For example in 1884 the buffalo hunters said and believed that there would always be plenty of buffalo. In 1885 they went out to hunt them and there were none. It took them two years to realize the fact that the buffalo were practically extinct. Wolves and hunters destroyed the remnant much faster than it could breed.

Of course the buffalo has been overworked as an object lesson in game protection. As opponents of protective measures have been pointed out, the buffalo could not have survived civilization except in very limited numbers anyway.

But this is not true of deer, elk and mountain sheep which inhabit the high mountain ranges that will always be a wilderness. There is only one measure which can save them and that is the provision of game refuges on national forests where these animals can breed unmolested and the increase restock the surrounding country.

The plan proposed by the Wild Life Protective Fund is for a chain of these refuges which would dot the Rocky Mountain region from one end of the country to the other. They would in no way interfere with stock-raising or mining. The regulations could be quite effectively enforced by national forest officers. Such a law would mean the certain saving of big game in many sections and it would probably lead to its increase throughout the Rocky Mountain region.

In view of the increasing use of the national forests as playgrounds by the whole American people, this measure is of national interest and importance and it would not really or seriously injure any interests. Yet because certain livestock interests do not want the bill passed it has never gotten before Congress.

In the last session such a bill was introduced by Representative Hayden in the House and Senator Chamberlain in the Senate. It was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, where it was opposed in hearings by Representative Mondell of Wyoming, despite the fact that Mr. Hornaday produced a long list of Wyoming sportsmen and officials, including the Governor, who favored the passage of the bill.

Nevertheless the committee made a favorable report on the measure, but it died with the session and has never been revived in this Congress.

Every man who hunts and wants his son to hunt; who values the wild life of his country for any reason, practical or aesthetic, should urge upon his congressman the passage of this legislation.

Camp Meade . . . . . Sidelights

Maj. M. J. Pickering of the University of Pennsylvania is the official athletic officer for Camp Meade. He is a man who knows how to put snap in every athletic sport.

"The army is run by civilians now," was the blunt statement of an officer the other day to the newspaper men, but he at once made it clear that he favors the new ways of the new era. The first civilian to get on the job here was Kenneth Clark, who used to write music for the Princeton Triangle Club. All the Princeton men who recall Mr. Clark's work will not be surprised at his success in this. Here is a civilian who has done wonders at this camp in a way that he never could have done in a uniform. He gets right to the men—thousands of them at a time.

Other civilians are on the way here to do things never done before in an army. They are to help in that most delicate job of fitting square pegs into square holes. It is said—although the name could not be learned—that a man was passed as fit for service who has two fingers off one hand. There are a great many jobs in the army where brains count more than fingers. These civilian personnel advisers will handle such cases as that.

The boxing here at camp is of a kind to please the lovers of that sport. Many men here came from places where there was an almost unbelievable prejudice against this sport. For them it is a great treat that is offered one or two nights a week on the Y. M. C. A. lots.

"Hill 300" is the name given to one of the funny little lumps of land. Captains seem to enjoy leading their companies up and down there. The time for charging has not come yet, but it is easy to see that the movements now are preliminary to something more strenuous.

The daredevils of the hour are the chauffeurs. Nearly everybody who has business of importance travels from Admiral to Naval Academy Junction by jitney and nearly everybody wants to catch a train in a hurry. The result is that the wildest kind of chances are taken. Many machines are smashed up. One day this week the front end was torn off a Ford by a Pennsylvania express at Odenton. Up on the Portland road another car was almost junked. Every effort to get exact details about one accident brought out reports of others. The daredevil spirit is in the air. Wrecks by the roadside do not serve as a warning. The News man asked a chauffeur his name and the latter said Lawrence Grim.

Booze gets into the five-mile zone in spite of military police, guards and sleuths. Persons caught with loaded bottles are taken to the guardhouse and locked up pending investigation. The handling of these cases is to be more severe now that so many soldiers are at the camp. Bootleggers are taking a long chance.

General Kuhn believes in muscle, and it is clear to any observer that he has not spared himself. He is the picture of fitness. If he ever has occasion to send out a smash with that fist of his it will make a dent in something. There is a real dynamo up on "tower hill," the name given to the lump upon which headquarters is perched.

"We are all learning something," said Joseph Annin, a New York Sun man, who was at the border last year, and is now with the District of Columbia machine gunners. "Everybody has stopped calling the officers 'brother.'" Annin reported for duty clad in a full uniform. He says it's much more fun to be in the game than to be writing about it. Who can doubt that?

When the draft came along Leon Kidwell was a floor manager in Goldenberg's in Washington. Now he is drilling five hours a day in God's open country, and there is a smile on his face and a clear ring in his voice that no man ever acquired in a department store. Leon has forgotten all about ribbons and laces, and he is anxious only to note the latest frills in machine guns.

The end of a perfect day comes at 9:45 p. m. Every muscle is tired by then and when the lights go out the darkness seems very soothing. The sounds of insect life fill the silence. Tired men sleep very soundly with a few exceptions. One exception was of a man who sat up in his cot and insisted on going through calisthenics. Many dream of battles, of the day when they will "go over the top." What puts an end to dreams is the sound of the bugle. This gives the soldier his first real desire for bloodshed. Oh, what joy to slay that bugler and the other buglers, those miles away across No Man's Land!

The keen eyes of General Kuhn do not miss any sidelights upon camp life. The Three Hundredth and Fifteenth Regiment has put a fence around the open space in front of its headquarters. The fence was made of bits of lumber off the waste pile, but is a creditable job. Another unit has sawed its numerals out of wood, painted the wood white and set up a sign that appeals to critics of such efforts. General Kuhn, pleased by all this progressiveness, asked: "Where did they get the paint?" That's a mystery. This is a paintless place, except for the Y. M. C. A., which has given its structures a verdant green staining.

TO PUBLISH CASUALTIES

Information Will Be Quickly Given to Relatives of U. S. Soldiers.

Preparations for the handling of the casualty lists that must come before long from the American headquarters in France have practically been completed by the War Department at Washington.

With the aid of the most complex card-index system ever devised for an army, and with the assistance of identification marks to be given each soldier, Uncle Sam means to see to it that no mistakes are made and that the relatives of soldiers killed, wounded or taken prisoner in battle are not kept in suspense longer than absolutely necessary before knowing their fate.

Already there is under way the establishment of an enormous statistical division, with headquarters in Washington and a branch in Paris. It will be the function of this division to keep a card index record of every soldier of the United States, whether he is at the front in Europe or on duty in this country. Officers and men are to be indexed by name and the cards kept in alphabetical order for immediate checking up with the lists of casualties or with army orders. On the card of each man will be the name and address of his "next of kin" to whom news of him will be sent should occasion require.

Originally it had been the intention to catalogue the men by numbers, but this plan has been abandoned. Nor will the soldiers at the front have only numbered tags for their identification. It is probable that each one will wear about his neck and underneath his clothing a small aluminum tag bearing his name and company, and that the system now in vogue in the regular army, along these lines, will be extended to the National Guardsmen and National Army men.

Not only will the card index cover the men actually in the various fighting corps, but engineers, civilians, war correspondents and others attached in any way to the armed forces.

Major J. J. Jones, of the Adjutant General's Department, has been designated to be at the head of the statistical division at this end and will generally supervise the work.

It is the purpose to keep up the records both here and at the branch office in Paris strictly up to date, and the promise is made that casualties will be made public as rapidly as verifications can be obtained.

The branch in Paris will see to it that the men are listed both by regiments and alphabetically. There will be duplicate sets of these records kept in Washington so that the casualty lists can be checked up in the quickest possible manner. Should the report come, for example, that John Doe, of "X" Regiment, was killed, that comparison with the official records showed that there was no John Doe on the roster of "X" Regiment it would be plain that a mistake had been made in reporting a casualty.

It will be the duty of the statistical division in all cases to notify relatives of soldiers who are killed, wounded or missing.

With regard to the missing men, it is understood that the American Red Cross will adopt the British Red Cross system of following up the missing men and, if possible, ascertaining whether they have been made prisoners and at what prison camps they are confined. That done, the Red Cross, it is understood, will see to it, through the aid of neutral governments, that the "prisoners packets," which the British Red Cross has used to such good advantage, are sent regularly through the lines to these men. These packets will consist of supplies of foodstuffs of a non-perishable and easily handled character and such other articles as might contribute to the comfort of the recipients. It has been one of the willingly assumed tasks of neutral nations in this war to have their representatives in the opposing countries look after these matters in a general way.

A Chance for Real Money.

Bring your waste in and receive cash for it. Rubber, 5 cents per lb.; Iron, 40 cents per hundred; Rags, 75 cents der hundred; Copper and Brass, 5 to 20 cents per pound. A. G. TARLO,
Adv. 20-tf. Oakland, Md.

PREPARING THE BEES FOR WINTER

College Park, Sept. 13.—Successful wintering should bring the colonies into spring crowded with young vigorous workers ready for the early nectar flows; yet with sufficient stores remaining in the hives to carry them if necessary well into the season. These conditions can only be obtained when the colonies are properly cared for in the fall.

It will not be necessary for the beekeeper to even visit his yard until the next season is well advanced if the bees are well supplied with food, room, and protection this fall. It is argued that if food be sufficient and the colony be headed by a young queen and sheltered from the wind extra protection is not necessary. This is not true. One does not have to be a careful investigator to prove the necessity for added protection.

Bees cluster in winter for mutual warmth. The lower the outside temperature gets the more food the bees consume and the greater the muscular activity within this cluster. This maintains a temperature sufficient to keep the cluster warm. Six months of cold weather demanding such excessive activity and food consumption leaves the bees so weak in the spring and so affected with dysentery from faecal matter that while they may at first seem strong they die faster than brood is reared to replace them. Thus the colonies become too weakened to take advantage of our early nectar flows.

If the bees are protected from the cold by packing these conditions are relieved and the colonies will come into the spring strong and healthy, provided they were well supplied with food and bees in the fall.

Colonies may be packed in groups of four, a pair facing east and a pair west, or they may be packed singly. They should be set on two by four boards, edge up, on a platform raised slightly from the ground, and surrounded with a tight packing case large enough to leave a six-inch space all around the colonies and on top. This space may then be filled with sawdust, leaves, chaff, or pine needles. A boar tunnel may be constructed from the hive entrances to the case and four half-inch holes bored through the latter into the tunnels thus allowing air to reach the colonies and providing for flights in early spring. A tight cover over all completes the snug nest, which if sheltered from the winds will bring the colonies into spring very strong and vigorous.

The packing should be done in early fall and left until May of the following season. If the bees are in double bodies with the upper one filled with honey the results will be still more satisfactory as the colonies will have plenty of room in the spring to rear brood and plenty of food to build up sufficiently for the early honey flows.

Few beekeepers at present pack their bees. They argue very persistently against it; but the majority of us are from Missouri and a fair trial will convince the open minded that winter protection and shelter are as essential to honey production as brood and bees.

BALANCE THE "PACKING."

College Park, Sept. 13.—"Balance the 'packing' is the admonition which Poultryman Roy H. Waite, of the Agricultural Experiment Station, is sending out to poultry raisers over the State, dealing with the proper mixing of concentrated foods and roughages for poultry of all classes. A part of this appears herewith:

"Hens have to have a certain amount of 'packing' in their digestive organs if they are to feel comfortable. Under natural conditions birds (hens are birds) pick up all sorts of coarse material. Their digestive system is arranged to handle this kind of stuff. Hens eat grass, weed leaves, big coarse bugs, juicy fruit. They will even eat corn leaves, clover and sand, and when hard pressed for roughage or filler will even eat leaves from trees, paper or almost anything that will give them the comfortable feeling of fullness.

"There are two extremes to which you can go in feeding poultry. You can let the hens live entirely on this roughage or you can keep them on a diet of nothing but concentrated feeds. From the standpoint of the poultryman one extreme is as bad as the other. Both reach the same end. Only they travel in a different direction. They meet around the turn. Neither method will produce a profit. One because the rough material will not furnish enough excess nourishment to make eggs, the other because so much expensive feed has been used in producing eggs that the cost of producing is about equal to the selling price. From the standpoint of the public welfare, however, overfeeding of concentrated feeds is much the worst offense at the present time because there is a shortage of this kind of material. In your feeding of poultry try to strike a happy medium. Don't make your hens fill up on concentrated feeds. Give them a chance to eat all the green material they want. There is no use in poisoning their systems with an excessive amount of nourishment. It isn't good for the hens, isn't good for your country and it isn't good for your pocketbook."

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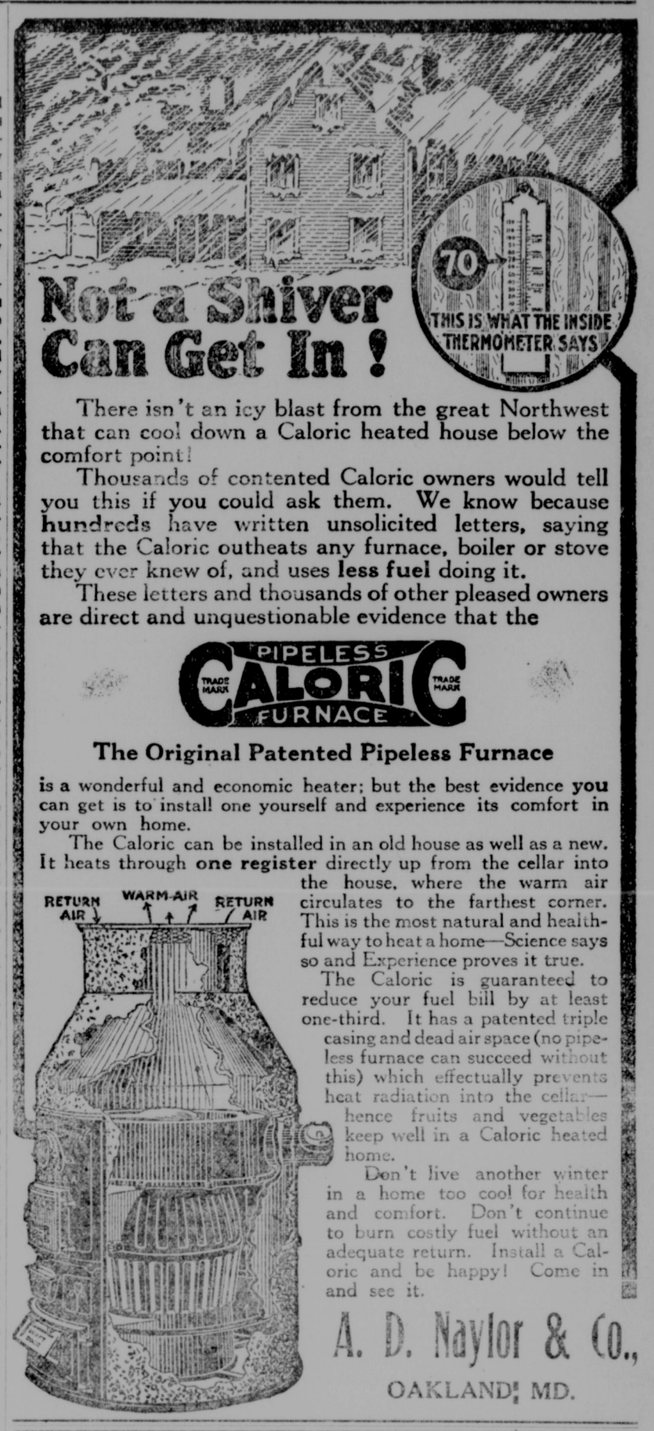

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By order of the Board, Sept. 18, 1917.
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Tales of Resilius Marvel, Guardian of Bank Treasure

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THE DEAD YEAR'S HARVEST

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THERE was a quick call at the telephone, and Resilius Marvel seized the receiver as though he had been expecting a message. I knew by the expression of his eyes that the first word imparted over the wire met his anticipations. Then I heard him ask in rapid succession:

"Letters—numbers—series?"

He pencilled rapidly on his shirt cuff as the replies came.

"Verify," were his final words: "'E-296,701, Series of 1906.' Very well," and hung up the receiver and arose to his feet. "Come with me," he added simply, and I knew that the great head of the United Bankers' Protective association was started on another "case."

"'E. 1906,'" I observed with a sudden shock of memory as we reached the street—"if that applies to a one hundred dollar treasury note—"

"It does," vouchsafed Marvel tersely.

"Then you probably have the man."

"If instructions have been followed, yes," replied my friend.

"Who is it?"

"The Central National."

"That makes ten."

"You keep good tab," complimented Marvel—"exactly ten. What an optimist this original shover of the queer must be!"

Briefly, within a week ten counterfeit $100 notes had been passed upon the city banks. On a certain Monday morning a spruce, sprightly young man of about twenty-five had come into our institution and had presented himself at the paying teller's window with five $100 treasury notes. He asked to have them changed into bills of smaller denominations and was readily accommodated. The teller had noted they were comparatively new, that their serial numbers were consecutive. An expert glance satisfied him, however, that they were all right. They were placed with other hundreds to make up a package of twenty, or $1,000, and nothing more was thought of it.

Four mornings later Resilius Marvel came into the bank with No. 296,695 of the same series. Across its face was stamped the word "Counterfeit" in broad red letters taking in the full front surface of the note.

"Have you any of those?" he inquired, placing the bill before me.

"I will find out," I replied, and then rather wonderingly scanned the note. It would have passed muster with me, and I counted myself something of a specialist in my line.

It took half an hour to go the rounds of the cages. It is almost second nature for a teller to remember any bill he has handled, especially those of large denomination. The man who had changed the treasury notes for a stranger soon had the five in question in evidence.

Two more of the $100 notes turned up twenty-four hours later at another institution. Then two other banks each contributed like bills. In each case a smiling, easy-mannered young fellow had passed the notes. Marvel had named progress to me as it culminated. Now a tenth note had turned up. I accompanied him to the Central National.

The floor officer was waiting for Marvel, and knew him. There was a flutter of importance and excitement in his manner at being concerned in a professional transaction with the great head of the United Bankers' Protective association. He took us to the paying teller, saying nothing, but looking the part of an humble instrument of justice who had co-operated in "capturing a crook." The teller, looking wise and keen and in a suppressed way exultant, beckoned to us, and we went beyond the railing and around into an anteroom, where he joined us.

"There is one of the hundred you flagged for us, Mr. Marvel," he said, and handed a $100 bill to my friend.

Resilius Marvel nodded, gave the bill a close scrutiny, and returned it to the teller with the words: "Cancel it and preserve it for evidence. Where is the man?"

The teller slipped the note into his coat pocket and took out a key.

"This way," he directed, and we followed him down a narrow corridor. As he started to open a steel-studded door Marvel halted him.

"One moment," he said—"tell me the circumstances of the matter."

"Why, your warning had prepared us all, of course," explained the bank man. "When the fellow with his note presented it, I pretended to be called by my assistant in the next cage. I quietly pressed the call button, signaling what I wanted to the chief clerk's desk. He and the floor officer came up quietly. The man at the window looked amazed and indignant as the officer seized his arm. He demanded to know what his arrest meant. When I told him that the bill was counterfeit, it seemed to me as if all of a sudden some frightful suggestion drove his face colorless. He nearly fell to the floor. Now? Yes, Mr. Marvel," and the speaker unlocked the door. He started back as he opened it, and stared blankly at a man standing in the center of the place before a high desk with a table top.

"Too bad!" spoke Marvel quickly, as he crowded past our guide and his eye swept the room in his rapid, comprehensive way.

I did not make out what Marvel had taken in with that practised eye of his at a glance, until I had got nearly up to the desk, which I found was one used in sealing money envelopes. A strong gas jet was going. Near it were the steel dies, wax sticks and cord used in securing packages. The prisoner had evidently been busy during his brief period of forced retirement. A pair of small scissors and a safety razor lay on the table. Also, under the gas jet was quite a heap of fresh, warm cinders. The eyebrows of the captive were jagged and irregular, and his upper lip was rough and scraped.

"He has tried to disguise himself!" shouted the bank teller, instantly.

"To disfigure himself, you mean," interpolated Marvel. "He has done more than that. He has been busy removing all identification marks—papers, clothing tags—hello! what's this?"

From behind the man there suddenly sprang out a small lively dog. He was of the fox terrier breed, and barked at us lustily.

"Oh, the animal was with him when he came into the bank," explained the teller. "Followed him in here. Belongs to him, I suppose."

"I see," nodded my friend, thoughtfully. "Now, then, my man!"

He fixed his eye sharply on the prisoner. The latter did not flinch under the cynosure. He must have been a handsome appearing young man before he had jabbed those scissors into his eyebrows. He was very pale, but there was nothing of the cringing or alarmed culprit about him.

"I see it is useless to ask you your name," observed Marvel. "We will make a search, but I fancy you have forestalled what you were shrewd enough to suspect awaited you."

My friend was right. The man had cut off even the laundry marks on his linen, had removed every letter and card from his pocketbook, and had burned them on the marble top of the sealing table.

"You won't tell your name, of course," said Marvel. "Will you talk at all?"

"I will make only one statement," came the cool, composed reply.

"I shall be glad to receive it," replied Marvel.

"I did not know until half hour since that I was passing counterfeit money."

"You know it now?"

"Yes," came the response, accompanied with a tremor of the finely chiseled lips. "I had ten $100 bills, and I have passed them all."

"Where did you get them?"

"I will answer that question and rest my case there," was the singular reply. "After that it is up to you to do what you choose; and after that I shall absolutely refuse to say one word—I found them."

That was all—all at the start, all at the finish. Argument, menaces, cajolery, sympathy—these went for nothing. Marvel studied the prisoner silently. Then he whispered to the teller. The latter retired, to reappear with the floor officer. Marvel gave this man some low-toned instructions. The officer placed a come-along upon the wrist of the prisoner.

"You can leave the dog," spoke Marvel suddenly.

The prisoner turned and his lips parted. He was evidently about to put in a plea for the continued companionship of the little animal, whom he seemed to regard with fondness. With something of a sigh, he repressed utterance, however, pulled his hat down over his eyes and stolidly accompanied the officer from the place.

"Get me a piece of stout cord," Marvel directed the teller, and in another few minutes we were on our way to the offices of the United Bankers' Protective association. The little animal whined and worried, but trotted along, guided by Marvel. The latter turned the dog loose in an empty room and sat down in his own favorite chair in his private office.

"There is some thinking to do," he observed, "but I should like to have you back here about an hour before dusk."

I was curious enough and interested enough to greet the invitation as a favor, and said so.

"And by the way, my friend," he called after me as I reached the door, "that young man we have secured told the truth—he did not know the $100 bills were counterfeit until the teller at the Central National told him so."

I wondered how Resilius Marvel had found this out, but I knew he was right. He usually treasured up his deductions and discoveries until a case was ended. When he anticipated an announcement, I had found in the past, it was only when he was very sure of his ground.

When I reached his office again it was well on towards evening. Marvel was ready with the little fox terrier under his arm. With the animal, he led the way to an auto, and we proceeded back to the Central National.

The city center streets were comparatively deserted, as the business crowds had gone homewards some time since. Marvel carried the dog to the barred front of the bank, set the little animal on the pavement and returned to the machine.

"Just follow that dog," he ordered to the chauffeur, and fixed his eye closely upon the object of his interest.

The fox terrier crowded through the barred gate protecting the entrance to the bank, ran up to the great bronze doors and lifted its head and howled. Then it sniffed around in a circle, came out to the pavement, threw its nose up in the air in several directions and trotted down the street on a bee line.

There could be no doubt that the clever animal knew the way home, for it proved never at fault, never hesitated, and buckled down sturdily as if knowing it had a long jaunt ahead. This proved true. It made only square turns at corners, and gradually left the business center for the better residence portion of the city.

"Keep close," directed Marvel to the chauffeur as the animal reached a broad boulevard and increased its pace. "Follow," he ordered additionally, as the dog suddenly diverged from its course and turned down a broad alley. Then, as our forerunner reached an iron fence inclosing a garden and crowded through between two pickets, Marvel spoke one quick, imperative word: "Stop!" leaped out of the machine and ran up to the fence.

I could see beyond him. The dog had burst into a joyful bark, and almost instantly a stout woman, evidently a servant, crossed my range of vision. She caressed and talked to the leaping animal and walked to the fence, as if expecting that the animal's arrival prefaced that of its expected master. She came directly up to Marvel, the fence between them. He spoke to her and she answered him, took a look down the alley, and, turning, went back towards a pretentious appearing mansion facing the avenue.

"Drive to the next street and wait for us," Marvel said to the chauffeur, and beckoned me to join him.

"We will get around to the front of the house," he remarked, as we com[illegible] the length of the lane, and turn[illegible] carry out this plan. "That is the home of the dog. I asked the woman you saw if the dog belonged there."

"And she said yes?"

"With the addendum that its owner was the nephew of her master, and she wondered why he did not come home with the animal, as he usually did."

It was no task to locate the front of the lot where the dog had run to cover. It was an imposing stone structure. We halted in front of it, and my friend read aloud the name engraven on the broad old-style silver plate on one of the ornamental front doors:

"Arnold Buckingham."

Then Resilius Marvel looked at me, and my eyes meeting his expressive glance, full of wonder, reflected somewhat a manifest surprise, if not a positive shock in his own.

There was not a better name at the banks than that of Arnold Buckingham. Resilius Marvel knew it from hearsay, and I from practical knowledge of a financial responsibility rated way up in the millions. There could not help but be a direct challenge in my face. My companion simply shrugged his shoulders.

"Come," he said, his course of procedure boldly formulated in his mind within the space of a minute, and he led the way up the steps, rang the front door bell and stepped inside the vestibule.

I wondered what strange freak of fate had led us to this lordly mansion, to the presence of a man retired from active business with a royal fortune, his honored record a synonym for high business integrity, his name good for the entire reserve of our bank. I wondered, too, how my friend, skilled and all powerful as he was, would proceed in a case where the sure criminal trail led straight from the portals of a common prison to this abode of luxury and wealth. A servant answered a question put by Marvel, and ushered him into a majestic reception room, took his card, and we both arose as a man aged, austere, dignified, came into the apartment with an easy, old-fashioned sense of courtesy that charmed me. He had Marvel's card in his hand, and I fancied the name it bore had aroused him into curiosity or interest as to the personality it represented. Marvel weighed his man in the scales of a mature judgment, and went to the heart of his subject forthwith.

"I have come on an important and serious mission in behalf of the government, Mr. Buckingham," he announced.

"Of the—government?"

Very slowly, as though difficult of utterance, Mr. Buckingham pronounced that last word. I thought he quivered, I was sure his natural ruddy color lessened.

"You have a relative, a nephew, I understand," resumed Marvel; and then followed a rapid description of the young man who had passed the $100 counterfeits—plus his denuded mustache—building up a portrait that I saw at once was recognizable by our host.

"You are describing my nephew, Alan Dean," said Mr. Buckingham, steely cold, because he was controlling himself. "What of him, sir?"

"Just this, Mr. Buckingham: He is in my hands after passing ten counterfeit $100 treasury notes on the city banks."

"I HAVE COME ON AN IMPORTANT AND SERIOUS MISSION IN BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT, MR BUCKINGHAM," HE ANNOUNCED.

The old man, his hands grasping the arms of the chair, tried to hold himself together. He directed one look at Marvel—reproachful, pleading, a lost look. His were the eyes of a man who saw a stranger enter his presence and bring a stately fabric into the midst of sudden devastation and ruin.

"Where—where is my nephew?" his lips framed, rather than uttered. "How came he to find the notes—?"

It was an admission, and I noted Marvel's lips settle grimly—a point scored, a start made.

"If you had the notes in this house," he ventured audaciously, "what of the plates from which they were printed?"

"You know all! Then it is—ruin!" broke in a despairing cry from the old man's lips.

"Quick, call someone!" directed Marvel, as Buckingham fell to one side. A spasm convulsed his frame and he lay rigid and speechless. My friend had lifted him to an easier position, while I hastened to the hall and advised the servant there of his master's condition.

We waited until after a physician had been called. He shook his head seriously while they placed the millionaire on a couch. Then he went to work on him. His attitude became more reassuring as the patient recovered consciousness and looked about him in a bewildered way. Then as his eye fell on Marvel the old fright or fear, terror or apprehension, or whatever it was, came back into his face.

"Take," he urged, "a blank signed check. Fill in for any amount, only save—save my family from shame."

"And the plates?" gently but firmly persisted Marvel, waving back the proffered check.

"Come—come—" the tortured tones grew more feeble, "when I—I send for you."

We saw that he was going into another sinking spell. Marvel hastily summoned the physician, and we passed down the hall and out of the house. Silently my friend led the way to the machine awaiting us at the corner of the next street, reached his office, dismissed the chauffeur and nodded a casual adieu to myself.

I could not resist an impulse of intense curiosity and impatience to drop in upon him on my way to the bank the next morning. I found him with a newspaper folded across his knee and his eyes regarding it with a vexed expression.

"Did you see it?" he inquired.

I guessed what, and told him so, and ran hurriedly over an item announcing that a new $100 treasury note counterfeit—the particulars concerning which, even to the approximate serial numbers, were given—had appeared on the market.

"Some one has babbled," scolded my friend. "It may make a complication."

I did not see how, just then. I knew better—later. Marvel had nothing to impart to me of progress or importance in the case, but late that afternoon there came a hurry call for me from him. I closed my desk and was soon in his company.

He handed me a card which he took from an envelope. It read simply, in pencil scrawl: "I must see you.—A. B."

"I may need you," observed my friend, and after a half hour's spin we arrived at the home of the millionaire.

The servant who answered the summons at the door seemed to know we were expected. She led us down the hall to a sort of library, saying that Mr. Buckingham was engaged, but that she would announce our presence shortly. Then she left us alone in the room, half darkened by the approaching shadows of eventide.

I caught some rapid words from a room beyond the heavy draperies, evidently a smoking apartment off the library. I noted, however, that Marvel heard them quicker than I, for he moved from his seat to a chair closer to the masked doorway. The words, not in the tones of Mr. Buckingham, were rapid, insistent, almost menacing:

"The plates—the plates!"

There was an utterance akin to a groan, and it proceeded from the lips of the millionaire, I readily traced. Then the former voice, only clacking, wheedling and menacing at the same time, spoke again:

"Mr. Buckingham, I am here in the interests of a client who has one proposition to make to you. My promise ends with a distinct and final negative or affirmative. It places me in a regrettable and unfortunate position to be the representative of men who are dangerous criminals, but—I am a lawyer. Shall I briefly state the case?"

There was no reply, at least none audible to us. The speaker continued:

"Some years ago, your son Percival Buckingham, chief engraver for the government, was taken ill and removed to a sanitarium while you were absent in Europe. Too close application to delicate expert work had blighted his mind. He escaped from the sanitarium, and three men I will not name, but once known as the most finished shovers of the queer in the world, got hold of him. They saw their opportunity and improved it. They were shrewd, capable men and made no blunders. What they did you will now learn for the first time.

"Those men secured the upper floor of a lonely, secluded house. They fitted it up as nearly as possible like one of the work rooms in the treasury department. They took your deluded son there, and made him believe that he was producing new 1906 series $100 plates for the government. For nearly a year that was his home. His mind did not refuse to act mechanically along the line eye and skill had directed for so many years. In brief, he made two plates, so perfect that they were almost duplicates of the original government plates. Twelve impressions were made, and two of these were tested by being placed in circulation. Today they are somewhere in existence, their validity never doubted. Within that week it must have been, while unguarded and alone, your son had a flash of his old mentality. At all events, when his three captors returned they found him gone, and with him the two treasury plates and the ten printed $100 bills.

"Now for your end of the story, as I understand it: Your son appeared at this home, suddenly, unexpectedly. He must have brought the plates and the notes. You believed him a counterfeiter, for before he could explain to you, his insane mood returned. You at once removed him to a private asylum. Later you sent him with a relative, Alan Dean, to Paris. He regained his reason. Today he occupies a studio in the French capital, patronized by devotees of high art. Happily married, all that year of mental darkness forgotten, restored to his right mind, he is a wonderful producer of art etchings, a man of fame, and marvelously prosperous. You have been content to keep him out of the country. You never sought to enlighten him as to that lost year in his life."

"I know all this—why go over it!" came in muffled tones of suffering from the millionaire.

"So that the matter may be clearly understood between us," was the prompt response. "Within a week after your son's escape from the counterfeiters, one of their number came to see you. He caused you to believe that your son had deliberately left the government service to go into a scheme to secure millions by using his professional skill as a counterfeiter. You told him a lie. You led him to believe that your son had destroyed the ten treasury notes and the two plates. The man, however, threatened to find the son you had hidden away, to denounce him to the police as a dangerous counterfeiter. To silence this man, you paid $50,000, and that ended the matter for the time being."

"I know not how," continued the lawyer, "but my client, when today he saw the announcement in the newspapers that certain counterfeit $100 treasury notes of a certain series were in circulation, at once was forced to an irresistible conclusion. Those notes came from this house—they could come from nowhere else. Your nephew, only recently arrived from Paris, where your son is living, is missing from your home since yesterday. A man answering his description passed the notes. Putting this and that together, my client reasons that you have also the plates. He must have them."

Again a groan from the lips of the tortured man.

We heard a tottering step cross the floor. Marvel was at my side as the draperies were agitated. He reached me in a swift glide and drew me beside him to a curtained alcove in the library as Arnold Buckingham entered and turned on a light.

The old man's lips were trembling and he was whispering hoarsely to himself. His eyes were those of a man on the verge of losing his senses. He produced a key, opened a strong-box safe, and from some inner recess drew out two oblong pieces of metal. In a flash Marvel was at his side.

"On your life, not a word!" he abjured the shrinking, well-nigh stricken millionaire. "I will deal with the wretches who seek to blackmail you."

I pressed to the side of Buckingham and supported him, or he would have fallen. I saw Marvel hold the plates toward the light. He drew a magnifying glass from his pocket and looked them over.

What was the significance of the quick, momentary smile that crossed his lips, I knew not then. Before I could even conjecture a cause, he had parted the draperies, and I heard the lawyer's metallic voice exclaim:

"Resilius Marvel!"

"You know me," was the stern reply. "And I you, Israel Craft, disbarred attorney, fence, go-between and agent of the hunted and lost. You do well to strain the limit of justice to the danger point."

"I am within the law," crackled from the mean, servile lips.

"Admitted. What I wish to know is—have you the affidavits you boasted of to Mr. Arnold Buckingham a minute since?"

"I have."

"Will you add a statement of your knowledge of this unfortunate business?"

"For the plates—yes."

Marvel led the man into the library. He pointed to an open desk, and said simply:

"Write."

It was at the end of ten minutes that I saw Resilius Marvel receive into his hands four documents. He scrutinized them closely. Then he said:

"There are the plates. Now your men and my men are—quits."

I was amazed—more than that, petrified. I saw Marvel accompanying the lawyer to the door. Then, returning, he drew Buckingham aside. He conversed with him in low tones. At the end of ten minutes I saw hope and courage come into the face of the old man. It was the relief and gratitude of a person drawn from the edge of a fearsome precipice.

"The nephew who passed those notes, and who recently came from the son in Paris," explained Marvel as we left the mansion, "was told by Percy Buckingham that he might have what he found in his old home room. He stumbled across those counterfeit notes. The son is in happy ignorance of that blighted year in his life. The father need bear no further anxiety. He will reimburse the banks gladly, the affair must be hushed up, and the man who gets the plates—"

He paused in an impressive way. Then Resilius Marvel laughed—a low, strange laugh of intense satisfaction.

"But they have them! I do not understand," I floundered.

"They have them, yes," assented Marvel, "and so much worthless trumpery they are."

"I do not yet comprehend you."

"They bear a sure record, that in his lucid awakening the night of his escape, Percy Buckingham placed upon them," said Marvel. "They are as useless as old metal."

"You mean—?"

"When these knaves come to print their issue, they will find that, finely but plainly engraven across front and back plate, is one warning word."

"You mean?"

"'Counterfeit.'"

An Educational Garden.

The educational garden of Dr. J. B. Hurry, a horticulturist of Reading, England, is a novelty as a private enterprise. Useful plants of various kinds are grouped in several special plots. Among plants employed in medicine are eucalyptus, belladonna, aconite, stramonium, gentian, liquorice, podophyllin, asafetida, valerian, henbane, castor oil, cinchona, and opium poppy; foods include such plants as maize, millet, sugar, rice, bananas, arrowroot, ginger, pepper, chicory, olive, and carnamon; plants supplying clothing and textile materials embrace flax, hemp, cotton, jute, ramie, and nettle; and there are such plants yielding dyes as woad, indigo, madder, dyers weed, turmeric, annatto, and alkanet. Conservatories display tea, coffee, soya beans, monkey-nuts, guava, chick pea, cinnamon, and camphor. In the garden is also a museum, and in this numerous industrial products are shown, with labels referring to the plants from which they are derived. On certain days the public, including the older school children, is given free admission to the garden.

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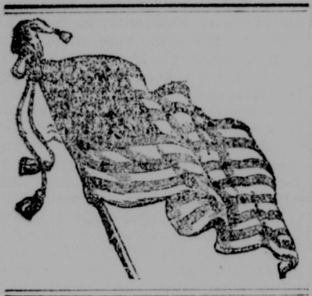

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR STATE SENATOR.
HARVEY J. SPEICHER.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.
NATHAN R. SELBY.
EDWIN A. WEIMER.
ALBERT T. WHITE.

FOR CLERK CIRCUIT COURT.
EDWARD Z. TOWER.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
JOHN W. KIMMELL.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
GEORGE D. BROWNING.
HENRY P. MILLER.

FOR CLERK COUNT COMMISSIONERS.
WALTER G. MEYERS.

FOR SHERIFF.
GEORGE D. WHITE.

STOP THE PALTERING.

It is conceivable that a dispatch in the Paris Temps, originating in Geneva, will excite popular and official impatience in Entente Ally lands. It is represented that the Pontiff, "in transmitting to the Entente Allies the replies received from the Central Powers to his peace proposals, will set forth in an accompanying note the theory that Germany and Austria have accepted a basis of negotiations satisfactory to the Allies and will ask them to state their conditions." Why should they not bestated? It is true they are well known. No harm can be done by repeating them. Stripped down to the concrete, they may be stated in two words that cannot be improved upon or made more comprehensive or comprehensible. They are:

Unconditional surrender!

Why not formally state them to the Pope and put an end to paltering that serves no good purpose but which does distract the public mind from the great business of winning the war?

PAYING GERMANY IN KIND.

The French air raid on Stuttgart should take some of the conceit out of the Germans and make them think. Whatever military advantage may have been achieved by the bombing of the Wurttemburg city, the chief gain undoubtedly will be in the impression made on the minds of the Kaiser's people. And it is possible the reaction at headquarters may be momentous. The Germans have been assured the many air raids on England have been productive of military benefit. No doubt each succeeding report of a foray over the Eastern coast of John Bull's island has been popularly hailed as a long step toward the conquest of the British. What will the German people think of them in the light of Wurttemburg? When they compute the actual damage and appraise the advantage to their enemies will they not conclude assaults from the air are useless as war efforts? Further, must not the exploits of their own airmen appear puny in comparison with those of the French? And that will not make for approval of the continuance of attacks upon non-combatants. Such raids must appear to the German populace as they have appeared to the people of other countries. Their purpose is to terrorize, their effects are wanton killing of innocents, and their military advantages are nil. If they could be otherwise Germany should have profited greatly from them ere now. It has gained nothing. It is a short journey as the crow flies from its bases to the English towns and cities that have been attacked. The German task has been small beside that of the French airmen who flew 132 miles within the German lines to Stuttgart. Considered as an exploit in flying, the Frenchmen "put it all over" the Germans.

Frankly, the French raid was an act of reprisal. It was giving the Germans the same that they meted out to the French at Bar le Duc. It was in responce to the growing chorus of demand that terrorism be met with terrorism. The British public is becoming less and less patient with the London government's determination to "fight fair." Likely enough it will overwhelm the authorites and the Germans will pay a terrible price for their atrocities. But that will not alter the fact that bombing open cities is not effective warfare. The one possible benefit to be derived from such reprisals is that the German people may prevail upon their war lords to abandon air raids in England and France in protection of their own towns.

AMONG THE SOLDIERS

County Agent, Now Private Middleton, Writes from Camp Meade

Camp Meade, Md.
Oct. 1, 1917.

Dear Mr. Sincell,

I suppose you would like to know something of how we are getting along down here among the sands to make a long story short.

We arrived here in the best of condition Friday evening about 5.15. The receiving Lieutenant told me that it was the cleanest bunch that had come into the camp.

Every man was sober. We fell in column of four and marched to section F building 27 where we can easily be found if any one wishes to see us. Upon arriving at "27" we were given two blankets and a mess kit, assigned to our bunks. Milton has 37 and I have 38. We are all in one room on the second floor. On our march up from the station some fellow on the side spotted John Livengood and shouted "Oh! look at the big guy. They'll get him."

We are all getting along nicely. So far as we know now not a man will be sent back. The physicial examinations at this end are not much different from the one there. Some of the local boards have been very lax. One bunch has a man who is blind in one eye. Another has a man with a cork leg.

One of our greatest inconveniences is that of getting our meals. Our kitchen was not ready when we came. In fact quite a few were not ready. They were feeding about 600 men at the mess we have been going to. We have to form in line and wait our turn. An amusing incident in this connection is that Byrne Hamill was always (excepting once) about the first to get his eats. It goes rather hard with a bunch of fellows who have been used to sitting down to a full table of good hot grub to have to wait in line and then take what we get. I believe that we are getting enough. What we do get is as a rule well prepared, and we will soon be used to it.

We are all short on bed clothes. We are allowed to have pillows, but none are furnished. The only bed clothes we get are the two blankets. These are not enough to keep us warm, and it will be necessary for all to have more. Most of the fellows have already written home for what they want. We are not supplied with sweaters. Anyone knitting sweaters for any of the boys should use the olive drab color as we are not allowed to wear any other color where it can be seen.

I was interrupted in writing this by our Lieutenant who took Milton Sincell, Clay Stanton, Paul Liston and myself out for a little class in military tactics. We are making a try for non-com. officers. A company when filled is to have 250 men. That makes a good sized company.

We do not have our uniforms yet but expect to get them before long. They will be very welcome to some who brought no more civilian clothing than necessary. There is to be a camp laundry where we can have our clothes laundered at a very reasonable charge.

We have all been examined, vaccinated and inoculated. Everyone seems to be enjoying the life and the longer we are here the better we like it. We would appreciate visits from our friends.

With regards,
A. G. MIDDLETON.

Mail to any of the fellows should be addressed to
Private
3rd Training Battalion,
Depot Brigade,
Camp Meade, Md.

More Money for Schools.

In a letter to county boards of education, M. Bates Stephens, State Superintendent of Schools, announces that the State Department of Education closed its fiscal year with a balance sufficient to enable him to waive his right to draw on the Comptroller for his next quarterly installment, and as a result $6,250.00 appropriated for the maintenance of the State Department of Education will go into the general school fund and be distributed to the elementary schools of the State.

WANTED—Ten car loads Hay; 5 car oads Oats. Call upon or write Dr. George C. Melody, Oakland, Md.
Advertisement 30-2t

67 SELECTED MEN LEFT FRIDAY

(Continued from page 1)

presence of more than a thousand people, hardly a sound was made—the cheers choked those who attempted to give them and the boys left amid the waving of hats, umbrellas and handkerchiefs. They arrived at Camp Meade at 5 o'clock and were housed very comfortably after being given their suppers.

At the camp the boys were treated with the greatest consideration in comparison with that accorded some other divisions which arrived on the same train.

At Grantsville the residents of that town Tuesday night gave a banquet to her departing men at the National Hotel. The six selected men who were the guests of honor upon the occasion were Bruce Miller, W. Clay Stanton, Jonas Durst, Frank Younkin, John Livengood and E. M. Baker.

Mayor H. C. Bonig presided at the banquet, which consisted of a chicken and waffle supper followed by a smoker. The principal address was made by Dr. J. A. Carney, followed by response from Dr. R. C. Bowen, Henry Leatherman and M. P. Stanton, of Grantsville, and C. J. Warnick, of Washington, D. C. John Livengood spoke in behalf of the drafted men. The men were presented with a quantity of cigars and cigaretts donated by the people of Grantsville. Bender's orchestra furnished the music.

Those present were; Dr. T. O. Broadwater, Dr. J. A. Carney, Dr. R. C. Bowen, M. P. Stanton, J. C. Miller, Wm. Shaffer, John Zehner, James Shaffer, H. A. Shaffer, L. B. Shaffer, Louis Miller, Mark Bender, Byron Bender, C. L. Blocher, Stewart Rodamer, J. M. Custer, Henry Leathan, Frank Stanton, E. J. Younkin, J. A. Younkin, Thos. Younkin, Richard Younkin, Charles Younkin, Eugene Younkin, Edgar Roberts, Forest Beachy, L. G. Bittinger, H. H. Baker, J. O. Getty, Fred Livengood, J. R. Gnagey, C. J. Warnick, Carl Zellers, D. G. Duncan, Wm. Winterberg, T. D. Wyman, C. H. Dill, H. C. Bonig, W. E. Stanton, C. A. Bender.

At the Maryland Theatre Tuesday night where a farewell reception was given the boys who left Oakland yesterday morning on train No. 2 for Camp Meade, practically the same scenes occurred as those that took place at the Empire on last Thursday night.

The reception was under the auspices of the Red Cross Society. Mr. Gilmor S. Hamill again presided and made a ringing speech. Mr. F. E. Rathbun followed Mr. Hamill and presented the comfort kits to the men. Due to the non-arrival of the testaments from the publishers the boys went without them but they will be delivered in a few days by one of the army officers at Camp Meade.

Rev. W. M. Shultz made the closing address and warmed up to his subject with the vigor of one who knows his cause is just. At the close of Mr. Shultz's address he offered prayer and dismissed the men with the benediction.

During the evening many patriotic airs were played by the Keyser band who tendered their services for the occasion.

The parting at the station yesterday between the men and their friends was very affecting. Capt. Townshend had charge of the men until they were entained when they went under charge of Mr. Preston DeBerry, one of the selected men.

Those who went yesterday were:
Clarence Orville Baker, Finzel
George William Durst, Accident
John Lewis Gortner, Mt. Lake Park
Wilford Warn, Avilton
Guy Elmer White, Kempton
Preston Garrett DeBerry, Oakland
George Alva Stewart, Vindex
Waitman Willie Steyer, Steyer
Robert A. Giessman, Oakland
Ernest W. Loraw, Ottaway
*John Hiawatha Williams, Gormania
*Called as a substitute and was sent with the selected men from Oakland last Friday.
John Jacob Boyer, Oakland
Grant Wrightsman, Mt. Lake Park
Samuel Miller, Jr., Accident
Albert Wade Schlossnagle, Selbysport
Charles William Georg, Accident
Perry H. Sines, Sines
Roy Harrison Walter, Deer Park
Paul Bashor Savage, Sang Run
Carl Allen Liller, Gormania
George Hilleary Simpson, New Germany
Franklin Earl Spoerlein, Accident
Lawrence Friend, Friendsville
Igros Slursky, Dodson
Joseph Lee Ross, Oakland
Clinton Parker Michael, Barton
Edward Bray, Kitzmiller
William A. Tasker, Vindex
Haymond Z. Rodeheaver, Oakland
Francis Howard Gower, Oakland
William Harrison DeWitt, Sang Run

The following have been certified back to the Local Board by the District Board, and they will probably be sent to Camp Meade on or about the 15th inst.

Harvey Gortner, Oakland
Benj. Harrison Wiley, Oakland
Frederick Lawrence Sellers, Guard
Harlen Victor Moreland, Wilson
Raymond Paugh, Deer Park
Oren Harold Paugh, Sang Run
John Albert Wrightsman, Mt. Lake Park
John George Finzel, Finzel
Sherman Snyder, Bittinger
Orvel Price Crow, Finzel
Charles E. Whitacre, Kitzmiller
Holmes T Browning, Oakland
Lloyd Michael Fike, Friendsville
John E. Nair, Oakland
William Leroy Broadwater, Avilton
Charles Rhodes, Vindex
Fred. Edgar Green, Moscow Mills
Bud B. Shipp, Ottaway
Ira E. Sliger, Hoyes
Nevin Ulysses Broadwater, Grantsville
William Hosea Meyers, Friendsville
Walter Henry Haentfling, Accident
Oscar Lee Hetrick, Bittinger
Noah Daniel Schrock, Oakland
Gilbert Francis Murphy, Swanton

THE FAIR IN FULL SWING

Record-Breaking Crowds In Attendance Yesterday and Today.

The annual fair in Oakland is in full swing. Yesterday a record-breaking crowd was in attendance and today if weather conditions remain favorable it is possible that yesterday's attendance will be eclipsed.

The exhibits are quite numerous, especially those in the live stock department. Grains and other farm products hold the centre of attraction for many.

The numerous free exhibitions as well as the great Arena Shows draw hundreds to see them. The balloon ascensions both on Tuesday and yesterday were made under favorable conditions. The feat will be duplicated today and again tomorrow.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

Oakland District Preachers and Their Stations.

Bishop Franklin Hamilton of Pittsburgh, who presided at the recent session of the Methodist Episcopal Conference at Clarksburg, announced his appointments for the Oakland District Monday evening as follows:

Archibald Moore, district superintendent.
Albright—H. W. Flanagan.
Aurora—M. R. Estlack.
Bayard—E. C. Bedford.
Blaine—C. E. Bissell.
Brandonville—S. J. Byrd.
Bruceton—S. D. Johnson.
Circleville—F. R. Nicholson.
Corinth—J. W. Idleman.
Cranesville—W. W. Bragg.
Davis—C. E. Leatherby.
Denver—N. L. Casey.
Deer Park—Frank McCamic.
Evansville—William Gilmor.
Friendsville—William Anderson
Gormania—D. B. Orr.
Grantsville—C. J. Price.
Hendricks—H. R. Eskew.
Jenningston—D. S. Hammond.
Howesville—A. B. Young.
Kingwood—John H. Howard.
Montrose—R. L. Reynolds.
Mt. Lake Park—B. S. Hamrick.
Newburg—J. C. Strader.
Oakland—W. M. Shultz.
Parsons—Denver C. Pickens.
Pendleton—H. W. Schrader.
Rowlesburg—P. Z. Musgraze.
St. George—C. E. Feather.
Terra Alta—C. C. Lanhan.
Thomas—J. R. Cheuvront.
Tunnelton—H. B. Moose.

Birthday Party.

A birthday surprise party was given Mr. John A. Sowers Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hardesty which proved before the day was ended to be a real family reunion, as all members of the family were present, as well as quite a few friends, numbering 27 in all. Dinner was served at one o'clock. A cake, decorated with seventy-five candles and which covered a good sized stand, reminded Mr. Sowers of the fact that he has entered the high mark of life. Fifty-two years ago he left Oakland to take part on the battle field and served his country for some three or four years, so he can really sympathize with those who are going now.

The affair was a complete surprise to Mr. Sowers as he did not know any of his family were even thinking of visiting Oakland on that day. Mr. Sowers was the recipient of many remembrances.

Brakeman Fatally Hurt.

At Bond, this county, which is located on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad midway of the Seventeen-Mile Grade, Samuel R. Ball, of Keyser, West Va., a brakeman on an eastbound freight train, fell from the top of a car to the tracks below and the train passing over him on Tuesday severed both legs. His death followed a short time after he arrived at the Hoffman Hospital at Keyser to which point he was taken by the crew of his train. He is survived by his widow and two children.

ESTABLISHED 1884

Mr. Farmer, Listen!

During the Fair we will sell you Farm Machinery (such as we have a good stock of) for less than the market price today.

We have the assurance that machinery of all kinds will be very much higher in price for 1918 than present prices, owing to the high price of steel and labor.

Machinery as yet has not advanced in proportion to the price of steel that enters into the making of same.

We have a good stock of Mowers, Rakes, Tedders, Grain Drills, Manure Spreaders, (wide spread) a few Olive Plows and a nice stock of Wagons on hand.

We will give next year's terms on Harvesting Machinery. We think we are safe in saying that Binders will be $200, Mowers $75 or $80, Rakes $40, and all other machinery in proportion for 1918.

Whether you buy of us or not our advice is to get your machinery for next year now.

Remember the Place and that
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Our stock of Victor Records is complete. You should take advantage of our approval plan. You may have the records delivered right to your home where you can try them out. Send us a list of names or numbers. Try our service. It's up to the minute.

Send for record catalog. It's free. Write us for catalog of Victrolas. This will be mailed you free.

W. F. Frederick Piano Co.,
37-39 Baltimore Street, :-: Cumberland, Md.

CONGRESS TO ADJOURN FRIDAY

Only Two Important Measures Awaiting Final Action.

Oct 3.—Congress will end its extraordinary war session, which began April 2, Saturday, or possibly Friday.

Agreement of the Senate today to take a final vote late tomorrow on the soldiers' and sailors' insurance bill and the adoption, with record-breaking speed, of the conference report on the war deficiency appropriation bill, paved the way for adjournment until the regular December session.

Arrangements for the final formalities were made by Senator Martin and Representative Kitchin, majority leaders. Representatitve Kitchin prepared to introduced in the House tomorrow a resolution proposing adjournment at 5 o'clock Saturday. Such speed was made on legislation in the Senate late in the day, however, that Senator Martin said tonight it might be possible to finish Friday, instead.

The military insurance and deficiency appropriation measures are the only important bills awaiting final action which will get through this session. Leaders are determined to pass over all other legislation until December, including the soldiers' and sailors civil rights bill, which the House took up today and probably will pass tomorrow.

But brief time is expected to be required for conferees' agreement on the insurance measure after the final vote in the Senate tomorrow, and prompt approval in the House of she deficiency appropriation final draft also is scheduled.

Before adjourning both houses will send a committee to wait upon President Wilson to inquire formally if the Executive wishes any other matters disposed of, but so many members of both bodies have already left the city and the demand for immediate adjournment is so insistent that the program for a get-away not later than Saturday is regarded as certain to be carried out.

THE DEATH RECORD.

JOSEPH GROER.

Joseph Groer was born in Germany, March 28, 1840, and died Sept. 29, 1917, aged 77 years, six months and one day. At the age of three years he came with his parents to Accident where he resided until his death. On the 17th day of November, 1888, he was united in holy matrimony to Miss Mary Ellen Schroyer. To this union one son was born, namely: Joseph Leslie, who with his mother survive him. The funeral took place on Monday at St. Dominic's Catholic church, Hoyes. Father Connell offered the mass and preached an appropriate sermon.

MRS. JEMIMA MOWERY.

On Sunday, Sept. 2nd, at one o'clock, death claimed Mrs. Jemima Mowery, an aged and highly respected lady of Steyer, this county. Mrs. Mowery was aged 77 years and died at the residence of her son after a very short illness. Her funeral occurred on Tuesday with interment in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Westernport, Md. She is survived by her son and a number of grandchildren.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will not permit persons to trespass upon their lands with dogs or guns.

J. L. HARVEY,
COLUMBUS PAUGH,
J. T. MOON,
G. W. HARVEY,
S. A. MOON,
R. MENKE.
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Hunting season will soon be here.
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OUR WEEKLY RECIPE

PINEAPPLE ICE

4 c. water	½ c. cold water
4 c. sugar	Juice 5 lemons
1 tbsp. gelatine	1 can pineapple

Make a syrup by boiling ten minutes, add the hydrated gelatine; cool, add lemon juice and strain. Add grated or chopped pineapple and freeze.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. MARK'S EV. LUTHERAN.
REV. S. E WICKER, Pastor.

Bible School, 9:30 A. M.

Holy Communion at 10:45 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

Luther League, 6:30 P. M.

Services preparatory to the Holy Communion at the Lutheran church, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

All are invited to these services, and especially those with no church home.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.
W. M. SHULTZ, Pastor.

The calendar for the week will be as follows:

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service, 10:45 a. m.
Epworth League, 7:15 p. m.
Preaching service, 8:00 p. m. Subject
Jr. Epworth League, Wednesday afternoon at 4:15.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00.
Come and worship in this "Home-like Church."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching services Sunday morning at 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 7.30 P. M.
Sabbath School, 2.00 P. M.
All cordially welcome.
REV. J. C. ELY, Pastor.

Mr. George Bell, of Clarksburg, W. Va., spent Sunday in Oakland.

Mr. Neil Liller, of Keyser, West Va., spent Sunday at his home in Oakland.

Miss Edith Hart, of Gallup, New Mexico, is here visiting Miss Frances Hamill.

WANTED—30 to 50 Leghorn pullets that will lay by November, 1st. Edwin Palmer, Verona, Pa.—Adv. 32-2t

Miss Bessie King, of Gormnia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kahl near town.

Mr. Hamill Spedden, of Fairmont, West Va., spent yesterday in Oakland on business.

Miss Martha West has returned home from a visit to friends and relatives at Piedmont.

Messrs. Wilmer Graves and Guy Thayer, of Rowlesburg, West Va., spent Sunday in Oakland.

Mr. Ezra B. Hook, of Friendsville spent yesterday in Oakland when he called at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Walter and children, of Deer Park, are spending this week with relatives in Oakland.

FOR SALE—One iron bed, springs and mattress; some dishes and chairs; 1 Runabout and one 1-horse wagon, cheap or cash. Address Arthur Townshend, Oakland, Md. Adv.

Mr. J. M. Crane and daughter, Mrs. Bernice Crane, of Kingwood, are in Oakland on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Joe. McComas and Mr. Carroll Kelly, of Fairmont, W. Va., spent Sunday at their home in Oakland.

FOR SALE—One 1914 Model Pullman automobile, in good condition, with extra rim and tire; 7 passenger, and would make an excellent truck. Bargain for quick buyer at $400.00. For particulars, apply to STUART F. HAMILL, Oakland, Maryland. Advertisement 30tf

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stahl returned to Oakland Monday afternoon from Baltimore where they had spent a week.

Mr. Bernard Faherty, of Clarksburg, W. Va., spent Sunday in Oakland visitihg his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Faherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Durst and daughter June, of Wheeling, West Va., are spending this week in Oakland visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Compton and little son, of Granttown, West Va., are spending this week with relatives in Oakland.

FOR SALE—20 tons baled hay5; also 1 tons loose hay. B. F. Moomaw, Mt. Lake Park—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Falkenstein spent Sunday with relatives at Cranesville, West Va., returning to their home Sunday night.

Attorney W. R. Offutt left Oakland Sunday morning for a point in southern West Virginia to represent a client in court in that section.

Mrs. Charles D. Smith, of Parsons, accompanied by her two little daughters, are here for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Naylor and other relatives.

I have a full line of Fall and Winter Hats. Will sell for cash or produce. Please call and see for yourself.
MRS. B. L. HARDESTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert White left Oakland on Sunday for Uniontown, Pa., where the former has taken a position in the store of his brother, Mr. Carl B. White.

Misses Louise Harned and Mary Sincell left Oakland yesterday morning for Westminister, Md., where they have resumed their studies in Western Maryland College.

Stewart's studio will close Oct. 27 for the winter. A few kodaks to sell at reduced prices. Adv. 30-5t**

Private Edward Chance of the Engineering Corps, after spending a week with friends and relatives in Oaklakd and at the Park, returned to Camp Washington Tuesday afternoon.

Prof. and Mrs. Chas. A. Compton, of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Demetris Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newman, of Elk Lick, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Wiley at their home in Oakland Saturday and Sunday.

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Sunday had all the appearance of winter. On that day the people of Oakland experienced a variety of weather. In addition to a rain which fell early in the day, it snowed, hailed and along toward the afternoon the sun came out brightly.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Ely returned home Tuesday evening from Piqua, Ohio, where he spent several days on a visit to former parishioners and participated in the exercises marking the centenary of the establishment of the Presbyterian church in that city.

STRAYED—From Naylor's pasture near Mt. Lake Park, some time in May, one Jersey steer, marked with hole in right ear, Mrs. C. J. Bunce, Mt. Lake Park.— Advertisement 30-4t

Mr. C. F. Dodge, of Terra Alta, was in Oakland this morning on business.

Miss Ada Leighton, of Terra Alta, is in Oakland the guest of relatives.

Mrs. John T. Sincell, of Keyser, West Va., is here for a few days' visit to relatives.

Mr. William J. Wilson, of Kitzmiller District, spent a few hours in Oakland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Giessman, of Johnstown, Pa., are spending this week in Oakland.

Rev. Isaac W. Abernathy, of near Wilson, was in the city yesterday attending the Fair.

Capt. Samuel B. Kight, of Westernport, is the guest of his nephew, Mr. James D. Hamill and family.

Mrs. L. F. Hammond returned home Monday evening after having spent the week-end at Newburg, W. Va.

Mrs. W. C. McCartney, of Grafton, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Casteel, near Oakland, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Loraditch went to Pittsburgh Saturday and returned to Oakland Sunday in a Metz automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, of Fairmont, W. Va., arrived in Oakland Wednesday, where they are guests of relatives.

Cashier John O. Getty of the First State Bank, Grantsville, with a party of friends, spent yesterday in Oakland visiting the fair.

Private Percy Thayer, of the Engineering Corps, stationed at Washington, D. C., spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Oakland.

Former County Treasurer C. A. Beachy, of Grantsville, spent a few days in Oakland this week on business connected with his late office.

FOR SALE—Grazing farm on North Branch of Potomac River in Garrett county, near Bayard. Two houses, three barns, can have natural gas. Shorthorn cattle, and implements.
W. MCCULLOH BROWN, Oakland, Md.
Advertisement.

Road Engineer Downey, of Cumberland, was in the city yesterday in company with Engineer Smith, also of the Road Commission Office in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Shank left Oakland this morning for Baltimore where Mrs. Shank will become a patient in one of the hospitals of that city and receive treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Midell, of Baltimore, spent the week in Oakland, guests of Mrs. Thomas Martin and family. Mr. Midell is the ticket agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fralev, of Eugene, Oregon, have announced the marriage of their daughter Margaret Kathleen to Mr. Gilbert Ireland Bell, of San Francisco, Cal., the ceremony having occurred on September 15th.

Mrs. Martha Townshend, accompanied by her son, Mr. Earl Townshend, and also by her daughter, Miss Margaret, all of Huntington, West Va., are here for a visit to the family of Mr. A. D. Naylor, having arrived Tuesday morning.

The First National Bank now has on hand all Liberty Bonds subscribed for through it. The same will be delivered to the subscribers if they will call at the bank or write requesting same to be mailed to them. Any one desiring to leave their Liberty Bond in the custody of the bank same will be kept in the safe without charge.

To accommodate the primary classes of the Lutheran Sunday school in Oakland, a neat little room in the church has been fitted up. The walls were recently repaired and colored, carpet laid upon the floor, windows curtained and many pictures which appeal to the little ones have been hung. In addition, they have their own organist and song leaders and are happy in their new environment.

Henry Mosser has the finest burnt lime in stock. Adv.

An esteemed friend of The Republican in the person of Mr. William Frederick of Friendsville, spent Tuesday in Oakland where he visited the fair and called at this office in company with Mr. Arthur Chisholm and his son. Mr. Frederick as well as Mr. Chisholm are associated in the manufacture of an automobile and furniture polish which they are about ready to place upon the market. The manufacturers claim great virtues for their product and are willing to give a demonstration at any time.

FOR SALE—One horse, gaited for riding and driving; in good condition; perfectly gentle; also buggy, practically new. Apply to H. S. Friend, Deer ark, Md. Adv.

"Prophet Jonah," of Frankfort, West Va., accompanied by his son, both dressed in Oriental garb, arrived in Oakland yesterday afternoon and remained here over night. Last evening at the entrance to the fair grounds they attracted quite a crown and the "Prophet" delivered one of his lectures to the assembled crowd. On the corner of Liberty and Green streets, one block removed from the station of the "Prophet," two members of the Salvation Army held forth, who also attracted a crowd of listeners.

FOR SALE—A piano as good as new; also one outside player piano, music cabinet and 60 music rolls; will be sold at a bargain. Inquire at this office.
Advertisement

Rev. W. M. Shultz returned home Tuesday morning from Clarksburg, West Va., where he had spent a week attending the annual conference of his church. Mr. Shultz's friends have expressed their gratification at the action of the conference in returning him as pastor of the Oakland church. Dr. W. D. Reed, who also attended the conference, was in Oakland Tuesday, having come here to attend a meeting of the directors of the Mountain Lake Park Association. He will be stationed at Fairmont as assistant pastor of one of the churches of that city. Dr. Moore, the district superintendent of Oakland, returned from Conference Tuesday evening.

FOR SALE—Two Durham yearlings, one Durham and two Polled Angus calves, Chas Green, Swanton.
Adv. 29-3t

Subscribe for The Republican.

FUN AT MOUNT ST. AGNES'

Initiation of Seven Freshmen Enjoyed By Seniors Especially.

The initiation of the freshmen into the college at Mount St Agnes, Mount Washinton, took place yesterday in the spacious recreation hall of the school. The seven young ladies who, at the command of their seniors, were dressed as young children, with hair, decorated by bows, down their backs, trooped into the play room where the entire high and elementary schools were assembled. Cheers broke the silence as each task proposed was preformed with a smiling face and "sweet, childlike" simplicity.

For the general entertainment afforded by the freshies in their various songs and stunts the president of the student body gravely presented each young aspirant her college cap to replace the dunce cap she had been wearing. The always popular treat of ice-cream wound up the afternoon's pleasure, so now these seven young ladies feel as if they are full-fledged college girls. The freshmen who afforded the school so much amusement were:

Misses Lillian Helbig, Cecilia Hart, of Oakland, Md.; Misses Gulia Flanigan and Marie Manie, of Oklahoma; Genevieve M. Getty, of Cumberland and Eleanor F. Moulton, of Baltimore. —Baltimore Sun.

Kindergarten To Open.

Miss Elizabeth West announces that she will open her kindergarten on September 17th for the usual term. For particulars apply to Miss West.—Advertisement.

SKULL FRACTURED

Returning Home From Mt. Lake, Chesley Family Has An Accident

Reports received in Oakland yesterday morning are to the effect that the large touring car belonging to Mr. C. W. Chesley upset at Rockville, Montgomery county, as Mr. Chesley and members of his family were returning to their home in Washington after having spent the summer at Loch Lynn Heights.

While nearly every occupant of the car was more or less injured, Mr. Chesley's injuries were the more severe, his skull being fractured and his condition being very serious. He is in a Washington hospital.

O. H. S. Notes.

Mildred Dixon, a member of last year's senior class, has entered Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa.

The Yorkist Literary Society will render its first program October 12.

Rev. Samuel E. Wicker has become a member of the corps of teachers in the high school and will teach Mathametic and English.

Louise Chance, who recently underwent a slight surgical operation is getting along nicely and will soon be able to resume her studies.

The high school has purchased five automatic pencil sharpeners, one to be placed in each room.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first class real estate. Renninger & Otto, Attorneys, Oakland.—Advertisement.

PAINS SHARP AND STABBING

Woman Thought She Would Die. Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Ogdensburg, Wis.—"I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. ETTA DORION, Ogdensburg, Wis.

Physicians undoubtedly did their best, battled with this case steadily and could do no more, but often the most scientific treatment is surpassed by the medicinal properties of the good old fashioned roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If any complication exists it pays to write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special free advice.

Corym Girls' Club gives free $1.00 introductory package of "Corym-Bloom". An exquisitely perfumed Face Creme, giving a clear, velvety, radiant complexion. Send 25c for packing and mailing. Corym Products Co., 509 Duke Bldg., Rochester, N. Y.

At the Theater.

Markey—Oh, look. We don't need to stay and see the last act.

Oswald (remembering that five bucks)—Huh?

Markey—It says right here in the program in the list of scenes: "Act 4—Same as Act 1."

NEVER HAD A CHILL
After Taking ELIXIR BABEK

"My little daughter, 10 years old, suffered nearly a year with chills and fever, most of the time under the doctor's care. I was discouraged and a friend advised me to try **Elixir Babek.** I gave it to her and she has never had a chill since. It completely cured her." Mrs. Cyrus Helms, 302 E St., N. E., Washington, D. C.

Elixir Babek 50 cents, all druggists or by Parcel Post prepaid from Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

Had Made Good Use of Time.

The Anzac read the advertisement on the door, and strolled in.

"I want ter speak ter a pal o' mine," he said.

"Ah yes. Be seated, my good sir."

Then in a dreamy voice the medium began to ring up the Beyond.

"I am in touch with the person you want," he said at last. "He tells me that he has made a lot of friends. Already he has met Cromwell, Shakespeare, Queen Elizabeth, Henry Irving, Mark Twain, Balzas, and a score of others."

"Gee!" muttered the Australian. "Jim allus was a hustler. 'E ain't bin dead an hour yet!"—London Tit-Bits.

Testing Good Nature.

Time: 6 a. m. Place: Between the covers. Occupation: "Pounding the ear."

Wowie! Old Morpheus drops the sleeper with a rudeness that is startling. It's the door bell! No—the telephone!

Downstairs goes the man of the house, barefooted, pajama-ed, and three steps at a time. Maybe some of wife's relatives are sick, he conjectures.

"Well! Hello!" he shouts impatiently as he takes down the receiver from the persistently ringing phone.

No answer.

"Hello! Hello! Hell-o!" he continues with rising emotions and temper.

"What number, please?" inquires central, with the calmness of the proverbial cucumber.

It was the last straw. "This phone rang; who wants us?" was the only response.

"Excuse it, please," was the apology. (Form 4-11-44.)—Columbus Dispatch.

Coffee Drinkers

who are

RUN DOWN

usually

PICK UP

after they change to the delicious, pure food-drink—

POSTUM

"There's a Reason"

"Potter's Field."

"Potter's field," the graveyard in which are buried those who are interred at public expense, comes by its name legitimately. In England and the continent the clay used to make pottery was dug up in long trenches, which were left unfilled. Common consent soon made it possible for these unsightly stretches of ground to be put to the useful purpose of interring the bodies of those who were cared for as a charge upon the country.

When Children Are Cross, Be Kind.

Don't be cross with children when they are cross. If they are irritable and pouty leave them alone to their blues by trying to divert their attention to some interesting book or game or toy. Get them outdoors to play or to walk. Take them for a ride. The common retort to cross children is in being cross yourself, but this only hurts the children and makes them moody and later despondent.

All Modern Conveniences.

Four-year-old Marion with her mother was visiting in a small town. One day while passing the public watering trough for horses a flock of birds was perched on the side of the tub drinking. This was something new for Marion and, looking up at her mother in surprise, she said: "Why, mudder, I didn't know they had bathtubs for their birds down here."

Proud Man.

One is brought face to face with the stern facts of nature when a saleswoman at a Brooklyn department store while exhibiting a dehydrating machine says: "You are mostly water and if you were put in here you would soon look no better than that dried onion."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Lost His Sweetheart.

Harold, aged five, was visiting his aunt in the city, and the little girl next door was his sweetheart till one day when she came over with her little pink rompers on. Mortified, Harold said: "Why don't you go home and get a dress on; I don't want you to be a boy."

Dwarf Trees for Gardens.

Dwarf trees are suited to small gardens, they occupy little space, are easily cared for, bear sooner than standard kinds, and they are easily shaped into bushes and pyramids, or can be used in espalier forms, trained on buildings, fences or trellises.

Watching Lobsters' Tails.

To find out if they have been cooked alive, lobsters should be examined very carefully. If their tails are tightly curled to their bodies it is reasonably certain that they were properly cooked.

Simple Cure for Hiccoughs.

Dr. P. B. Aquinto of Buenos Aires reports in the Semana Medica a case of severe hiccoughs that resisted all treatment for 24 hours, but that yielded at once when the man's eyeballs were pressed.

A Healthy Spot.

Lisvane must be a healthy spot. Within a small radius there are residing in the pretty Cardiff suburb seven people whose aggregate ages total 569 years.

Good Roads Civilizers.

The building of an American road in one of the most lawless provinces of the Philippines was said to have had a wonderfully civilizing influence.

Essentials of Happiness.

"The grand essentials of happiness are something to do, something to love, and something to hope for."—Chalmers.

Sarcastic Beggar.

The lady of the house shut her lips tightly when she saw who had rung the bell.

"No," she said, "you were here in January. I never give to a beggar twice. I know he is undeserving of help."

"I wouldn't 'ave called, mum," said the tramp, seeing that he need expect nothing more from that house, "only I 'oped you might 'ave one of them little 'ome made cakes, left like you gave me at that time. I want to enlist, but I'm jest a stone too light, and one of your little cakes would have put me right."—London Tit-Bits.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 60 cents.

The kiss of a homely girl may be sweeter than that of a pretty one—to a blind man.

It's always safe but unsportsmanlike to reserve your congratulations until the happy pair have been married a year.

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No Smarting—Just Eye Comfort. 50 cents at Druggists or mail. Write for Free Eye Book. MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO

EARTH ROADS WORK

Necessary Tools and Machinery Needed for Building.

USE OF ELEVATING GRADERS

Machine May Be Operated Successfully With 25-Horsepower Tractor or Twelve Well-Trained Horses —Scrapers and Wagons.

(Prepared Specially by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

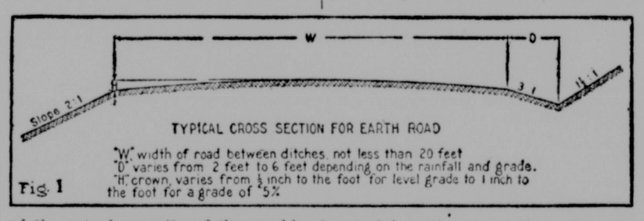
The use of elevating graders is sometimes desirable in the construction of earth roads. The essential features of this machine are a plow with a heavy moldboard, an elevating belt, a suitable frame for supporting the plow and belt, and driving and adjusting mechanisms for operating the belt and controlling the work. The plow loosens the material and throws it onto the belt, which conveys and deposits it either in the roadbed or wagons.

Elevating graders are adapted especially to building up embankments with material excavated from shallow borrow ditches along each side of the road. They also may be used to advantage in excavating long, shallow, through cuts and loading the material thus excavated into wagons for use in building up embankments at other points. The latter use, however, is restricted to situations where there is sufficient space to operate the grader and at the same time afford passageway for the teams and wagons to follow under the end of the belt to receive the successive loads as the grader is drawn forward.

Operating Elevating Grader.

It is customary to employ a traction engine for operating the elevating grader, though teams are used sometimes. Ordinarily, the machine may be operated successfully either with a 25-horse power tractor or with 12 well-trained horses.

The rate at which earth can be excavated with an elevating grader is relatively very high when conditions are favorable and the grader can be kept moving. But there are a number of rather complicated parts about such a machine which sometimes get out of order, and the work also is usually hampered by many unforeseen contingencies, such as "bogging" of the wheels, choking of the plow or the elevator belt, occurrence of buried stumps or stones in the excavation, etc. For these reasons the actual capacity of elevating graders, considered over a long period, seldom is more than about one-third or one-half the rated capacity, and where the material is loaded into wagons as it is excavated the actual capacity of the machine may be reduced still further. Elevating graders of the size used ordinarily in road work have a rated capacity of about 100 cubic yards per hour.



TYPICAL CROSS SECTION FOR EARTH ROAD

"W," width of road between ditches, not less than 20 feet
"D," varies from 2 feet to 6 feet depending on the rainfall and grade.
"H," crown, varies from ½ inch to the foot for level grade to 1 inch to the foot for a grade of 5%

Fig. 1

Use of Scrapers, Wagons, Etc.

To grade a road of any considerable length, no matter where it is located, usually will require a considerable amount of work with devices other than the grading machine and elevating grader. The latter machine, as previously explained, may be very economical for special conditions to which they are adapted. But these special conditions seldom prevail for more than comparatively short stretches of road without sections intervening which require that a relatively large volume of material be moved from excavation to embankment within a distance of only a few hundred feet. Figure 1 shows a typical cross section for an earth road, where the grading machine hardly could be used advantageously except for finishing the road surface. To accomplish work of this kind economically, the devices for loosening, loading and hauling the material must all be adapted to turning around quickly in a small space and, not infrequently, must be such as to be handled readily over very rough ground. Such implements as wagons, wheeled scrapers, drag scrapers and plows therefore should form a part of the equipment on practically all road-grading projects.

The choice of proper implements to employ in moving material from excavation to embankment depends, first, on the nature and quantity of the material to be moved, and, second, on the length of haul. In general, where the material consists of earth it is loosened with plows and the economical method of hauling is fixed by the haul length about as follows:

For lengths of haul not exceeding 150 feet, drag scrapers; for lengths of haul between 150 feet and 600 feet, wheeled scrapers; for lengths of haul above 600 feet, wagons. Where the material consists of solid rock it must be loosened by drilling and blasting and practically always is hauled in wagons or carts, regardless of the haul length.

Types of Plows Used.

Two types of plows commonly are used in road grading. One is the type generally used for loosening ordinary soils, while the other is used for breaking up hardpan, lode road surfaces and other earth unusually difficult to loosen. Either type is drawn by four horses, or in some cases by a traction engine, and is operated by three men, including the driver. Such plows average about 150 pounds in weight and sell at an average price of from $12 to $18, but heavier plows of this type range in cost up to about $30. With average soil conditions they may be made to turn a furrow about 7 or 8 inches deep and from 8 to 10 inches wide. The hardpan plows vary considerably in weight and selling price but cost more than the turn plows. One reason for the higher cost is that the points must be made of a very high grade of steel in order to be durable.

Drag scrapers are made in 1-horse, 1½-horse and 2-horse sizes, which have respective rated capacities of 3, 5 and 7 cubic feet. Drag scrapers have an average weight, when empty, of from 75 to 100 pounds, and an actual capacity of about three-fourths the rated capacity. The price, f. o. b. factory, averages from $4 to $6 per scraper.

In operating drag scrapers the drivers also may load and empty the scraper, but frequently it is economical to provide additional laborers for this purpose. With a haul length of 100 feet and the teams moving steadily, one laborer should be able to load or empty and spread the material for about three scrapers. For scraper work to be effective the material to be excavated must be thoroughly loosened by the plows and should be free from large roots or stones. Where such obstructions occur time is saved by having them removed by hand during the process of plowing.

The average small organization for carrying on road-grading work with drag scrapers is made up about as follows:

Force:
1 foreman.
4 to 6 scraper drivers.
2 laborers for loading scrapers.
2 laborers for dumping and spreading.
1 driver for plow.
1 laborer to hold plow.
1 laborer for trimming shoulders, etc.
4 to 6 two-horse teams for scrapers.
1 or 2 two-horse teams for plow.
Total, 1 foreman, 14 laborers, and 7 teams.

Tools:
6 drag scrapers (capacity 5 cubic feet).
1 road plow.
2 picks.
2 axes.
2 mattocks.
3 shovels.

The force employed should vary somewhat with the haul length, which is usually between 25 feet and 150 feet. Under average conditions an organization such as that described above should move from 300 to 350 cubic yards of earth per 10-hour day.

Objectionable Feature.

An objectionable feature of drag-scraper work is that the embankments tend to settle very irregularly. The reason is that the successive loads are not spread out uniformly as they are dumped, but are deposited as a succession of rather compact cores with the intervening spaces consisting of comparatively loose material. The loose material settles more than the compacted spots, and this unequal settlement produces pockets in the surface which hold water and gradually become deepened under the action of traffic.

Use Wheeled Scrapers.

Wheeled scrapers are used to a greater extent in road grading than either drag scrapers or wagons. The reason for this is that in road work the haul length falls, more frequently than otherwise, within the limits for which wheeled scrapers are economical. Several different sizes of such scrapers are in ordinary use, but the size employed most commonly has an actual load capacity of from 11 to 15 cubic feet, according to how heavily the load is heaped. Scrapers of this size ordinarily sell for from $35 to $50 f. o. b. factory.

In operating wheeled scrapers the material is loosened by plowing, in the manner already described, and is loaded by the scooping action of the scraper. Two horses usually are sufficient to draw the scraper after it is loaded, but a second team, called a snatch team, is hitched in at the front of the tongue to assist in loading. The snatch team should consist of either two or three horses, according to the character of the material, and one snatch team should serve several scrapers. The loading and dumping of the scrapers are done by laborers provided for that purpose and not by the drivers.

A small organization for carrying on graded work with wheeled scrapers may be made up about as given below:

Force:
1 foreman.
6 to 11 drivers.
1 laborer for plowing.
2 laborers for loading scrapers.
2 laborers for dumping and spreading.
1 laborer to trim slopes, etc.
1 two-horse team for plow.
4 to 8 two-horse teams for scrapers.
1 or 2 two-horse snatch teams.
Total: 1 foreman, 17 laborers, 11 teams.

Tools:
8 wheeled scrapers (capacity 11 to 15 cubic feet).
1 road plow.
2 picks.
2 mattocks.
2 axes.
3 shovels.

The force employed should vary with the haul length, usually from 150 feet to 600 feet. Six to eight scrapers should be employed where the haul exceeds 250 feet. Where necessary one of the snatch teams may be used to assist the plow team.

Such an outfit should move from 200 to 250 cubic yards of earth per 10-hour day.

Evolution of the Wheel.

Naturally, there was a first man to eat an oyster, and there must have been some heroic pioneer to tackle every edible article that is known to civilization today. High authority has bestowed eulogy on the man who invented the wheel, and some have gone so far as to assert that this unidentified genius was the greatest benefactor of the race, but we may doubt if the wheel was really an invention. It seems more likely to have been a gradual discovery, the result of a slow, evolutionary process for which no man or group of men could claim the credit.—Exchange.

Be the First.

Many a quarrel would come to a speedy ending if both sides were not afraid of being the first to make advances. Instead of being unwilling to take the first step, you should be glad of the chance. Some of you perhaps, are a little inclined to be envious of the one who is a born leader, who is the first in so many things, but there is no greater honor than, to be the first to end a misunderstanding, the first to say, "I'm sorry."—Exchange.

Mental Hooverism.

"Reading anything of a substantial nature these days?" "No; I am conserving all food for reflection."

A torpid liver prevents proper food assimilation. Tone up your liver with Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. They act gently. Adv.

Doing Her Bit.

"Gladys Twobbles has joined a canning club."

"But Gladys can't cook. She hasn't spent fifteen minutes in a kitchen since the day she was born."

"Maybe not, but that won't prevent her from reading a learned paper before the club."

MOTHER!

Have you ever used MOTHER'S JOY SALVE for Colds, Coughs, Croup and Pneumonia, Asthma, and Head Catarrh? If you haven't get it at once. It will cure you.—Adv.

"The Easiest Way."

"You say he loved his dearest friend's wife?"

"Yep."

"And married her later?"

"Yep?"

"Divorce?"

"No; took husband on hunting trip, Maine woods."

"Oh, I understand."—The Lamb.

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We have so much confidence in the wonderful soothing and healing properties of Cuticura Ointment for all skin troubles supplemented by hot baths with Cuticura Soap that we are ready to send samples on request. They are ideal for the toilet.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

CHARGED TRACE UP TO PAT

Finnegan Probably Right When He Put Forward Thompson as Meanest of All Mean Men.

This one was told to Sam Bowers, the art salesman, by John Finnegan, train caller at the Union station, at Sioux City, Iowa.

"Talkin' about mean men," said Finnegan, "one time I knew a man by the name of Pat O'Toole, who worked for a farmer, a few miles out from here, by the name of Thompson.

"Well, one night O'Toole wint out to the barn an' he found the farmer hangin' by the neck from a beam by a buggy trace an' he cut him down an' run four miles for a doctor, an' the doctor come an' the farmer got well, an' he said he'd never do it again.

"Well, at the end of the month, after the farmer had paid O'Toole his wages, Pat discovered that he was $3 short, an' he wint back to the farmer, an' ses, ses he, 'How's this? Me money is short to the extent of $3?' An' the farmer ses, ses he, 'Why, that's the price of that fine new buggy trace of mine that you spoiled by cuttin' a couple of weeks back.'"

What He Feared.

During some building operations it was necessary for the workmen to walk across a single plank some distance from the ground.

When it came Pat's turn the foreman noticed that he went across on all fours. So he went up to Pat and asked contemptuously:

"What's the trouble, man? Are you afraid of walking on the plank?"

"No, sor," replied Pat. "It's afraid Oi am av walking off it!"

Wise men make haste but never worry.

If a jailbird doesn't fly, it isn't his fault.

ON 'WHEATLESS DAYS' Eat POST TOASTIES (Made of Corn)

says Bobby

The Rudder of the Day.

Some one has called the early hours of the morning, the rudder of the day and it would help some to keep that thought in mind. The girl who gets out of bed at ten o'clock, and then sits around listless till noon, will never make as much of the twenty-four hours as she should. The early hours are the rudder of the day. Steer by them.—Exchange.

Shooting Pains.

Small Katherine had the "jumping toothache," although her mother was unaware of the nature of the pain. In her efforts to discover this she asked: "What does it feel like, honey?" "Oh," said Katherine, with a note of pain and despair, "it des feels like a dun a-shootin'."

It Pays Dividends.

Great books need hard, close repeated study, and are not to be skimmed over like current fiction. When the time which must in any case be expended on the mastery of the thought is subtracted, a modest knowledge of the language does not represent so very formidable an extra investment.

She Didn't Look Good.

"I want to get a good hoss for plowing," said Farmer Jones to a horse trader, "and I want a good one, too."

"I got just the hoss for you, friend, she's a good worker but she doesn't look good," returned the H. T.

"I ain't buyin' him for the looks, so if he's a good hoss I guess I'll take him."

Two days later Farmer Jones returned with the horse. "Why in the devil didn't you tell me the old boy was blind?" said Farmer Jones to the horse trader.

"Well, I think I made it plain enough when I said she didn't look good." So Farmer Jones has still got the old hoss.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" not only expels Worms or Tapeworm but cleans out the mucus in which they breed and tones up the digestion. One dose sufficient. Adv.

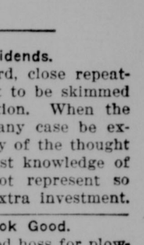
Men have a right to bet if they choose, but they should be careful how they choose.

Love sometimes flies out of the window when the cooking school graduate enters the door.

Getting Old Too Fast?

Late in life the body shows signs of wear and often the kidneys weaken first. The back is lame, bent and achy, and the kidney action distressing. This makes people feel older than they are. Don't wait for dropsy, gravel, hardening of the arteries or Bright's disease. Use a mild kidney stimulant. Try Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands of elderly folks recommend them.

A Virginia Case



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Supervisors' Notice OF Registration of Voters.

OFFICE OF
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS
FOR GARRETT COUNTY.
OAKLAND, MD., SEPTEMBER, 13, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of Article 33, as amended by Chapter 236 Acts of 1910, the undersigned Officers of Registration of the respective Election Districts of Garrett county, Md., will hold their sittings from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m., on

Tuesday, October 3rd,
Tuesday, October 9th,
AND ON
Tuesday, October 16th,
for revision only.

(No one can register after Tuesday, October 9.)

at their respective places of registration hereinafter named, for the purpose of registering in their respective registries of voters all persons who possess or before the day of election next ensuing may possess the requisite qualifications under the Constitution of the State of Maryland and the laws make thereunder entitling them to vote in said election districts and for the purpose of performing all other duties required of them by Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland.

Election District Number One—
Swanton.

The Officers of Registration for the First Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Election Building in the town of Swanton.

Election District Number Two—
Friendsville.

The Officers of Registration for the Second Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Council chamber in the town of Friendsville.

Election District Number Three—
Grantsville.

The Officers of Registration for the Third Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Council Chamber in the town of Grantsville.

Election District Number Four—
Bloomington.

The Officers of Registration for the Fourth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Cleary building in the town of Bloomington.

Election District Number Five—
Accident.

The Officers of Registration of the Fifth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the house of Mrs. Susan Englehart in the town of Accident.

Election District Number Six—
Sang Run.

The Officers of Registration for the Sixth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Election Building in the town of Sang Run.

Election District Number Seven—
Oakland.

The Officers of Registration for the Seventh Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the office of the Board of Election Supervisors in the Court House.

Election District Number Eight—
Ryans Glade. First Precinct.

The Officers of Registration for the First Precinct of the Eighth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Election Building on the Northwestern Pike.

Second Precinct.

The Officers of Registration for the Second Precinct of the Eighth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid at Red House.

Election District Number Nine—
Johnson's.

The Officers of Registration for the Ninth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the shop of Thomas Johnson on the National Pike.

Election District Number Ten—
Deer Park.

The Officers of Registration for the Tenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Savage building in the town of Deer Park.

Election District Number Eleven—
The Elbow.

The Officers of Registration for the Eleventh Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the residence of Joseph Warnick.

Election District Number Twelve—
Bittinger.

The Officers of Registration for the Twelfth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the old store room originally occupied by G. W. Engle in the town of Bittinger.

Election District Number Thirteen—
Kitzmiller.

The Officers of Registration for the Thirteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Council Chamber in the town of Kitzmiller.

Election District Number Fourteen—
Oakland.

The Officers of Registration for the Fourteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Dr. J. Lee McComas office Building adjoining the Commercial Hotel in the town of Oakland.

JOHN T. O'BRIEN,
GEORGE W. MOON.
Officers of Registration for the First Election District.

JAS. T. GROVES,
WILLIAM W. FIKE.
Officers of Registration for the Second Election District.

LOUIS WARNICK,
C. C. DURST.
Officers of Registration for the Third Election District.

ERWIN FAZENBAKER,
EDWARD E. WARNICK.
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LYMAN H. FRAZEE,
ADAM HETRICK.
Officers of Registration for the Fifth Election District.

G. WM. BROWNING,
SHERMAN G. SAVAGE.
Officers of Registration for the Sixth Election District.

JOHN F. HART,
WARREN RATHBUN.
Officers of Registration for the Seventh Election District.

FRANK R. LAYTON,
P. A. CHISHOLM.
Officers of Registration for the First Precinct, Eighth Election District

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WILLIAM F. SANDERS.
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WM. S. HARVEY,
LEWIS CASPER BRAY.
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Board of Supervisors of Election for Garrett County, Md.
H. A. RASCHE, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE OF Personal Property

At my farm on Deep Creek near the Club House, 1½ miles east of Thayerville, I will sell the following described property, on

Thursday, October 11, 1917,

BEGINNING AT 10 O'CLOCK:

One Carpenter's Work Bench, 1 Jersey Cow 6 years old; 2 Heifers giving milk, 1 Yearling Heifer, 1 bay Mare 8 years old; 1 2-in. suction Cylinder Pump, 1 set Buggy Harness, 1 set Lead Harness, 1 Dinner Bell, 1 old fashioned Log Chain, 2 Booming Chains 10 ft. long, 5 stacks Glade Hay, Buggy, Post Maul, 2 Crow Bars, Forks, Shovels, Plows, Harrow, Chairs, 1 Butterfly Cream Separator, 1 Washing Machine, 1 Barn Frame, 30x 40 ft.; lot Logging Tools, consisting of Coupling Grabs, Cant Hooks, Grab Skipper, Grab Maul, 1 set heavy Tugs complete with Hames, 1 Spinning Wheel, 1 two-horse Wagon with 4 inch tread, and many other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE: All sales over $5.00 a credit of six months will be given with approved security, to the undersigned.

THOS. A. NETHKEN.
F. C. BROWNING, Auctioneer.

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The Safeguard

By PETER G. TISDALE

I was dining with my friend Edward J. Emerson and his wife when the news came that the Chinese people were vibrating between a monarchy and a republic. Emerson was a clergyman and had done ten years' missionary work among the Celestials. I asked him if in his opinion the Chinese were fitted for a free government.

"No people," he replied, "are fitted for a free government except those who have reached a high degree of intelligence. There are a few Chinese who are up to the standard of our western civilization, but there are millions of them who are sunk in the most abject superstition. When I first went to China I had a good deal to learn about the people there. I was soon initiated. Do you see that paper?

He pointed to a scrap of paper about 8 by 10 inches in size hanging on the wall. On it were written Chinese characters.

"That paper," he continued, "accounts for my being here at this moment. Without it I would not have been here. Soon after entering upon my work in China I fell in with a very intelligent mandarin who seemed to take a liking to me. I believed that if I could make a Christian of him he would influence others, and I set about the work of his conversion. He appeared to be very much interested in what I said to him, but I could not bring him to the point of declaring himself a Christian. I believed, however, that it was because by doing so he would bring down upon himself the anathemas of his people.

"One day he called a halt on our conversations. Something was in the wind, but I could not tell what it was. In bidding adieu to me he handed me that slip of paper you see hanging on the wall, telling me that if I got into trouble with his people to produce it and it would protect me from harm. Being new to the country, I did not understand what was written on it. I folded it and put it in my pocket.

"It was not long after this that the Chinese common people gave vent to their hatred of the foreign devils in one of those massacres which from time to time have occurred in that benighted land. One morning I was horrified by one of my converts telling me with fear and trembling that in a distant village the heathen had killed all the foreigners and hundreds of converts.

"That day all the converts at the station went away, I knew not where, but I perceived they were hiding from the wrath to come, for it was not likely that the massacre of which we had heard would be the last of the movement.

"Mrs. Emerson and I had been married only just previous to our departure from America, and none of our little ones had then come to us. The question was whether we should remain where we were or go elsewhere. We decided that we were as safe where we were as in any other location. Our station might not be attacked, while another to which we would flee might go down under the mob of infuriated fiends, so we concluded to remain.

"Every day, at last every hour, we heard of massacres nearer and nearer to us. But when the storm came it broke all at once. One morning I heard a distant din, and very soon a howling mob came down the street.

"The mind is a queer working bodily implement, and since what it did for me on that eventful morning I have felt sure that there is a lot about it that we don't understand. I had put the paper the mandarin had given me in a tin box where I kept other documents and had forgotten all about it. Suddenly as I heard those yells and shrieks it popped into my head. I remembered its donor had told me that if I got into trouble with his people to produce it.

"I went to the tin box that contained it, took it out and unfolded it. You see that it is large enough to be read from some distance. The point with me was how to enable the mob to see it and what it was before they murdered me. We were on the lower floor. My wife was as white as a sheet, and I confess I was no more self possessed. My hands trembled so that I could scarcely hold the paper. I ran to the window and placed it on a pane, the writing out toward the street.

"There I stood while the bloodcurdling yells came nearer and nearer. My wife, woman-like, ran to the door and locked it. No protection was thus afforded, for one kick would have broken it open.

"Presently I saw the scattered advance of the mob coming like white clouds shooting up in the sky before a hurricane. Then came a man bespattered with the blood of his fellowmen, and he made straight for the mission. I saw by the expression of his face that he knew it was the residence of the hated missionary. He was instantly joined by others, all making for the door. One turned the knob, but while doing so saw the paper I was holding against the window. He stopped short and pointed to the paper. All read it, paused and passed on. Others came and wondered why the station had not been destroyed till they saw the paper.

"I held it thus for half an hour, dreading lest some fiend should murder us before seeing it. When the last man had gone by I called to my wife to bring me some paste and fixed it on the pane."

"What was the writing on the paper?" I asked. He read it:

Respect this man and his family.
TIEN SANG.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

What We Know, or Certainties in Religion.

A second thing we may affirm we know in our religious experience is found in 1 John 5:19.

"We know that we are of God, and the whole world lieth in wickedness." Mankind is divided into two great classes. They are for or against God. The Christian belongs to God, is for Him and of Him and to Him, the rest of the world, is in the gall of bitterness and in the bonds of iniquity.

The Christian has passed from death unto life. He is saved. He can face death knowing that all will be well with him. He has passed from supposition into a state of knowledge, from uncertainty to assurance. He is satisfied with the hope within him, being assured that his Lord is able to keep that which he has committed unto Him against that day. On what does this knowledge rest? Our feelings? Assuredly not. This were a foundation of mere sand, shifting and changable as the wind. It would be a poor hope. It would be as uncertain as a weather vane.

Feelings change and vanish and with them would vanish our knowledge of salvation. Feelings are as evanescent as the fog of the morning. Knowledge is certain, but to make that which is absolutely certain depend on that which, of all things, is uncertain, is contrary to reason. No where in scripture do we find any such an idle thought.

This knowledge does not depend on a direct revelation from heaven. No such thing comes to the converted person to assure him he is saved. The spirit, it is true, beareth witness with our spirit, but that is to our sonship.

This knowledge rests on the word of God alone. We know it because God says so, and he makes this declaration in His word. Jesus says, "He that heareth my voice and believeth on Him that sent me hath everlasting life."

From this then we must conclude, that if we believe we have life, we know it for God says so. His word is the foundation. We sometimes look within us for direct proof of our being saved, but we are disappointed. We forget the word of the Lord is the best proof. It is the surest for it is absolute. Nothing can be more certain than the nature of the world in which we live. We know this to be true by experience. It is full of sin. It's character is evil. We must bear testimony that its work is evil. We must therefore refuse to it. We must bear witness against it, must preach the gospel to it, and urge men to accept it, and we will do this effectively by our example and daily life if we are Christians in fact as well as in name.

It is true, satisfying, comforting, while the Lord is of long suffering, kindness and tender mercy. We dare not be conformed to it for that would be treason to Him who has redeemed us.

We may know this great fact by history and the historical proof appeals to the ordinary man with much force. We may know it by observation and especially by experience, the testimony of experience cannot be gainsayed. It cannot be combatted. What a man knows, all the reasonings and sophistry of the human intellect cannot disprove.

Again we know that all things work together for good to them that love the Lord and are called according to his purpose. When Paul spake these words he was moved by the Spirit of God. Here is comfort for suffering saints. We know, not a matter of opinion but of consciousness. We know it from the nature of the covenant of grace which is ordered in all things and sure. We know it because of our relationship to God. We are His sons—His children and we know it from the experiences of his people. Witness Joseph, Moses, Job and David. "All things"—All of God's providences concur for the good of those that are Christs. Tis true that believers have afflictions and trials, but the intercession of the spirit is effectual and no matter how it goes with us all things work together for good. Even sufferings are for the benefit of Christians. Paul tells us that even grievous chastisements work the peaceable fruits of righteousness. Whatever powers and influences of the world may be brought to bear upon us, all the operations of the spirit, the temptations of satan and the persecution of men work for our good or cooperate with each other to this end.

There is unity in their operations as well as connection. As the machinery works in harmony of the various parts wheel within wheel and guided by the hand of the engineer, so all these things are controlled by the spirit of grace who works with and directs events to their final issue.

All these things work around a common center and that is Christ and His love. The machinery of providence is composed of many parts, yet every part has its place, by the appointment of God. Nothing is in vain and the whole plan is going on under the direction of the Divine Ruler.

All is "for good", real good, spiritual good. We may not see it to be for good, but the Lord does. It is for our eternal happiness. We are only spending our childhood here. In the next world we will enjoy our mature life. We arn in process of sanctification.

We are being trained here and as jewels are prepared for the crown of a king, so we now are being fitted for the coming of the Lord.

Israel prospered under oppression. So do believers now. Trouble is for the believers good, and directly or indirectly it accomplishes this. It separates us from sin. It brings us nearer Christ. It weans our affections from the world. No matter what comes, whether joy or sorrow, life or death, poverty or wealth, prosperity or adversity, success or failure, pain or pleasure, scorn or praise, all things work together for good. All the winds that blow waft the Christian nearer his home on high. Here let us rest for the present lest we consume too much space.

JOANNES.

COLORED MEN FOR NAVY

Maryland Is Asked To Furnish Eight Weekly.

Maryland has been asked by the Navy Department to furnish eight colored mess attendants for the Navy each week until this branch of the service has been recruited to its full complement.

Lieutenant-Commander John Grady, Recruiting Inspector for the Eastern Naval Division, has urged Lieutenant M. A. Leahy, Recruiting Officer of Maryland, to do everything possible to bring these men into the service, as they are urgently needed.

These mess attendants are in addition to men for all the other branches of the naval service.

Here is afforded, say the Navy recruiting authorities, an opportunity for patriotic colored men, between the ages of 18 and 25 years to serve their country in time of war.

The necessary qualifications are a good, moral character, reasonable experience as a waiter, and, if possible, a recommendation as to character and proficiency as a waiter.

Full particulars of Navy enlistments can be obtained from the nearest postmaster; directly from the Navy Recruiting Station, Calvert and Lexington Streets, Baltimore, or from the Navy Recruiting Sub-stations at Cumberland and Hagerstown.

Seed Wheat.

We have for sale a large quantity of the now well known Miracle Wheat, which yielded for us last year at the rate of 40 bushels per acre. It is a hard red berry, rich in gluten and possesses very superior tilling qualities. Straw medium height, very stiff and almost proof against lodging.

We advise sowing in this section September 1st to 20th, the earlier, the better. In low altitudes one half bushel is sufficient to seed an acre, but where the winters are severe as in this locality we advise 4 to 5 pecks per acre, according to the time sown.

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STATE SCHOLARSHIPS IN ENGINEERING COURSES

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION for the Department of Engineering, as well as for the College of Arts and Sciences, will be held in Gilman Hall, September 17-20, 1917, beginning at 9 A. M. each day.

APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING, established under the provisions of the Laws of Maryland, Chapter 90, 1912, will now be received. If there is more than one applicant for a particular scholarship, a competitive examination must be taken Friday, September 21, 1917, beginning at 9 A. M. Appointments will be made soon after.

Each Legislative District of Baltimore City and each County of the State, with the exception of Caroline, and Somerset Counties, will be entitled to one or more scholarships for the year 1917-1918, in addition to those which have already been assigned, in the two counties mentioned above, all the available scholarships have been awarded.

Under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, the County and City Scholarships in the Department of Engineering are awarded only to deserving students whose financial circumstances are such that they are unable to obtain an education in engineering unless free tuition be granted to them. The scholarships entitle the holders to free tuition, free use of text-books, and exemption from all regular fees. THE EXPENSE OF ATTENDANCE FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS IS NO GREATER THAN AT OTHER MARYLAND INSTITUTIONS.

Scholarships may be awarded to graduates of Loyola College, St. John's College, Washington College, Western Maryland College, Maryland Agricultural College, Mt. St. Mary's College, Rock Hill College, and one scholarship will be awarded "At large."

Applicants should address the Registrar The Johns Hopkins University, for blank forms of application and for further information as to examinations, award of scholarships, and courses of instruction.

Notice of Appointment of Substitute Judge of Election.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Garrett county, Maryland, that the following appointment to fill a vacancy has been made this 6th day of September, 1917:

Alonzo Fisher, Republican, whose postoffice address is Bloomington, Md., appointed Judge of Election for District No. 4, vice Edward E. Warnick, appointed Officer of Registration and Judge of Election.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Garrett county, Maryland.

H. A. RASCHE, Clerk.

FIRM ROCK

Miss Ethel Michael was visiting relatives in Lonaconing over the week end.

Mrs. Edgar C. Michael is spending a few days in Lonaconing with friends.

Mrs. W. H. Andrews and son, of Barton, were visiting relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Gregg, of Merrill, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Michael.

Mr. J. Elbert Michael, wife and little daughter spent Saturday evening with Mr. C A. Michael and family.

Osborne Clark, of Lonaconing, visited relatives here during the past week before leaving for Camp Meade.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Broadwater and son, V. H. Broadwater, spent Sunday with Mr. J. Elbert Michael and family.

Miss Ruth Michael left Wednesday for Beuna Vista, Va., where she will resume her studies at the Southern Seminary.

Mrs. Nathan Michael spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Westernport, visiting friends and attending services in the tabernacle.

BLOOMINGTON

Mr. Charles Wolf has sold his Overland and purchased a new Ford.

Ex-County Commissioner Bishoff, of Cross, has purchased a Dodge machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Harshbarger and family were guests of relatives in Cumberland part of last week.

Mr. Wm. Price and family, residents of this place for the past year, moved to Luke on Tuesday last.

Mr. Harry Coffman, the newly appointed postmaster, took possession of the Bloomington office on Monday morning, Oct. 1.

Mr. George Barker, of Keyser, engineer on the third division of the B. & O., spent the week end in town the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Coffman.

Born, unto Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wilson, of Chestnut Grove, on last Friday night, a boy, and unto Mr. and Mrs. Benjamine Upperman, of this place, on Sunday evening, a girl.

Rev. Ronald Taylor, rector of St. James Episcopal church, Westernport, and Mr. W. W. Uhl, of the same place, were entertained at luncheon on Tuesday by the Kemp family.

The Monroe Coal Mining Co., of Barnum, have in view the erection of four or five dwellings for the accommodation of their employees. Carpenters were put to work on the first building to be erected, on last Monday.

Mrs. Olin Fortney and little son left for Kitzmiller on last Monday afternoon where they will remain until spring, when the family will locate at Shaw, where Mr. Fortney is employed as mine foreman for the Big Vein Coal Co.

Mr. James Darrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darrow, of Meversdale, Pa., formerly a well known family of Beryl, enroute to Shaw, to accept a position with the Big Vein Coal Co., of that place, stopped off in town to spend the week-end with relatives at Borderside.

Mr. Edward Warnick's new Maxwell car, on its first visit to town, became unmanageable on the country road near his brother's store on last Saturday night, ran into the front porch of the store room, damaging the front part of the machine, completely demolishing the top and doing other damage to the extent of nearly two hundred dollars.

A K. of P. lodge was organized at this place last Saturday, Sept. 29th. The ceremonies were held in the Junior Order hall, commencing at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. William H. Gibson, superintendent of the Monroe Coal Mining Co., of Barnum, accompanied by his wife and little daughter, Miss Lucile Wolfe, of Piedmont, Miss Viola Durham, of Cumberland, and Messrs. Charles Kellegher and H. E. Kight, of Barnum, enjoyed a most delightful auto trip to Baltimore last week, leaving Barnum on last Friday afternoon in Mr. Kight's Hudson Super-Six, returning Sunday evening.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

The season is practically over for this year. The few families still remaining will go in a short time.

Our new preacher for this charge is Rev. B. S. Hamrick, who was at one time on the Friendsville charge. Rev. Paul L. Flanagan, goes to the Wadestown charge, Morgantown district.

Miss Callie Annan, who has been ill for several weeks, is reported somewhat improved and will soon be able to be taken to her home in St. Louis.

Mr. Herbert Leighton has closed his place of business in the postoffice building and will soon take a position in Clarksburg.

The families of Messrs. J. L. Echard, . E. Friend, J. A. Enlow and Mrs. ee, who had their cottages rented for he summer, have all returned to their ld homes.

Miss Ruth Stolopher has purchased the lot on the corner of H and Spruce streets.

Mr. B. L. Harmison and family will spend the winter in Romney, W. Va.

Mr. Walter Falkenstein has accepted a position in Clarksburg and will be followed in a few days by Mrs. Falkenstein.

BITTINGER.

The first call for military service took from our community two very excellent young men in the persons of Messrs. Robert Glotfelty and Roy Hetrick. These two bright young men will be missed from our social circles and their taking away from their homes and parents was an occasion of sorrow and regret, but we know that they shall not be found wanting in true manliness and courage and we shall always think of them as brave boys doing their whole duty for their country, and shall have no fear that they will not return and live useful lives among us again.

Mr. and Mrs. Hachman, of Cove, Md., spent last Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hetrick, near this village.

A. J. Oester was supervising the trimming of trees along the National Pike near Grantsville last week.

Ex-Treasurer C. A. Beach, of near Grantsville, was the guest of B. H. Wiley at his home here last Sunday.

C. E. Ellithorp and family spent last Sunday out of town, visiting friends.

J. Messersmith, of Salisbury, Pa., spent last Sunday here as a guest of Miss Anna Wiley.

Mrs. Delphers and children, of Lonaconing, are visiting relatives in this community this week.

NORTH GLADE

General complaint is made about potatoes rotting. Farmers are very busy garnering what they have raised.

John T. O'Brien will have a barn raising next Monday.

C. S. Harvey will soon have his fine new barn completed.

Farmers are interested very much in the development of the lime industry near Swanton. Fellow tillers of the soil, let us get together and push this highly important matter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ferguson, of Fairmont, were visiting at G. W. Moon's recently.

Mrs. Ellen Murphy was buried on last Wednesday. Her funeral was preached by Rev. Wm. Barnard. A large number of people paid their last respect to this good woman.

Our picnic, held here recently, was quite a success, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather.

That our county ticket nominated by the Republicans from top to bottom is a good one is the opinion and expression of a great many.

Miss Lovada Wilt is succeeding nicely with our school.

Prices seem to be going up all the time except the teacher's salaries.

The war will doubtless continue until Kaiserism is defeated; but when, oh when will this be accomplished?

Marriage Licenses.

Frank Jones, 34, laborer, and Mattie Leonora Brown, both of Clarksburg.

George D. Lining, 36, saw miller, Benton, W. Va., and Ora Hoye, 38, of Sang Run.

Ernest Stonebraker, 17, woodsman, and Ethel Hemaly, both of Terra Alta.

Andrew Shrout, 35, laborer, and Lulu Stonebraker 21, both of Terra Alta.

Cloyd F. Minnear, 21, machinist helper and Mary Bertha Dyke, 21, of Williamston, W. Va.

Geo. Alvah Stewart, 22, miner and Margaret Amelia Robertson, 21, clerk, both of Vindex, Md.

Elonzo Hardesty, 19, and Alberta Buncutter, 18, both of Oakland.

Paul Evans, 21, farmer, and Ruby Gladys Titus, 18 both of Point Marion, Pa.

Clay R. Underwood, 25, laborer, and Marion Brown, 21 both of Parsons.

Fred Hawkins, 23, U. S. employe, and Bessie Wright, both of Daybrook, W. Va.

Charles Evans, 21, glass worker, and Mae Jones, 18, both of Morgantown.

Percy Weaver, 21, farmer, and Hattie Boyce, 21, both of Grafton.

George Bondy, 21, tobacco worker, and Otho Watson, 19, both of Monongah.

William Lester Hatchell, 35, railroad operator, and Jettie Alene Randolph, 25, both of Blandville, W. Va.

Carney Zim, 22, clerk, and Mabel Louise Hulstine, 22, both of Rowlesburg,

Ira London, 21, miner, and Bessie Yoke, 21, both of Rothwell, W. Va,

Samuel Haddix, 35, laborer, and Annie Nash, 20, both of Rowlesburg.

George Nelson Utt, 32, machinist, and Pleasant Jollife, 34, both of Morgantown.

C. A. Swiger, 23, miner, and Nora Elmira Stark, 24, both of Lumberport, W. Va.

Butter Fat Prices.

At the Garrett county Creamery this week we will pay 43½ cents per lb. for Butter Fat.—Advertisement. 52

GARRETT COUNTY ALTITUDE

Many Points In County Rise Above 2800 Feet.

From a recent survey made by the United States Government the altitudes of many points in Garrett county is available and form an interesting half column of reading for our subscribers.

By this survey nearly every point in the county has been platted and the altitude has been arrived at and is correct so far as it is possible to make the calculations. The higher points in the county are as follows:

Treusdell Hights	2809
Swanton	2292
Accident	2395
Altamont	2262
Kitzmiller	1618
Conneway's Tower	3673
Deer Park	2473
Steyer	2314
Eagle Rock	3162
Fort Pendleton	2675
George Hill	3004
Sang Run at Yough Bridge	1989
Gorman	2320
Grantsville	2299
Sampson Rock	2942
High Rock	3163
Keyser Ridge	2880
Kendall, near Friendsville	1571
Salt Block Mountain	2768
McHenry	2472
Mount Nebo	2604
Oakland, B. & O. R. R. Station	2320
Observatory Hill, near Bittinger	2767
Mountain Lake Park	2385
Piney Grove	2649
Ridgeley Hill	2617

Cumberland is 641 above tide; Piedmont, 919; Frostburg, 2074 feet.

Married.

BONDY—WATSON—George Ray Bondy, of Fairmont, W. Va., and Otha May Watson, of Monongah, W. Va., were quietly married on Monday afternoon by Rev. S. E. Wicker.

KING—PIPER—Freeman Edison King and Althea Cora Piper both of Pisgah, W. Va., were married on Monday evening at eight o'clock at the Lutheran parsonage by the Rev. S. E. Wicker.

WEAVER—BOYCE—Percy Weaver and Hattie Boyce both of Grafton, W. Va., were united in holy wedlock on Monday morning at ten o'clock in the Lutheran church, by the pastor, Rev. S. E. Wicker.

EVANS—JONES—Charles G. Evans and Miss Mae Jones both of Morgantown, W. Va., were united in the bonds of matrimony on Monday morning, at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. S. E. Wicker.

SHROUT — STONEBRAKER — STONEBRAKER—HEMALY—Andrew Shrout and Lula Stonebraker, of Terra Alta, W. Va., and Ethel Hemaly, of Westernport, Md., were quietly united in marriage on last Thursday afternoon at the parsonage of the Lutheran church by the Rev. S. E. Wicker.

Uncle Sam Clamps Down Lid.

The rigid enforcement of the Reed "bone-dry" law will begin in the Northern and Federal district of West Virginia, it was announced in Wheeling Monday. All deputy United States marshalls have received orders to arrest all persons bringing into the state liquor in any quantity even less than a quart a month, which is permitted by the state law.

Persons who have been convicted of violation of the West Virginia prohibition law will, at the expiration of their sentence be tried by Federal authorities on the charge of violating the Reed amendment.

Resolution of Respect.

WHEREAS, The Methodist congregation of our community has learned with much sorrow of the death of our highly esteemed sister Mrs. Lucinda Ellen Murphy and:

WHEREAS, Sister Murphy by her kind disposition and christian life was held in high esteem and respect and in her death our church has lost a faithful and loyal member and a most loving mother and neighbor, be it therefore,

RESOLVED, That we express our heartfelt sympathy to her family in their sad bereavement and commend them to the will of the all wise God who doeth all things well, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the home and also printed in each one of the county papers.

LOVADA E. WILT,
HELEN I. WILT,
STELLA F. PAUGH.

Scarcity of Teachers.

War not only affects employers of men, but the State Board of Education has found out that it seriously affects the school system of Maryland.

Dr. M. Bates Stephens, state superintendent of education, announced last Saturday that the public system of Maryland is over 100 teachers short, and in order to secure sufficient numbers of teachers to fill this gap, it has been found necessary to furnish to high school graduates provisional certificates which will enable them to teach for a period of one year.

The high wages and many avenues open to females, especially now, have caused this situation, and should the war continue for any length of time, it is likely the school system will feel the further effects of the loss of many teachers.—Baltimore American.

Memoriam.

In memory of Mrs. Lucinda Ellen Murphy, wife of the late Wm. Murphy of near Frankville, Md., who departed this lise Tuesday evening Sept. 25, 1917, aged 63 yrs. 5 mo. and 26 days. The deceased had been a sufferer of cancer of the stomach for several years but always bore her sufferings without complaint. Mrs. Murphy had been a faithful member of the Methodist church for twenty-five years, was a loving mother and kind friend, leaving to mourn their loss two sons and five daughters besides many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Sept. 27 at the home by Rev. Wm J. Bernard who rendered to the congregation a very impressive sermon on the text, "The Last Enemy to be destroyed is Death." Interment in the home burying ground beside her husband who preceded her to the grave nineteen years ago.

A Surprise Party.

A well planned surprise party was held at Arthur H. Green's, of Green Glade, by the young people of that place on Wednesday, prior to his departure for Camp Meade.

Among those present were Messrs. John Albert Johnson and Henry F. Oats, who were also certified in Garrett county's first quota of drafted men. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin H. Glotfelty, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ramsey Smith, Mrs. Laura E. Green, the Misses Elizabeth Smith, Nellie Smith, Catherine Smith, Vauda Glotfelty, May Lee, Florence Lee, May Wright, Grace Wright, Blanche Johnson, Lucy McRobie, Hazel Johnson, Gladys McRobie, and Messrs. Charles Lee, Louis Lee, Emory Ralston, Walter Echard, Herbert Lee, Alonzo Rodeheaver, Chester Hardesty, Russell Lee, Clifford Glotfelty and Chas. A. Green.

Had Skull Fractured.

Frank Harne, of Oakland, a fireman on the Western Maryland railroad, was struck by a switch stand.

FRENCH SAYINGS.

Nothing is of more value than civility.

He that walks too hastily often stumbles in plain way.

He who speaks of a doctor does not always speak of a learned man, but only of a man who ought to be learned.

To know the value of money one must be obliged to borrow it.

Speak of the wolf and you will see his tail.

He who arrives first at the mill should first get his grist.

There's a Right Way To Do Everything, Napoleon Knew This

By MOSS.

MR. BUSINESS MAN, don't ditch this. READ IT.

Advertising consists of HAMMERING AWAY at the same point until the inert covering of the public mind is penetrated.

Advertising is the SYSTEMATIC sowing of seed, not the scattering of salt on the desert.

Advertising is the STEADY plying of the ax of publicity upon the tree of obscurity until the tree is cut down.

Perhaps you are the kind of merchant or manufacturer who has heretofore bought space for one insertion of an ad, and then resisted all efforts of our solicitors to get you to follow it up, or you have followed it up when too late.

One tap of the hammer, one blow of the ax, is not enough. Scattering a handful of seeds never raises a crop in rows.

You can't CONVINCE people that your goods are reliable if your advertising is UNRELIABLE.

Napoleon never would have been Napoleon if he had not been the most DARING, most CONSISTENT planner and campaigner of the age.

ORDER NISI.

Fred A. Thayer, Assignee, vs. Floyd Stark. No. 2140 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Ordered, this 27th day of September, nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, that the sale of property made and reported by Fred. A. Thayer, Assignee, of a certain mortgage from Floyd Stark to James Stark, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 2nd day of November, 1917; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county once a week for three successive weeks before the 29th day of October, 1917.

The report states the amount of sale to be $1500.00.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy test:
E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

ALFALFA GROWING PROVES A SUCCESS

County Agents Urge a Well Prepared Seed Bed.

LIMING IS NECESSARY

The Soil Should Be Inoculated And Well Fertilized For the Best Results.

College Park, July 12.—In view of the many successful demonstrations in growing alfalfa conducted by Maryland farmers in co-operation with their county demonstration agents, there will be a considerable increase in the acreage seeded this year. That it is most important to give careful attention to details in seeding alfalfa has been repeatedly proven and in a circular issued by the Maryland Agricultural Extension Service, W. B. Kemp, specialist in farm crops, brings the attention of alfalfa growers to a number of important facts. Mr. Kemp says:

"Alfalfa requires much more complete drainage than do other farm crops. Land inclined to be wet and springy in winter and early spring, although dry enough during the growing season to produce good crops of corn, wheat, oats and grass, is not drained well enough for alfalfa. On such land alfalfa is sure to be killed out sooner or later by heaving due to the frequent freezing and thawing so common some seasons.

"Liming for alfalfa is absolutely necessary on practically all Maryland soils; even in the natural lime stone sections. It makes little or no difference what kind of lime is used if the proper amount of each is applied. It is a question of cost and ease of handling rather than the effect upon the alfalfa.

"The amount of lime to use under average conditions is one ton per acre of caustic lime; i. e., burnt stone or lump lime, ground lime or burnt oyster shells. Hydrated lime should be used at the rate of 2600 to 2700 pounds and ground lime stone or ground oyster shells should be applied at the rate of 3600 pounds to 2 tons per acre.

"The best time to apply lime is the season before sowing the alfalfa. If, however, this is not convenient or is impracticable, it may be applied just before, or even after seeding, with the assurance of good results and no injury."

TRANSFERRING BEES.

College Park, July 12.—Valuable suggestions are offered to Maryland beekeepers in a circular by G. C. Cale, of the Extension Service. Mr. Cale says in part:

"Transferring may be accomplished in several ways, but the following is suggested as the easiest:

A frame hive provided with one or two frames of worker comb or foundation is placed on the stand of the colony to be transferred, and the latter colony set to one side and turned upside down. A box large enough to invert over this colony is then secured and the bees are drummed up into it by constantly beating on the sides of the hive with sticks. When most of the bees have gathered in the box they may be shaken on a cloth placed in front of the new hive and started running in by gently smoking them. The queen must be with the bees if the colony is to establish itself.

"Now the combs of worker brood (not the drone brood), in the old box may be cut out, fitted and tied with raffia or string into empty frames and given to the bees in the new hive. Any remaining space should be filled with frames of drawn worker comb or full sheets of foundation. The remaining wax in the old hive may be melted up and the hive itself disposed of.

RURAL MINISTERS' CONFERENCE.

College Park, July 12.—The bulletin of the Maryland State College of Agriculture, announcing the Rural Ministers' Country Life Conference and School, July 30th to August 10th, prepared by Louis Ortmayer, Secretary, has just been issued. Mr. Ortmayer says: "The opportunity of the rural church is here. Never in the past has the country needed the steadying influence of a true Gospel as at the present time. Never before in the rural communities has the need of a moral dynamic, such as the virile religion alone can give, been so necessary. We are facing a tremendous task. Are we, the churches, thoroughly prepared for such a time? When Dwight L. Moody faced an extremely difficult task for the day he took extra time in the morning for mental and spiritual preparation. Is it not fitting and proper that we, the men of the country churches, take a few days this fall for a more thorough preparation in meeting the responsibilities that are ours?

"The Country Life School and Conference at Maryland State College offers such an opportunity. The dates for the School are July 30th to August 7th, inclusive. The dates for the Conference are August 8th, 9th and 10th. Ministers of all denominations are invited to attend one or both of these gatherings. The leadership will be the best the nation affords. The expense is nominal. For further particulars address, The Secretary, Country Life Conference, Maryland State College of Agriculture, College Park.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The First National Bank,

AT KITZMILLERVILLE,

In the State of Maryland, at the close of business, Sept. 11, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$82,134 19
Overdrafts, unsecured		3 90
U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917)		
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	24,000 00	
Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificate of indebtedness		24,000 00
Liberty Loan Bonds, pledged to secure U. S. and other deposits		2,800 00
Bonds, securities, etc.—		
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged		55,255 91
Stock of Federal Reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)		1,150 00
Value of banking house		7,000 00
Furniture and fixtures		4,646 00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		8,998 95
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		46,761 44
Total of Items	46,761 44	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		12 1
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,249 50
Total		$295,002 00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		25,000 00
Surplus fund		10,011 69
Undivided profits	3,603 47	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	1,175 14	1,828 33
Circulating notes outstand		24,000 00
Net amount due to National banks		150 09
Individual deposits subject to check		88,843 15
Demand deposits subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)—		
Certified checks		78 74
Cashier's Checks outstanding		173 12
Total demand deposits subject to Reserve	89,095 01	
Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice)—		
Other time deposits		83,917 88
Total		$295,002 00

State of Maryland, County of Garrett.

I, B. V. INSKEEP, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. V. INSKEEP, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Sept. 1917.

SUE R. LAUGHLIN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: G. B. PEW,
F. G. TROUT,
D. F. FICHTNER,
Directors.

SHERIFF'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

near Friendsville in Garrett County.

Under and by virtue of two writs of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Garrett county, the same being No. 10 Judicials, September Term, 1917, Circuit Court for Garrett county, in the case of Silas F. Cuppett vs. Mary F. Savage Ross Savage and Louis Savage; and No. 11 Judicials, September Term, 1917, Circuit Court for Garrett county, in the case of Silas F. Cuppett vs. Mary F. Savage and Ross Savage, and to me directed, I, Albert Ashby, Sheriff of Garrett county, hereby give notice that I will on

Saturday, October 6th, 1917,

in front of the Court House, in the town of Oakland, Md., at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M. of said day, offer at public auction to the highest bidder, all of the right, title and interest of the said Mary F. Savage, Louis Savage and Ross Savage in and to the following lot of ground situate near Friendsville, in Garrett county, Maryland, as follows:

All that piece or parcel of ground lying in Garrett county conveyed by deed from Harrison and Christian Burgess to McClelland Savage, dated April 15, 1890, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T. No. 36, folio 420, one of the Land Records of Garrett county, said land being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning for the outlines of the whole at a bounded gum tree shown as standing at the end of 16 perches on the first line of Lot No. 296, one of the originals, and running thence East 80 perches to the first line of a tract of land called "The Granary," etc., running with said line reversed, South 45° West, 222 perches to a bounded rock oak, North 35 perches to the end of the third line of Lot No. 296, one of the originals, and running with the third line of Lot No. 296, one of the originals, still North 236 perches to a bounded white oak, East 76 perches, South 140 perches to the place of beginning, containing

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except Lot No. 296 which contains 51 acres and which was conveyed by a previous deed to other parties, and also excepting 16 acres on the north part of this tract which was conveyed by a previous deed to Daniel Burgess.

The interest in said land to be sold consists of the dower interest of the said Mary F. Savage in and to said land, the undivided one-seventh interest of the said Louis Savage and the undivided one-seventh interest of the said Ross Savage.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on day of sale.

ALBERT ASHBY,
Sheriff of Garrett County.

Order Nisi.

Gilmor S. Hamill, Assignee, vs. Maggie A. Reckner.

In the Circuit Court for Garrett County Maryland. No. 2136 Equity

It is ordered this 5th day of September, 1917, by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Gilmor S. Hamill, Assignee, for the purpose of foreclosure be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of October, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county once in each of three successive weeks before the 28th day of September, 1917.

The report states the amount of sale to be $120.00.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy.
Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

Dixon & Kelso vs Ernest Ray Jones, et al. No. 2115 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County.

Ordered this 27th day of September, in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in equity, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Ernest Ray Jones and Edward H. Sincell, trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of October, 1917; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 19th day of October, 1917.

The report states the amount of sale to be $2100.00.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy. Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

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VICTROLA FUND REACHES MARK

Garrett County Boys at Camp Meade Will get Instrument.

Hardly had The Republican been mailed to its subscribers last Thursday before voluntary subscriptions toward the fund for the purchase of a Victrola for the Garrett county soldiers at Camp Meade begun to come in.

One gentleman, a minister whose name we shan't mention, handed over a greenback with the remark: "Never do you start anything for the boys again unless I am in on the ground floor. If this is insufficient for the purpose or if you want to raise another fund for anything else come to me." The spirit that will win the war is in that man.

A letter from Friendsville brought contributions from eleven of the citizens of that town Tuesday morning of this week. As soon as the mail could get it to this office another letter from a girls club at Gormania brought a check for $5.00, it being received Saturday morning. This was quick work. Others called at The Republican office and made contributions, the amount bringing the total well toward $100.

Thus far the fund and subscribers to it follows:

Previously acknowledged	$46.50
Rev. W. M. Shultz	1.00
Rev. J. C. Ely	1.00
C. Edward Bender	1.00
Mrs. R. A. Ravenscroft	1.00
Dr. R. A. Ravenscroft	1.00
Dr. W. D. Darby	1.00
D. E. Bolden	1.00
T. L. Girls' Club of Gormania	5.00
Jonas Yutzy	1.00
Harry Lowenstein	1.00
Mrs. S. A. Nally	1.00
Louis Bush	1.00
D. E. Offutt	1.00
Miss Gerber	1.00
Dr. L. Carr	1.00
J. A. White	.50
R. L. Liston, Selbysport	1.00
Henry Bobet, Deer Park	1.00
Roy L. Wilburn, Jennings	1.00
Alice B. Wilburn, Jennings	1.00
Grace F. Hoover, Jennings	1.00
Beulah Engle, Jennings	1.00
Rev. A. L. Donachy, Friendsville	1.00
I. A. Welch, Friendsville	1.00
Ernest N. Friend, Friendsville	1.00
J. W. Holman, Friendsville	1.00
H. J. Black, Friendsville	1.00
Harry Friend, Friendsville	1.00
R. M. Holman, Friendsville	1.00
Dr. W. C. Nedrow, Friendsville	1.00
Arnold E. Fox, Friendsville	1.00
B. F. Schroyer, Friendsville	1.00
H. L. Wolf, Friendsville	1.00
Total	$83.00

O. H. S. Notes.

The following programme will be rendered by the Yorkist Literary Society, October 12th, at 2.30 o'clock.

Song No. 20 ..... School
Inaugural Address, Pres. Elect ..... Frank Lyon
Piano Solo ..... Isabel Hamill
Recitation ..... Nellie Glotfelty
Song No. 46 ..... School
Instrumental Solo ..... Clara Leucke
Impromptu Speeches ... Three Members of the Society
Instrumental Solo ..... Mary Adams
Reading of the Yorkist Paper ... Ralph Robinson
Song No. 181 ..... School

Mary Virginia Willison and Evelyn Cheuvront spent Saturday in Cumberland.

Leah Maffett spent Sunday in Uniontown, Pa.

Sarah Hayes, who has been attending the Oakland High School, has discontinued her studies, to enter a school in Washington, D. C.

The history classes have purchased a globe, to help them in their study. The time horizon is solidly attached to the semi-meridian. Maps are in bright colors and up to date; all the latest political changes are shown. Gulf stream and ocean currents are shown in white lines. Isotheral lines for July and January by red and blue lines. The globe was purchased from a firm in Chicago.

Butter Fat Prices.

At the Garrett county Creamery this week we will pay 43½ cents per lb. for Butter Fat.—Advertisement.— 52

TICKET HAS BEEN NAMED IN PART

Democratic Committee Fills Some Vacant Nominations.

On last Friday the Democratic County Committee for Garrett county met in Oakland when they named a portion of their ticket to be voted for at the November election.

The committee is composed of Messrs. Sylvanus K. Schlossnagle, William E. Stanton and H. A. Rasche, all of whom were present at the meeting.

The ticket thus far named by the committee is as follows:

For State Senator, Thomas J. Browning. Mr. Browning is the nominee of the party by virtue of the fact that he filed his nomination papers prior to the primary election and was unopposed.

For House of Delegates, Mr. Daniel W. Dorsey, of Grantsville. Three members of the House are to be elected. Two additional candidates may be named by the Committee at a meeting to be held later.

While two County Commissioners are to be elected the committe named but one in the person of Mr. Floyd Shaffer, of District No. 8.

Mr. Lee R. Mason, of Oakland, was named as the candidate for Sheriff. It is said that another aspirant submitted his candidacy to the committee for this place on the ticket but Mr. Mason drew the prize.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wishes to thank, through the columns of this paper, each and every one that aided him so kindly in the sad bereavement of his wife's death and to all that took part in the funeral arrangements and burial.

WALACE F. HOLMAN.

Friendsville, Md., Oct. 5, 1917.

Stewart's studio will close Oct. 27 for the winter. A few kodaks to sell at reduced prices. Adv. 30-5t

INJURIES FATAL

Mr. W. S. Chesley Succumbed Monday Following Auto Accident.

In these columns last week an account appeared in which members of Mr. W. S. Chesley's family were injured when the automobile in which they were returning to the Washington home after having spent the summer at their cottage in Loch Lynn Heights was wrecked at Rockville.

In the accident Mr. Chesley suffered a fractured skull while Mrs. Chesley was severely injured. The injuries sustained by Mr. Chesley proved fatal, his death occurring at a Washington hospital on Monday of this week.

Red Cross Receipts.

Mrs. Julius C. Renninger, treasurer of the local Red Cross Society, reports the receipt of the following sums since her report published in these columns last Thursday:

The statement printed last week was inaccurate in that it gave Friendsville credit for $101 whereas this should have been credited to Grantsville.

Receipts this week are as follows:

Money contributed from county for "comfort kits",	
From Hutton	$22.00
From Grantsville	13.75
Collected for expenses for entertainments and band, by John Sweeney and James Martin	44.75
Amount from Fair—	
40 members registered at fair	40.00
Contributions received during Fair being collected by Nell Offutt, Nell McComas, Margaret Sincell	44.49
Net receipts from selling ice cream cones	32.00
Previously acknowledged	469.63
Grand Total	$666.62

The management of the Maryland Theatre kindly gave the use of the theatre free.

Subscribe for The Republican.

COUNTY LIBERTY BOND MEETINGS

Will Be Held Monday, October 15, at Kitzmiller and Oakland.

Prominent speakers from Baltimore will visit Garrett county on Monday, Oct. 15, to explain the second issue of Liberty Bonds, and to interest the people in providing funds with which to maintain our boys during the war.

Two meetings will be held on this date. The meeting at Oakland will begin at 8 p. m. in the Maryland Thertre. Ex-Governor Goldsborough has promised to address the meeting if possible.

The meeting at Kitzmiller will begin at 4.30 p. m., on the same day.

Come to these meetings; see that your neighbor comes.

The boys that have gone to war request your presence.

R. E. SLIGER,
Chairman for Garrett County.

In Again—Out Again.

At the Empire Theatre Saturday night the greatest of America's movie male favorite in the person of Douglas Fairbanks will appear in "In Again—Out Again."

"In Again—Out Again" is the first Douglas Fairbanks offering following his affiliation with Artcraft Pictures. It presents a satire on New York and peaceful New Jersey and discloses incidents that are of the typical Fairbanks variety, offering on the whole a rapid-fire picture of red-blooded American theme and unusual surprise.

Library Notice.

The Public Library has received donations of books from Mr. Willey O. Ison, of Washington, D. C., Harry L. Porter and Swan Weber; also $2.00 from Mrs. E. Lloyd Howard.

NETTIE THRASHER, Librarian.

Subscribe for The Republican.

CANNING CLUB EXHIBITS

Were An Attractive Feature At the Late Fair.

The first exhibit of Girls' and Women's Canning Clubs of Garrett county was in every respect a decided success. More than 200 containers of fruits, vegetables, preserves, jellies and pickles were exhibited. One feature of the exhibit worthy of note was the large number of peas, string beans, lima beans and corn which were shown.

A prize of $15.00 was awarded to the Loch Lynn Club, composed of women and girls, for the best exhibit. A prize of $10.00 was awarded the Grantsville Girls' Club for the best exhibit of products offered by a Girls' Club exclusively.

Alverta Miller, a 12 year old girl, a member of the Grantsville Club, was given a prize of $2.00 for having canned the greatest amount of fruit and vegetables of any girl in the county. The number canned up to date by Alverta is 170 containers.

The products were judged by Miss Gertrude Erickson, a specialist from the State Department.

Individual premiums were awarded to the following:

Oakland—Mrs. J. L. Pollock, Bernadette Slabaugh, Bertha Sauerwald.

Dodson—Mrs. T. W. Nine, Mrs. Tersek, Blanche Brady, Mrs. Dellinger, Mrs. O. Conner, Mrs. Werbuletz.

Grantsville—Harriett Stanton, Althea Engle, Helen Engle, Dorothy Younkin, Nina Younkin, Margaret Getty, Angela Getty, Hilda Smouse, Alverta Miller.

Hutton—Mrs. Nordic, Agnes Pendergast, Rosalie Pendergast.

McHenry—Gertrude Groves, M. Bliss, Mrs. T. Hinebaugh, Mrs. Cora Glotfelty.

Red House—Mary Riley, Edna Shaffer, Mrs. E. J. Riley, Mrs. V. O. Bowman.

Loch Lynn—Mrs. G. W. Sterling, Mrs. N. Hart, Mrs. A. T. White, Miss Mary O'Donnell, Mrs. Carrol.

Stewart's studio will close Oct. 27 for the winter. A few kodaks to sell at reduced prices. Adv. 30-5t*

D. M. Dixon & Co.

BIG STOCK

LINOLEUM

just received to sell

50 to 75c a yard

Offer $1.50 a bushel for good clean

BUCKWHEAT

CASH

D. M. Dixon & Co.

C. H. Browning

Deer Park's Best Store

WANTED

800 bushels of Potatoes. Will pay $1.00 half cash to be delivered at car on Deer Park siding Oct. 17, 18 and 19.

Be sure and bring a load.

Cannot be overstocked with good hand picked Apples at $1.00 a bushel, also any quantity of the following:

Butter - 40c pound
Eggs - 40c dozen

Have a full new line of best Outings, Percals and Ginghams; also a new stock of Ball-Band and Lambertvill Footwear.

GET RIGHT TRADE AT BROWNING'S

Offutt's

JUST RECEIVED A COMPLETE STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER MERCHANDISE

Outings, Underware,

Shoes, Hats,

Mens' and Boy's Suits,

Macinaws, Sweaters, Etc.

JUST UNLOADED A

CAR RED BRICK

WANTED:

Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Buckwheat Flour, Oats and all Produce at Highest market prices

OFFUTT'S

Oakland's Big Store.

DR. ELY'S ADDRESS

Del vered at the Farewell Reception Tendered Soldiers

Complying with a number of requests fron various sources The Republican takes pleasure in publishing herewith the address delivered at the farewell reception tendered the selected men fron Garrett county in the Empire Thea re, Oakland, on Thursday evening, Sept mber 27th:

Dr Ely said, upon being introduced Mr. Gilmor S. Hamill, chairman of the Garrett County Defense Committee:

"The darkest war cloud of history is hang g over us, but our oung men are r lying to the flag which is the emb m of liberty.

"We dare not challenge the devotion o our boys to their country and duty, and we are here to night to bid them Gods eed on their missio of right and justi , and valor and to pledge them our profound gratitude—a grati ude hat will reconsecrate the true Amerian spirit. We will cheri h their memries hile life lasts Our cause is just, w fight for freedom in its truest ense

"W have only good will for ermany masses, though we have no ymp hy with her aristocracy that ould oppress and subjugate the world. we do not war for conquest, but to reven it; not to annex but to protect. ur national s freedom requires his sor o arms.

Our country (her we pray,
Our voices silent never;
For the we'll fight, one new ate ery,
The stars and stripes f rever.

"We would not su mit to red ha ded rann anymo e than our fore ers's d d to taxation without represe tation. L ng continued wrongs we e ruthlessly inflicted upon s and gr ss injustice b the Imper l government against r e rights, commerce and citizens of the United States. Self respect and regard for the rights of humanity could not beat these wrongs any longer. We war the against tyranny, against the high handed militarism which would subdue the masses and bring them into a world power under a supreme dictator. Truly we are in perilous times, times that demand the sternest kind of self. The souls of men are being tried. Across Europe roles the roar of guns. Peaceful villages burst into flames. Ships of death sail the midnight sky and rain the missiles of murder upon the innocent and defenceless. The world staggers and groans under the weight of awful calamities. Homes are destroyed and hearts are broken. France is bleeding at every pore and is fighting for her existence. She would have been swept off the map if Imperialism could have done it.

"We are helping a nation preserve its integrity and its life. In such a crisis ardent patriotism and outspoken loyalty to the U. S. must characterize our citizens. Every idea that America has cherished for 140 years is now threatened with destruction. Shall we go on our way as if modern civilization were not at stake when the very liberty which our fathers brought to these shores, for which they shed their blood, is challenged to a death struggle?

"Shall we fail to do our best to preserve our rights and liberties against brigandage on the high seas, against a diabolical officialism that dares to order our ships off the sea and would destroy our commerce? That would be to merit not only the repudiation of the country but the censure of the God of nations.

"We are in it from a sense of duty and duty is holier than rights. There must be willing self denial and unstinted service which is the test of noble citizenship. We are here tonight, to give this public expression of our interest in our brave boys who will soon wear the dress of soldiers. Some of them may prefer not to go. Why shouldn't they? Is that a mark of a shirker? Never. Duty however demands and they answer the roll call cheerfully, say their good bye's and are off to serve their country.

"It is not saying anything detrimental to the patriotism of parents to say, we would prefer to keep them at home. Why shouldn't we? But our country calls and though it rends the heart strings and severs the tenderest cords of nature, yet we say, go, dear boys, "God be with you 'till we meet again." Abraham heard the call to sacrifice Isaac and he went to the appointed place. That was the trial of his life, and he met it like a true man, loyal to supreme authority, and although at the crucial moment, when the knife was raised to slay his beloved, the command came to loose him, virtually and to all intents and purposes. He had sacrificed his son, who was dearer to him than life. He did it out of a sense of duty and he was honored of God in so doing. And the boy! he might have objected, but he was a dutiful son, and in reality, in heavens sight, he was offered upon the altar. Our boys who have gone, and are now going forth, not knowing where, or what they may meet are not deterred from duty and though they may soon—as we hope and pray they will be restored again to home and peace, yet have they met the supreme test and by this act of devotion on their part, they have laid themselves on the altar of their country. The sacrifice is as real and sincere as if the life blood be on gory battle fields.

"They deserve the lasting honor and gratitude of the country for their intent and purpose was and is to endure all, to give up all for those principles that are dearer than life. There are some things that are dearer than life. What is life, without liberty! What is life that is at the mercy of a despot, that has to yield to his every beck! What is life if it has to be under the iron hand of seifish self seeking domineering and godless militarism. Life under such conditions would be a burden a misnomer, for we would be deprived of our divine right viz: life without liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Fame may await some of you, my boys, but honor is before all of you, and though there may be times when because of the music of musket balls, you may wish you were no thicker than a rye straw, still you will not hold your life dear, if you may but do your duty and serve your country. I believe too, that in this conflict you are serving God and humanity as well.

"A mighty movement is coming—it may be very near. Mankind cannot go on as it is doing now, divided, contentious, a rabble of conflicting nationalisms, and religions. Who shall deliver us from our barbarous sectionalisms, our feuds and cliques, our provincial groups and selfish aspirations, our greed and avarice. Not Abdul Baha, not the Kaiser nor our esteemed President, but the man of Galilee. This poor blinded world is demanding a leader a deliverer.

"The Bible is rejected, yet it alone can tell us the truth about the future. The world prefers to listen to fables, and ere long they will welcome a mighty leader—the man of sin—whose shadow even now falls across our times. The rule and authority of the man Christ Jesus, who alone can deliver and through whom peace and righteousness will come, is rejected.

"If we are free in the true sense of the word, we will never submit to allow 'Old Glory' to be trailed in the dust at the hands of despots. We must bear our share of the burden in this unholy war, but with God's help we can render the world the greatest service any nation has ever been permitted to give. We may confidently look forward to the future, when from this present struggle a new structure shall arise on a Christian foundation, so that the world will not know a repetition of this struggle for supremacy.

"Our duty is clear.

"(1) We must practice economy, consume every element of strength and cut out all extravagance.

"(2) We must support our Government at all cost. Down and out forever, with the perfidious traitors who are willing to enjoy and use as privileges the blessings of our land, to hide behind our government, yet at the same time plot its destruction by aiding the enemy. Cursed be the wrech who is guilty of treason who demands the sacrifice of our sons to further his diabolical schemes. The hottest hell is none to good for such traitors.

"(3) We must give our sons. We will; we are giving them. Here tonight are representatives of our gift, and with the scores already in the service, where will you find better, truer and more loyal boys, than are here, some are already in camp, some may be on the sea, some in the trenches and some of our nation's boys have already tasted death for duty to their country.

"We pledge them our unswerving fidelity; our abiding interest and our earnest prayers. We will not cease to pray that God will speedily crown the right with victory, so that you may be restored to your homes and peaceful pursuits. But if your lot is to go into the trenches or face the foe in mortal combat, we will pray the God of nations to shield you in the day of battle and give you the courage to do well your part, and give you such a supreme loyalty to Christ that you will gladly enlist under his banner so that with Him you may come forth from the open door of heaven to win the last and greatest battle of the age—the battle that will forever crush the foe and secure the right of our King to his Kingdom. Dear Boys! remember that the Red Cross is pledged for your help and comfort, every facility of home and country is behind you, therefore, we commit you to the Lord, who will care for you, if you trust him. We wish you health and success with all the sweetness and satisfaction of the consciousness of duty well done; we entreat for you the victor's crown, and a good place in the armies of heaven.

"So let it be in God's own might,
We gird us for the coming fight,
And strong in Him, whose cause is ours.

"In conflict with unholy powers,
We grasp the weapon he has given,
The light and love and truth of heaven."

"God save our noble men
Send them safe home again,
God save our men!
Keep them victorious,
Patient and chivalerous.
They are so dear to us,
God save our men."

SHALL HYPOCRISY AND DOUBLE DEALING WIN IN MARYLAND?

PROMOTERS OF ANNEXATION BY FORCE ARE TRUE TO NEITHER PARTY

Having caused the Republican convention to reverse itself upon the Annexation plank in its platform of two years ago, which pl k declared in favor of annexation with a referendum to the people affected, in accordance with t Constitution of the State, and is said to have been approved, if not prepared, by Chief Judge of he Supreme Bench of Baltimore City Morris A. Soper, then holding that office by appointment Governor Goldsborough and a candidate for re-election for the full term, they are now supportin Mayor Preston's Democratic nominees in the city, after having made the city candidates sign a repu ation of their party's platform.

THIS IS APPARENTLY IN PURSUANCE OF A PLAN OF CONQUEST, WHICH WILL GIVE THE POLITICAL RULERS OF THE CITY CONTROL OF THE STATE

By grasping one-half the popula on and taxable basis of Baltimore County and the richest and most populous part of Anne Arundel County through the Preston-Field Force Bill without a referendum, and then securing control of the Police and Liquor License Boards and passing a constitutional amendment giving the city proport nal representation in the Legislature they can reduce the remainder of the State to the conditi n of a dependent province.

FROM 70,000 TO 100,000 PEOPLE IN THE TERRITORY PROPOSED TO BE ANNEXED ARE MADE THE PAWNS IN THIS POLITICAL GAME.

The Democratic Party has decla d in favor of annexation by a bill that would be fair alike to the city, the territory to be annexed a d the remainder of the counties affected, on condition that the same be referred to the voters in the rritory proposed to be annexed, in accordance with the provision of the Constitution of this Sta . This provision was written into the Constitution by the Republicans themselves, in 1864, and w s recognized by them as necessary so lately as their convention of 1915, when they declared that a referendum was required for any annexation.

MAYOR PRESTON, FOLLOWING HIS "RULE OR RUIN" POLICY, IS MAKING A CATSPAW OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY TO DEFEAT THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES FOR THE LEGISLATURE AND THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR COMPTROLLER, SO THAT THE CITY OF BALTIMORE WILL BE ABLE TO ASK AND RECEIVE SUCH REPRESENTATION IN THE STATE CONVENTIONS OF BOTH PARTIES AND IN THE LEGISLATURE AS WILL ENABLE IT TO DOMINATE THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ENTIRE STATE. DO EITHER THE DEMOCRATS OR THE THINKING REPUBLICANS OF MARYLAND, WHETHER OF THE CITY OR THE COUNTIES, WANT THIS, IN THE LIGHT OF PAST HISTORY?

THE BALTIMORE COUNTY NON-PARTISAN CITIZENS' PROTECTIVE COMMITTEE.

GRANTSVILLE.

Mrs. Richard Younkin entertained with a family dinner on Sunday last in honor of her son Frank who left for the front. The guests included besides Frank, John and Emons Younkin, Misses Dorothy and Cora Younkin, Mrs. Ellen Younkin and Miss Amanda Ferrill.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Engle, of Englewood, who entertained them with a most appetizing country dinner. A quilt was in progress, to which the ladies devoted their afternoon. The quilt is already sold, as was also another made by the society, the proceeds being for the benefit of the church.

Misses Marie Connor and Hazel Younkin entertained jointly on last Tuesday night by giving a dance at the pavilion for their friends. A number of guests from Frostburg and other points were present. Music was furnished by Beall's Orchestra from Frostburg.

The ladies of Grantsville are planning to serve meals on election day somewhere near the voting booth, the proceeds to be used toward having the cemetery cleaned and beautified before cold weather sets in. There are so many families having loved ones at rest in this beautiful God's acre who have not the time, or live too far away to attend to their lots regularly as they would like to do, and the male members of these families coming to vote can, for a nominal sum obtain a good meal and be helping in this worthy cause. Anyone wishing to donate something to eat, will kindly notify Miss Gertrude Hone, chairman of the committee.

Dennis Kurtz has been quite ill for several days and unable to leave his room. It is understood from an ulcerated tooth which so affected his nervous system as to make him ill. He and his brother Leonard are keeping house together at Kurtz farm.

Nevin Broadwater has been obliged to use a crutch for several days as the result of an injury to one of his legs in a motorcycle accident last week.

Miss Gertrude Hone has purchased the dwelling house adjoining the First State Bank and owned by the stockholders of that institution. Miss Hone moved into this property just prior to the death of her mother last winter, and as the property was for sale, decided to make the purchase, to the delight of her neighbors, as Miss Gertie is one of the "best ever."

The Girl Scouts held their meeting at the home of Frances Bevanson Wednesday night.

Miss Lucretia Boucher, of Meadow Mountain, was a guest of Miss Wilda Getty, Saturday.

Miss Beulah Bender is better after a week's illness.

George Diefenbach, from Juniata, Pa., spent Sunday here with his parents.

Miss Frances Gerber and E. F. Fox, of Oakland, were dinner guests of Mrs. H. P. Miller at Stone House farm on Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swauger, on Sunday, September 30th, a ten-pound boy.

An automobile party from Brownsville, Pa., were dinner guests of Mrs. Marion Broadwater last Sunday.

Clark Custer has gone to Akron, O., to work.

Richard Younkin has been ill for several days.

Mrs. G. M. Zeller, of Frostburg, was among the many from there who attended the dance at the pavilion, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kelly, of Oakland, were guests of Miss Zadie Browning here on Friday.

D. W. Dorsey spent most of last week in Oakland.

U. O. Blocher was in Indianapolis, Ind., the past two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Beverly Briscoe and children, of Addison, Pa., were guests of their sisters, Mrs. C. A. Bender and Mrs. Ida Hershberger, Saturday.

Lee Bevans, who has been employed at Union Bridge the past few months, came home last week on his way to Akron, O., where he will work this winter.

A Chance for Real Money.

Bring your waste in and receive cash for it. Rubber, 5 cents per lb.; Iron, 40 cents per hundred; Rags, 75 cents der hundred; Copper and Brass, 5 to 20 cents per pound. A. G. TARLO.
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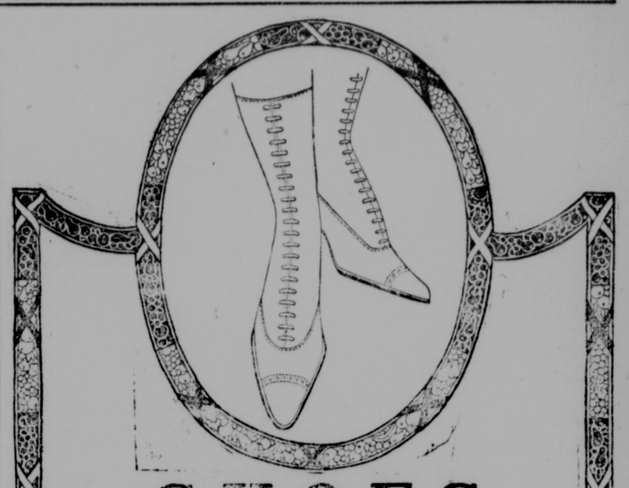

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With Style and Distinction

Style Show Oct. 11 to 20.

There is no economy in buying low priced shoes, though we can sell them to you if you want them. They are lacking in style—do not keep their shape and do not wear.

Our stock is admirably chosen by experts who understand their business.

Fall styles in the fashionable leathers, shades and lasts are all here for your inspection. Come in during Cumberland's Style Show, October 11 to 20.

Ladies' Shoes $2 to $18.
Men's Shoes $2 to $15.
Children's Dress Shoes $1.00 up.

Bricker's Bee Hive

O. P. Bricker, Mgr.

Corner Baltimore & Liberty Sts.,

Cumberland, Md.

All of Cumberland's Leading Merchants will Participate in Big Display of New Merchandise

CUMBERLAND'S STYLE SHOW OCTOBER 11 to 20

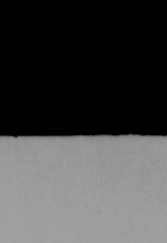
See the new ideas in womens' wear, men's wear, children's wear, house furnishings, etc. and take advantage of the special offerings for this occasion.

The following stores will participate

Bricker's Bee Hive Shoe Store
Gross Bros. Department Store
J. Gross & Co., Men's Clothing
Imperial Co., Women's Wear
Morrison Music Co., Furniture and Pianos
McMullen Bros. Dep't Store
Rosenbaum Bros. Dep't Store
Schwarzenbach & Son, Men's and Boys' Clothing
United Accessores Co., Auto and Sporting Supplies

WOMAN SICK TWO YEARS

Could Do No Work. Now Strong as a Man.



Chicago, Ill.—"For about two years I suffered from a female trouble so I was unable to walk or do any of my own work. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and determined to try it. It brought almost immediate relief. My weakness has entirely disappeared and I never had better health. I weigh 165 pounds and am as strong as a man. I think money is well spent which purchases Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Jos. O'BRYAN, 1755 Newport Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, and nervous prostration. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard remedy for female ills.

A woman isn't satisfied if her husband's life is an open book—unless it is a checkbook.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills contain nothing but vegetable ingredients, which act gently as a tonic and purgative by stimulation and not by irritation. Adv.

Almost Human.

A few days after the arrival of a family of kittens at a neighbor's, little four-year-old Isabel was invited to pay them a visit. Delighted with what she had seen, she returned in ecstasies to her mother.

"Oh, mamma," she rapturously exclaimed, "they have the dearest little pussy cats next door! But do you know that their papa has gone away on a long holiday and left their mamma alone to take care of them? Isn't it a shame."—Sioux City Tribune.

CUTICURA HEALS ECZEMA

And Rashes That Itch and Burn—Trial Free to Anyone Anywhere.

In the treatment of skin and scalp troubles bathe freely with Cuticura Soap and hot water, dry and apply Cuticura Ointment. If there is a natural tendency to rashes, pimples, etc., prevent their recurrence by making Cuticura your daily toilet preparation.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

BIG QUESTIONS WAR RAISES

Tremendous Variety of Problems Must Be Solved by Those Directing the World Conflict.

Somewhere in the Australian hinterland railway trackage is being pulled up in order to be laid down again in the desert of Sinai or along the Tigris or in Albania or near the White sea or in the sector of Arras, says a thoughtful writer in a New York journal.

Given a shipload of iron ore, it is for someone to decide whether that iron is to be shell, or barbed wire, or steel helmet, or airplane engine, or anti-submarine net, or boat anchor, or traveling crane, or farm tractor for the raising potatoes to feed the crew of the ship that brings Chinese coolies from Canton to Marseilles to handle other masses of iron ore at the Creusot armament factories.

And when you multiply the task by the number of departments, war, admiralty, agriculture and subsistence, when the problem develops into one of determining whether a man can be best used for throwing hand grenades of Bullecourt or plowing in Sussex or unloading wheat at Liverpool or manufacturing boots for the Russian armies in Roumania, it becomes plain how inadequate is the ordinary pencil stub and newspaper margin for winning the war out of hand.

Hard Luck.

One day after shoveling soil on his father's allotment for two hours little Jemmy began to cry. "What's the trouble, my little man?" asked a sympathetic bystander. "A bad tramp come along and stole the shovel from the boy in the next allotment." "Well, my lad, it's nice to be sympathetic," said the looker-on, "but you mustn't worry so over other people's affairs." "It ain't that," said Jemmy. "I'm cryin' because he didn't steal my shovel, too."

Men with long heads are capable of using them on short notice.

SAVED HER JEWELS

Former Russian Czarina Sent Gems to Germany.

Treasure Estimated to Be Worth $100,000,000 Kept Out of Hands of the Revolutionists.

The Russian royal jewels, including the gems that incrusted the imperial Romanoff crown, are safe from the democratic hands of the new rulers in Petrograd. With a woman's intuitive knowledge of trouble ahead, the former czarina had them tucked away in a safe deposit vault in her ancestral city of Darmstadt, Germany, right at the beginning of the war.

And there they will remain until Mr. and Mrs. Romanoff claim them again, says the New York Tribune.

The story of the Russian royal jewels is told in the Chronicle by a writer who says that the former czarina was largely responsible for the war, in that she assured her German friends and relatives that Russia would not be a formidable antagonist. She proceeded to prove this antebellum prediction by pro-German intrigue which ended with the revolution and the overthrow of the Romanoff dynasty.

But the former czarina, who, before her marriage was Princess Alexandra Alice of Hesse, had no illusions about Germany. Accordingly, she packed up the family jewels in the summer of 1914, when she saw the international war clouds appear, and sent them in charge of trusted messengers to her brother, the grand duke of Hesse, for safe keeping till peace was restored. The royal emissaries traveled by the way of Finland and Sweden. They reached their destination before the mobilization of the Russian army was complete.

The tale of the czarina's German forehandedness in the matter of saving the family gems is said to have been revealed by members of the Russian commission, who visited New York city recently.

A New York society woman had her eye peeled for bargains in royal jewelry and approached members of the commission on the subject of purchasing a string of rare pearls which she had seen the former czarina wear at a fashionable European resort some years ago. She was told that she would have to talk to Mrs. Romanoff or her brother, the grand duke of Hesse.

Ivan Narodny, Russian business man and writer of New York, corroborated the article in the Chronicle. Mr. Narodny said it was impossible to place an exact value on the royal jewels, but estimated that they ought to bring close to $100,000,000 in the market. He said they were of far greater intrinsic value than the historic jewels deposited in the Kremlin, which are safe.

The disappearance of the royal jewels became known about a month after the revolution, when the provisional government's appraisers were taking an inventory of the Hermitage, one of the structures of the winter palace, where the treasures were supposed to be kept, according to Mr. Narodny.

"When the vaults of the Hermitage were opened the jewel boxes were gone," said Mr. Narodny. "The imperial crown reposed on its silk cushion in one chamber of the vault, but all of its stones were found to be of paste."

Woman Captures Eagle.

Mrs. Winthrop Howland of the El Chivar Goat ranch in Live Oak Canyon came out victor in a battle with a golden eagle and the big bird is now a captive at the ranch, says a Redlands (Cal.) dispatch. Mrs. Howland noticed the bird alight in a peach tree. It appeared to be exhausted, so she grabbed one leg and then the battle started.

Mrs. Howland saw that she was in for a fight, and not daring to let loose of the bird, made a dive for its neck, and was lucky enough to get hold of it. She was thus able to keep the bird from biting her, but it beat at her with its wings. She managed to get it into a pigeon corral and then found that she was almost exhausted by the fight.

The eagle is a large one, and measures about six feet from tip to tip. When Mrs. Howland made an examination she found that she had been wounded, but not seriously.

Must Sleep.

It was nearly noon when the irate traveling man found the night clerk of the little hotel in a North Carolina town.

"I told you to call me for the two o'clock train. Now I have to lose twenty-four hours' time. Why didn't you call me?"

"I couldn't very well," explained the clerk cheerfully. "I just got up myself."—Everybody's Magazine.

Prospective Rivalry.

"Where's the tape line?"

"I don't remember exactly," responded mother. "What do you want with it?"

"I was just reading over the measurements of the Venus de Milo," explained the daughter with some embarrassment.

Ahead of Him.

Mr. Gotcoin—Now, Willie, when your sister comes down and is comfortably seated on the couch with me I want you to tiptoe in softly and turn the gas down low. Will you?

Willie—You're too late. Sister told me to come in and turn it out.—Stray Stories.

Why That Lame Back?

Morning lameness, sharp twinges when bending, or an all-day backache; each is cause enough to suspect kidney trouble. Get after the cause. Help the kidneys. We Americans go it too hard. We overdo, overeat and neglect our sleep and exercise and so we are fast becoming a nation of kidney sufferers. 72% more deaths than in 1890 is the 1910 census story. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands recommend them.

A Pennsylvania Case

D. R. Pringle, 913 Oak St., Indiana, Pa., says: "I suffered acutely from pains across the small of my back. The kidney secretions passed too frequently, especially at night and I felt miserable. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of the backache and regulated the action of my kidneys. The cure has lasted and my kidneys are now in good shape."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N.Y.

$5 PER DAY EASILY MADE at home by any man or woman, with our new secret 8 minute cleaning and dying process; old things dyed fast colors in 8 minutes for few pennies. No outfit or investment necessary. Greatest secret of the age. Full particulars for 4 cents in stamps. THE RETAILERS CO., TOLEDO, ILL.

Excellent Valley Dairy Farm fine buildings; 250 acres, some timber; near city; macadam highway. $80 acre, account sickness; can divide. Cold Brook Farm, Bath, N. Y.

SOME RIFLE FIRING KINKS

There Are a Thousand Things Not Mentioned in "Drill Regulations" That Recruit Must Learn.

The average recruit who starts in at West Point knows as much about the fine points of rifle firing as a longshoreman about flying. First he masters the elementary steps—the manual of arms and the correct firing positions, says the Popular Science Monthly. Then he must learn a thousand facts not mentioned in the "drill regulations." Among the rifle kinks, for instance, is the smoking of the glass rifle sights for work in the sun. By simply holding the sights over the flame of a match—or, better, over an alcohol flame—a light layer of lampblack is spread over the sight which enables the soldier to fire even when he is directly facing the sun. And when his back is toward the sun, the reflected glare is eliminated so that he can work without danger to his eyes.

Another kink is the doubling up of the ordinary rifle strap in order to use it to obtain a sling-grip. By making the sling short enough, it is possible for the left hand to obtain a viselike grip on the rifle. This helps considerably in steadying it.

Decorating a Savage.

Florence Partello Stuart, in one of her delightful tales of the Moro charm boy, Piang, tells of an embarrassing situation. Piang had saved the governor's life at the risk of his own.

"'Piang, I am about to decorate you with the emblem of our government; these infantry cross-guns I shall pin on your breast'—the dignified governor reached forward to make good his words, but paused in embarrassment, the speech dying on his lips. He gazed in dismay at the scantily clothed little savage, standing straight and expectant before him.

"'I shall place this emblem,' again began the worthy official. There was a titter among the spectators.

"Piang, eagerly eyeing the treasure, wondered why the governor delayed. Suddenly a gleam of understanding broke over Piang, and he grinned broadly. With the tip of his finger he touched the shining cross-guns, then his necklace of crocodile teeth. The situation was saved."—St. Nicholas.

Fine Pumphouse.

Charles had lived his four years on a farm. He was on a visit to his city aunt and upon arrival asked for a drink. His mother took him into the bathroom and drew some water from a faucet. "My," exclaimed Charles, looking around the white enameled room, "Aunt Dell has a lovely pumphouse."

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ARE BURIED ALIVE

Hindu Ascetics Revived After Three Months Under Ground.

Returned Missionary Tells of Remarkable Performance of Religious Fanatics in India.

Rev. Dr. J. C. R. Ewing, missionary to India, who recently returned to the United States after 38 years in the country of the rajahs and mahatmas, was discussing the miraculous things reported of the Hindu ascetics and admitted that he has been obliged to tell of some things which he has seen, but does not understand. Doctor Ewing said:

"It is certainly true that the Hindu magicians perform some tricks which our best sleight-of-hand performers are unable to approach. I have seen some things without being able to account for them, but I am, nevertheless, certain that they are all tricks. One of the best of these was an exhibition with cards. The performer placed a deck of cards upright in a glass. Then, taking another deck, he exposed a card and calling "come, come" several times in his native language, the identical card which he was exhibiting rose out of the deck in the glass and stood where it could be seen by a large audience right on top of the deck, the performer at the same time exhibiting the card which he had selected. I believe that this was due to clever manipulation, though I suppose some persons would ascribe it to teiepathy.

"I have seen the trick of making a plant grow from a seed before the eyes, and this, too, I believe, is the result of manipulation. A curtain is placed around the vessel and then removed, and the plant shown expanding and growing.

"Somewhat more difficult to be skeptical about, however, are the performances of the Hindu ascetics, and some of these are possibly the results of religious fanaticism. I know of the case of a man who lay 14 years on a bed of spikes. That is, he was said to have lain there 14 years. Eventually, of course, he died of his sufferings. I saw the man myself, and there was no reason to doubt the tales of the length of time of his torture.

"I know also that the stories of men going into a cataleptic state and being buried are true. The tongue is pulled out as far as it can be pulled and then turned back into the victim's throat and he becomes unconscious, all animation being apparently suspended. He is buried, and after remaining in the ground for a period as long as three months in some cases, he is dug up and resuscitated.

"The theory upon which these tortures are endured is that our separate existence is a mistaken notion and that only by asceticism is it possible to overcome the mistake and realize unity with all things. The teaching which has been evolved by the Hindu ascetics is very beautiful and very attractive for a certain type of mind, but it is after all nothing but a form of atheism. The Christian religion is spreading rapidly in India, especially among the lower classes and we have great difficulty in taking care of the converts. Among the higher classes it is spreading, too, although formal assent to it is slow on account of the severity of the caste ostracism which follows conversion. The English government has the country well in hand and it would seem that the country is destined for a very rapid development both in Christianity and democracy.

Old Emperor Saw Clearly.

In 1875, when France was recovering from the war of 1870-71, the German government, or at least the military party, it was said, was proposing to crush her once more. When Delane became satisfied as to the accuracy of the report, he published, on May 6, the story. "The effect produced by the revelation of the German plot was instantaneous, universal and profound. Both the Russian emperor and Queen Victoria appealed to the German emperor to stay his hand. The German emperor denied the truth of the queen's allegations, and a sentence in his letter is worth recalling today in the reign of his grandson: 'No one is more thoroughly convinced than the writer that he who provokes a war in Europe will have the whole of public opinion against him, and will accordingly have no ally, no neutrale bienveillant, but, rather, adversaries.'"

No Use for It.

Pat walked into the post office. After getting into the telephone box he called a wrong number. As there was no such number the switch attendant did not answer him. Pat shouted again, but received no answer.

The lady of the post office opened the door and told him to shout a little louder, which he did, but still no answer.

Again she said he would require to speak louder.

Pat got angry at this and turning to the lady said:

"Begorra, if I could shout any louder I wouldn't use your bloomin' ould telephone at all!"—Tit-Bits.

Harmless Vanity.

"I noticed your neighbor had a rather condescending air when addressing you."

"Oh, I don't mind that," replied Mr. Jobsen. "I have to get downtown in the morning an hour earlier than he does and he has an idea that makes him my social superior."

MOTHER!

Have you ever used MOTHER'S JOY SALVE for Colds, Coughs, Croup and Pneumonia, Asthma, and Head Catarrh? If you haven't get it at once. It will cure you.—Adv.

Advertising the Enemy.

"The editor of the Plaindealer has a good deal more enthusiasm than judgment," commented Farmer Hornbeak, in the midst of his perusal of the village newspaper. "Here he's got a long editorial fiercely attacking the kaiser, when if he'd just let the scamp severely alone people would soon forget all about him."—Kansas City Star.

NOTHING SO EFFECTIVE AS ELIXIR BABEK For Malaria, Chills & Fever. Chief of Police, J. W. Reynolds, Newport News, Va., says: "It is a pleasure to recommend **Babek** for chills and fever. Have used it when necessary for 20 years and have found no remedy as effective." **Elixir Babek** 50 cents, all druggists, or by Parcel Post, prepaid, from Klocezewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

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Smile and Sing.

If you hate to see overcast, lowering faces, just remember that your downcast face may shadow others' spirits. If you dislike to hear a voice that whines, make up your mind that your own shall ring with good cheer. Someone must do the smiling, someone must do the singing. Why should it not be you?

How Could It Be Otherwise.

The self-styled broadminded man declares that he accords to other men the same honesty of political convictions that he claims for himself. But deep down he doesn't do anything of the kind. He knows on the q. t. that any man who doesn't agree with him is a scoundrel.—Houston Post.

His Opinion of Papa.

"That young chap you are going around with is a regular pinhead!" stormed Bertha's father. "He doesn't even know the value of money!" "Oh, yes he does, dad," said Bertha. "He says he wouldn't give a plugged nickel for your opinion on anything."—Puck.

Some Information.

"Sedentary work," said the lecturer on physical torture, "tends to lessen the endurance."

"In other words," butted in the smart Aleck, "the more one sits the less one can stand."

"Exactly," retorted the lecturer, "and if one lies a great deal one's standing is lost completely."—Judge.

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Just a Suggestion.

Little Mary was called in to see the new baby, who was the sixth in the family. All the previous children had been very small babies. Mary looked at the baby a short time, then said: "Mamma; don't you think it would be better to have them a little bigger and not so many of them?"

Code of Beauty.

Our code and schedule of beauty is, I often feel, a very formal affair. Either we are afraid or ashamed to differ from received opinions, or we have never thought of revising the code we adopted in our youth, or we do not really look at things, or we do not care about beauty at all.—A. C. Benson.

Few Real Blue Flowers.

Blue is a scarce color in our gardens, but ageratum, cornflower, baby blue-eyes, Swan river daisy and Salpiglossis sinuata, anemone blanda, forget-me-not, some larkspurs, some columbines and one or two iris are very good blues.

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HENRY P. MILLER.

FOR CLERK COUNT COMMISSIONERS.
WALTER G. MEYERS.

FOR SHERIFF.
GEORGE D. WHITE.

THE DEATH RECORD.

MRS. MARY JANE HOLMAN.

Mrs. Mary Jane Holman, a resident of Friendsville, Md., died in the Western Maryland Hospital in Cumberland, Sept. 26, at 1:30 a. m., aged 59 years, 7 months and 9 days. The deceased had been in poor health for some thirty-three years. Last June she entered the hospital at Greensburg, Pa., where she received treatment for five or six weeks after which she was taken to Cumberland and placed in the Western Maryland hospital where she was operated on. Her husband and three children were at her bedside when death came. The deceased was a sister of John W. McCulloh, of Friendsville.

The funeral services were held at the home in the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives, the interment being made in the Steele cemetery, the four sons of the deceased being pallbearers.

She was a member of the M. E. church North and of the Ladies Aid Society and also a charter member of the order of Rebecas I. O. O. F., No. 37, Pride of Friendsville.

She was born in New Orleans, La., Feb. 17, 1858. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, Wallace F. Holman, four sons and one daughter: R. M. Holman, Friendsville; Asenath Holman-McQuilken, Glen Campbell, Pa.; William W., Baggaley, Pa.; John W., Friendsville, and Charles O. at home.

Those who attended the funeral from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Mury Amen, Kittaining, Pa.; V. R. Holman, Sykesville, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Euch Bellis, Buckhannon, W. Va.; Vady Rupard, Sykesville, Pa.; Mr. Thomas Lovelace, Ebensburg, Pa.; Gwen Lovelace, Buckhannon, W. Va.

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Adv. 30-2t

Estray Notice.

Strayed, from my farm south of Oakland, about four weeks ago, 10 head of sheep and four lambs. Lambs marked with carpenter's square in left ear. Please notify John H. Sanders.—Adv.

WANTED—30 to 50 Leghorn pullets that will lay by November, 1st. Edwin Palmer, Verona, Pa.—Adv. 32-2t

ANNUAL EXHIBIT A GREAT SUCCESS

The Best Fair Ever Held in Oakland Ended Friday.

For sometime past the newely organized Oakland Fair Association was quite busy making arrangements and plans for their first Fair, which was held Oct. 2, 3, 4 and 5. It was evident on Monday that the exhibits in all departments would exceed that of any former years, and those in charge were kept busy all day and until late in the evening, taking care of the many exhibitors from all parts of the county, also on Tuesday morning there were still a large number who brought in their products for exhibition and to compete for the liberal premiums offered by the Fair Association, and the business men of Oakland and the county.

The Fair building had been beautifully decorated with the national colors, farm products, and autumn leaves, especially the third floor of the building, which was in charge of the ladies. This was indeed an attractive place. Here the ladies of the Red Cross the Civic Club and Lutheran Church had booths, also the display of The H. Weber & Sons Co. added much to the beauty of the place.

Early Tuesday morning the crowd began to gather, and it was evident that there was going to be a record breaking attendance. This proved to be true on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday despite the threatening weather, which had a tendency to keep many away, but those who were present seemed to have come for the express purpose of enjoying themselves, which they surely did in every sense of the word.

Tuesday was designated as Get Acquainted and Automobile Day. The Automobile parade was the best ever held in Oakland, there being quite a number of beautifully decorated cars entered.

Owing to the fact that there was no entries in the Farmers parade, there was no parade on Wednesday. This was quite a disappointment to the many present, and it is to be hoped that another year will see this one of the leading attractions.

The stock parade was held on Thursday and showed off to an advantage what the farmers are doing to improve their stock, as was shown by the many prize winning animals in the parade.

On Friday the school children and teachers from various parts of the county were the guests of the Fair Association, they all being admitted free to the grounds, after the parade, which was an inspiring sight as they paraded the streets of the town, led by the Keyser Band, playing patriotic music. Owing to the fact that early in the morning it seemed evident that it was going to rain, many schools were not present.

Every afternoon Mr. "Jack" Huffstickler was the centre of attraction, in a balloon ascension and parachute leap, which with the exception of the first day was made under very difficult and trying circumstances.

The Arena Amusement Co. occupied the attention of the visitors outside the building, with varied attractions for old and young.

Too much praise cannot be given the Keyser Band, an aggregation of high-class musicians who were ready and willing at all times to add to the pleasure of those present with their inspiring music.

No better exhibits can be seen any where than were offered here. The management regret that in some of the departments there was not enough competition to award premium money. It is to be hoped that next year every class in each of the departments will be filled with the products of Garrett county, which without a doubt excel those of any other part of the state.

Plans are already being made for next year's fair, and it is the desire of the management, with the help and co-operation of the citizens of the county, that the fair of 1918 will far exceed the one which has just closed. Begin now to make arrangements to have an exhibit of some kind ready for next year.

The officers of the Association are: President, Henry M. Speicher; Vice President, Wade H. Hinebaugh; Secretary, Thos. A. Gonder; Treasurer, Henry Lauer. Directors: Dr. Geo. C. Melody, John Stevenson, Henry P. Miller, Chas. A. Ashby, Chas. R. Savedge, Thos. E Bishopp, U. O. Blocher, L. J. Brown, F. G Fox, Henry Smouse, W. McCulloh Brown.

The awards were as follows:

POULTRY DEPARTMENT.

Best pen Black Minorcas, Miss Rebecca Naylor, $1.50; Townshend Naylor, $1.00; W. G. Riley, 3rd.

Best pen Anconas, Mrs. Abraham Moon, first premium, second money, $1.00; William Snyder, 3rd.

Best Bronze Turkey, Mrs. H. P. Miller, $1.00.

Best White Plymouth Rock Cock, W. G. Riley, 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Best White Plymouth Rock Cockerel, W. G. Riley 1st, $1.00; 2nd 50 cents and 3rd.

Best White Plymouth Rock Pullet, W. G. Riley 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Best Buff Leghorn Pullett, W. G. Riley, 1st, 2nd and 3rd

Best Buff Leghorn Cockerel, W. G. Riley 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

HORSES.

Best Stallion, sweepstakes, H. J. Speicher, $40.00.

Best draft type Colt under 1 year, Mrs. J. N. Michael 1st, $5 00.

Best draft type team two or more, H. J. Speicher, 1st, $5 00.

Best Pony not over 14 hands high, Foster Speicher 1st, $5.00; C. W. Weber, 2nd, $3.00; Luther Nine, 3rd, $2.

CATTLE

Sweepstakes, Best Bull, H. J. Speicher, $40.00.

JERSEY

Best milch Cow, T. W. Casteel, 1st $10.00; W. L. Casteel, 2nd, $6 00; T. W. Casteel, 3rd, $4.00.

HOLSTEIN

Best Cow, C. R. Savedge, 1st, $7.00
Best Calf, C. R. Savedge, 1st, $3.00

SHORTHORN

Best Bull, C. W. Winters, 1st, $7 00
Best Heifer, C. W. Winters, 1st and 2nd, $4.00 and $2.00

Best Heifer over one pear, Moon Bros, 1st, $4.00

HERFORDS

Best Bull, under 2 years, H. J. Speicher, 1st, $4.00

Best Bull over 2 years F. O. Glotfelty, 1st, $7.00

Best Cow, H. J. Speicher, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, $10.00, $7.00, $3.00

Best Heifer, H. J. Speicher, 1st, $4

ANGUS

Best Bull, 2 years and over, Henry Smouse, 1st, $7.00

Best Bull, 2 years and under, Edgar Kelly, 2nd, $4.00

Best Cow, C. A. Ashby, 1st, $7.00

GRADE

Best Heifer, Edgar Kelly, 1st and 2nd, $3.00 and $2.00

Best Calf, beef type, all classes, C. A. Ashby, 1st $5.00; H. J. Speicher, 2nd, $3.00; C. A. Ashby, 3rd, $2 00

Special Premium by The First National Bank, Oakland, Md.—
Best beef cow, H. J. Speicher, $10.00

Garrett County Creamery, Special Premium—
Best dairy type Bull, A. W. Helbig, $10.00
Best dairy type Cow, C. R. Savedge, $ 0.00

SHEEP

Sweepstakes, best buck Sheep, Henry P. Miller, $20.00

Best pure bred dual purpose Ram over 1 year, H. P. Miller, 1st, $10.00; E. H. Bishopp, 2nd, $6.00; W. G. Riley, 3rd, $4.00

Best pure bred dual purpose Ram under 1 year, A. P. Enlow 1st, $6.00; H. P. Miller, 2nd, $4 00; and 3rd, $2 00

Best grade Ram under 1 year, E. H. Bishopp, 1st, $6.00; Jesse Gnegey, 2nd, $4.00; Earl Savedge, 3rd, $2.00

Best grade Ram over 1 year, C. R. Savedge, 1st, $4.00; Ami Rodeheaver, 2nd, $2 00

Best pen Sheep, A. P. Enlow, 1st, $6 00; Earl Savedge, 2nd, $4 00

Special Premium offered by The First National Bank, Oakland, Md.—
Best Sheep, Henry P. Miller, $10 00

HOGS

Best Boar, Moon Bros., 1st, $10.00
Best brood Sow with litter, Earl Savedge, 1st, $6.00
Best Sow, Earl Savedge, 2nd, $4.00

FARM PRODUCTS

Best peck of Wheat, H. Weber & Sons Co., 1st; W. McCullough Brown, 2nd; H. Weber & Sons Co., 3rd.

Best peck of Buckwheat, Jas. Arnholt, 1st; A. G. Shrout, 2nd.

Best 12 ears Field Corn, Glenn Speicher, 1st; D. L. Ashby, 2nd; H. J. Speicher, 3rd.

Best peck Oats, Dwight Speicher, 1st; W. McCulloh Brown, 2nd; J. T. Beckman 3rd.

Best sheaf Wheat, E. E. Sollars, 1st
Best sheaf Oats, Lewis Bowman, 1st

Special Premiums by the Fair Association.

Best ½bu. Wheat, H. Weber Sons & Co., 1st; E. E. Sollars, 2nd.

Best ½bu. White Oats, Leroy White, 1st; Chas. Winters, 2nd.

GARDEN VEGETABLES

Best peck Irish Cobbler Potatoes, H. P. Miller, 1st.

Best peck Green Mountain Potatoes, H. P. Miller 1st

Best peck any other variety, Randall Spoerlein, 1st; Jas. Arnholt, 2nd

Best 12 Carrots, Asa Coddington, 1st; Mrs. Andrew Salzman, 2nd

Best 12 Red Beets, J. S. Gnegey, 1st.

Best 6 heads Cabbage, Louis Bush, 1st and 2nd; May Michaels, 3rd.

Best 12 Parsnips, Mrs. J. I. Sollars, 1st.

Best collection Squashes, Chas. Savedge, 1st

Best 6 heads Cauliflower, H. Weber & Sons Co., 1st; Louis Bush, 2nd.

Best 12 Tomatoes, P. H. Simmons, 1st

Best collection Pumpkins, Robert Lathrum, 1st; C. H. Lohr 2nd; Wm. Snyder, 3rd

Largest Pumpkin, Robt. Lathrum, 1st
Best peck Turnips, Wm. Snyder, 1st
Best peck Onions, Jas. Arnholt, 1st
Collection Seed Beans, H. Weber & Sons Co., 1st.
English Forcing Cucumber, A. G. Shrout, 1st
Citron, Wm. Snyder, 1st
Sweet Potatoes, Robt. Lathrum, 1st
Honey, P. H. Simmons, 1st; James Arnholt, 2nd; P. H. Simmons, 3rd
Wild Honey, W. F. Queer, 1st
Extract Honey, C. A. Bowman, 1st; J. N. Michaels, 2nd

FRUITS

APPLES

Best plate 5 Baldwins, J. N. Michaels, 1st; G. W. Weitzell, 2nd

Best plate 5 Northern Spy, G. W. Weitzell, 1st; Wm. Trickett, 2nd; J. W. Foster, 3rd.

Best plate 5 Kings, J. Frank Ashby, 1st; L. G. Shaffer, 2nd; J. W. Foster, 3rd.

Best plate 5 Grimes Golden, Mrs. J. L. Pollock, 1st; C. R. Savedge, 2nd; G. W. Weitzell, 3rd.

Best plate 5 Smokehouse, Wilhelm H. Weber, 1st.

Best plate 5 R. I. Greening, C. R. Savedge, 1st; J. A. Wright, 2nd

Best plate 5 Stark, Mrs. Eulalia Lish, 1st; G. W. Weitzell, 2nd

Best plate Stayman's Winesap, C. R. Savedge, 1st.

Best plate 5 Wolf River, J. N. Michaels, 1st; Geo. W. Wilt, 2nd

Best plate 5 Fallowwater, F. O. Glotfelty, 1st

PEARS

Best plate 5 pears, Mrs. Jas. L. Pollock, 1st

Best collection 5 varieties, Daniel Gnegey, 1st

SIBERIAN CRABS

Best plate, Mrs. Beulah Lish, 1st; Wilhelm Weber, 2nd; Asa Coddington, 3rd

GRAPES

Best collection 3 varieties, W. L. White, 1st

Best collection Blue Grapes, W. L. White, 1st

Best collection Niagara Grapes, Geo. W. Wilt, 1st; Mrs. J. L. Pollock, 2nd; Mrs. C. C. Cross, 3rd

HOME PRODUCTS

There was no competition in Class 1 in this department; and all exhibitors were awarded the ribbons.

CLASS NO. 2

Best jar peaches, Mrs. M. E. Sollars; 1st; Mrs. Rose F. Hamill, 2nd; Miss Gertrude Shirer, 3rd.

Best jar Raspberry jam, Mrs. H. A. Rasche, 1st and 2nd

Best jar Pears, Mrs. J. L. Pollock, 1st; Mrs. M. E. Sollars, 2nd

Best jar Pineapple, Mrs. M. E. Sollars, 1st

Best jar Grape Jelly, Mrs. R. E. Jones, 1st; Mrs. H. A. Rasche, 2nd; Miss Gertrude Shirer, 3rd

Best jar Crab apple Jelly, Doris Coddington, 1st; Mrs. C. S. May, 2nd

Best jar Spiced Peaches, Mrs. H. A. Rasche, 1st; Mrs. Rose F. Hamill, 2nd; Mrs. M. E. Sollars, 3rd

Best jar Cucumber Pickle Mrs. Rose Hamill, 1st; Margaret Kahl, 2nd

Best jar Tomato Catsup, Mrs. J. L. Pollock, 1st

Best canned Corn in glass, Mrs. M. E. Sollars, 1st

Best canned Peas in glass, Mrs. M. E. Sollars, 1st; Mrs. H. A. Rasche, 2nd

Best canned Beans in glass, Mrs. R. E. Sliger, 1st

Best canned Tomatoes in glass, Magnolia Notes, 1st

EMBROIDERY.

Colored silk embroidery, Miss Christine Winterburg, 1st; Miss Ethel Ferris, 2nd.

White embroidery lunch cloth, Miss Elinor Hinebaugh, 1st; Miss Christine Winterburg, 2nd.

Eyelet embroidery, Miss Christine Winterburg, 2nd.

Drawn work, Mrs. Thresea Greaser, 2nd.

Crocheting, Irish lace, Mrs. Walter Stevens, 2nd.

Crochet baby cap, Mrs. Wm. Davis, 2nd.

Crochet bed spread, Mrs. E. L. Winchell, 2nd.

Crochet doily, Miss Ethel Broadwater, 2nd.

Filet Crochet, Mrs. Effie Hendrickson, 1st; Mrs. M. C. Hinebaugh, 2nd; Miss Maud Bevans, 3rd.

Colored crocheted night gown yoke, Mrs. John Vansickle, 1st; Miss Helen Stanton, 2nd.

Lunch cloth, Miss Helen DeBerry, 1st; Mrs. Chas. Tower, 2nd.

White crochet night gown yoke, Mrs Harry P. Turney, 1st; Miss Helen DeBerry, 2nd, Mrs. E. L. Winchell, 3rd.

Crocheted dresser scarf, Mrs. Mose Hamill, 1st; Mrs. E. L. Winchell, 2nd.

Lunch cloth. Mrs. Wm. Davis, 2nd.

Darned work, Miss Margaret Tower, 2nd.

Crochet towel, Mrs. Irene Hays, 2nd.

Crochet luncheon set, Mrs. Wm. Davis, 1st; Mrs. W. H. Poole, 2nd.

Hand sewing, Mrs. Jos. Harned, 2nd.

Tabel runner, Mrs. J. O. Getty, 2nd.

Crocheted centerpiece, Miss Carry Dorsey, 1st; Mrs. Urban Stanton, 2nd.

All over crochet center piece, Miss May Blocher, 1st; Miss Christine Winterburg, 2nd.

LADIES WORK.

Colored embroidery table cover, Mrs. Boxwell, 1st.

Knitted baby cap, Mrs. E. E. Sollars, 2nd.

Crochet bed spread, Mrs. E. L. Winchell, 2nd.

Novelty crochet portier, Mrs. E. L. Winchell, 2nd.

Silk quilt, Mrs. C. V. Harvey, 2nd.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

Crochet yoke, Helena Savedge, 2nd.

Rafia basket, Margaret Richardson, 2nd.

Crochet doily, Helena Pendergast, 2nd.

Doll sweater, Evelyn Cheuvront, 2nd.

Childs sweater, Fannabelle Offutt, 2nd.

Two woven counterpanes entered by Prof. J. W. May, Mt. Lake Park, Md., deserve honorable mention, also woven counterpane and quilt exhibited by Mrs. C. V. Harvey, Mt. Lake Park Md., and an outlined cotton quilt entered by Vincent Hesen.

Best exhibit any school, Penmanship, Oakland Grammar School, 1st.

Best exhibit any school, Painting, Oakland Grammar School, 1st.

Best exhibit any school, Pencil Drawing, Deer Park School, 1st.

Best exhibit any school, Map Drawing, Oakland Grammar School, 1st.

Best exhibit any school, Industrial Work, Kitzmiller School, 1st.

Best Map Maryland, by child under 15 years, Miss Mary Spedden, 1st.

Best exhibit any kind, Accident School, special prize.

A telegraph key made by F. W. Reis, 14 years of age, of Deer Park, Md., is indeed worthy of special mention.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS

BY THE MARYLAND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Best plate of apples, any one variety, C. N. Lohr, $3.00

Second best plate apples, any one variety, $2.00

Best 3 head cabbage, any one variety, Louis Bush, $3.00

Second best 3 heads cabbage, any one variety, Louis Bush, $2.00

Best 10 ears field corn, any variety, Glenn Speicher, $3.00

Second best 10 ears field corn, any variety, D. L. Ashby, $2.00

Best 2 qt. pan wheat, H. Weber & Sons Co. $3.00

Second best 2 qt. pan wheat, W. Mc. Brown, $2.00

Best 2 qt. pan oats, Leroy White, $3.00

Second best 2 qt. pan oats, W. Mc. Brown, $2.00

Best 2 qt. pan rye, G. W. Weitzell, $3.00

Second best 2 qt. pan rye, G. W. Weitzell, $2.00

Best 2 qt. pan buckwheat, Daniel Gnegey, $3.00

Second best 2 qt. pan buckwheat, Richard Custer, $2.00

Best selection honey, P. H. Simmons, $3.00

Second best selection honey, Jas. Arnholt, $2.00

Best quart extract honey, C. A. Bowman, $3.00

Second best quart extract honey, J. N. Michaels, $2.00

Best display, Boy's Agricultural Club, divided between Oakland, Grantsville and Accident, $15.00

Special Premium, by The First National Bank, Oakland, Md.—

Best peck Irish Cobbler potatoes, H. P. Miller, $2.00

Best peck Green Mountain potatoes, H. P. Miller, $2.00

Best peck any other variety, Randall Spoerlein, $1.00

Special premium, by the Fair Association—

Best display, Canning Clubs Garrett County, Loch Lynn Heights, Md. $15 00

Special premium, by C. N. McIntire—

Best 14 ears corn, exhibited by boy between 12 and 16 yrs, Glen Speicher, Stevens 22 caliber Rifle.

Best quart cucumber pickle, exhibited by girl between 12 and 16 yrs. Miss Ruth Davis, casserole.

Special premium by the Garrett National Bank, Oakland, Md., to the Canning Clubs of Garrett Co.

Best general display, Grantsville Club, $10.00

Best individual display, Miss Alverta Miller, Grantsville, $2.00

A special premium of $10.00 to be divided between the members of the Oakland, Red House, Grantsville, Loch Lynn Heights, Dodson and Hutton Clubs.

Special premium, by the First National Bank, Grantsville, and the Automobile Garages of Oakland, Md.

For the best decorated Automobile in parade, Mrs. E. Z. Tower, $15.00

Second best decorated Automobile in parade, Miss Ruth Stolipher, $10.00

Third best decorated Automobile in parade, Mrs. Elwood Offutt, $5.00

FOR SALE—One 1914 Model Fullman automobile, in good condition, with extra rim and tire; 7 passenger, and would make an excellent truck. Bargain for quick buyer at $400.00. For particulars, apply to STUART F. HAMILL, Oakland, Maryland. Advertisement 30tf

ESTABLISHED 1884

Mr. Farmer, Listen!

During the Fair we will sell you Farm Machinery (such as we have a good stock of) for less than the market price today.

We have the assurance that machinery of all kinds will be very much higher in price for 1918 than present prices, owing to the high price of steel and labor.

Machinery as yet has not advanced in proportion to the price of steel that enters into the making of same.

We have a good stock of Mowers, Rakes, Tedders, Grain Drills, Manure Spreaders, (wide spread) a few Olive Plows and a nice stock of Wagons on hand.

We will give next year's terms on Harvesting Machinery. We think we are safe in saying that Binders will be $200, Mowers $75 or $80, Rakes $40, and all other machinery in proportion for 1918.

Whether you buy of us or not our advice is to get your machinery for next year now.

Remember the Place and that
"Naylor Has it and Sells it For Less."

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OAKLAND, MD.

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H. L. MILLER, Proprietor.

WE WANT AND WILL PAY CASH FOR FOLLOWING:
Hog Dressed Veals, 16c. Dressed Hogs - - 20c.
Dressed Chickens, Butter and Eggs
At Highest Market Price.
EMPIRE THEATRE BLOCK, Oakland, Md.

F. A. SMOUSE

WANTED:

Lambs and Veals

Will pay the Highest Market Price
CALL ON OR WRITE AND GET MY PRICES
BOTH PHONES
F. A. SMOUSE, Deer Park, Md.

Convenience of Banking by Mail

SEVERAL years ago, banks began receiving deposits by mail and the custom has grown in favor very rapidly. This Bank has been progressive in offering this convenience to its customers and we welcome deposits by mail in any amount. When checks or vouchers are received, they may be deposited at once with this Bank and the proceeds will be credited to the account of the depositor. An Account can be opened by mail and prompt attention will be given to any correspondence.

Interest Bearing Or Deposits Subject To Check Accepted By Mail

This Bank Is Under The Supervision Of The United States Government

Garrett National Bank

ESTABLISHED IN 1888

OAKLAND, MARYLAND

OUR WEEKLY RECIPE

VANILLA WAFERS

½ c. butter	2 c. flour
1 c. sugar	2 tsp. baking powder
1 egg	½ tsp. salt
¼ c. milk	2 tsp. vanilla

Cream the butter, add sugar, egg well beaten, milk and vanilla. Mix and sift dry ingredients and add to first mixture. Proceed as with Ginger Snaps.

WE SELL THE INGREDIENTS

DAVIS CASH GROCERY.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. MARK'S EV. LUTHERAN.
REV. S. E WICKER, Pastor.
Bible School, 9:30 A. M.
Morning Worship, 10:45 A. M.
Vespers, 7:30 P. M.
Luther League, 6:30 P. M.
All are invited to these services, and especially those with no church home.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.
W. M. SHULTZ, Pastor.
The calendar for the week will be as follows:
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service, 10:15 a. m.
Epworth League, 7:15 p. m.
Preaching service, 8:00 p. m. Subject
Jr. Epworth League, Wednesday afternoon at 4:15.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00.
Come and worship in this "Home-like Church."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Preaching services Sunday morning at 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 7.30 P. M.
Sabbath School, 2.30 P. M.
All cordially welcome.
REV. J. C. ELY, Pastor.

Dr. Fleming Howell returned home Friday from a business trip east.

Mrs. Ola Sterling went to Kingwood yesterday to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Gladys Compton, of Granttown, West Va., is visiting relatives in Oakland.

Mr. Donald Maffett, of Clarksburg, spent Sunday in Oakland with his mother.

Mrs. J. A. Turney and son Paul, of near Oakland, have gone to Cincinnati, Ohio, where they will visit relatives for some time.

Mr. James Frazee, of Friendsville, was in the city Friday when he called at this office.

Mr. Marshall H. Lohr, of near Grantsville, spent a day or two here last week visiting the fair.

Prof. and Mrs. Jack Grimes, of Keyser, spent Saturday afternoon and evening in Oakland.

Miss Martha Brown, of Kingwood, who was the guest of Mrs. Ola Sterling, has returned to her home.

Mr. Harold Harned went to Baltimore this morning to consult an eye specialist, expecting to return home Monday.

FOR SALE—One iron bed, springs and mattress; some dishes and chairs; 1 Runabout and one 1-horse wagon, cheap or cash. Address Arthur Townshend, Oakland, Md. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cozad returned to their home in Verona, Pa., Monday after having spent several weeks in Oakland with relatives.

FOR SALE—One Registered Berkshire male hog; pedigree goes with him; cheap to a quick buyer. Write to or see. Eli J. Petersheim, Oakland, Md. Adv. 33 3t

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will have an exchange at Creutzberg's store Saturday afternoon Oct. 13th. Bread, rolls, pies, cakes and candy will be for sale.

Mrs. Idie T. Hayes and daughter, left Oakland on last Thursday for Washington, D. C., where Mrs. Hayes will reside during the winter.

Rev. McCamic of the Deer Park Circuit, M. E. church, was in Oakland yesterday and requested the announcement to be made that he will preach at North Glade Sunday morning and at Swanton Sunday night.

Dr. W. D. Reed, of Fairmont, was in Oakland Monday to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Mountain Lake Park Association arranged to take place that day.

Private John D. Little, of the Engineering corps, stationed at Washington, D. C., spent several days of last week at his home in Oakland, returning to camp Monday night.

Mr. Charles H. Linville, of Baltimore, came up to Oakland last Friday to visit the fair and incidentally to look after his property on Oak street which was recently vacated by his family when they returned to Baltimore for the winter.

Henry Mosser has the finest burnt lime in stock. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Swartzentruber and Messrs. Daniel and Roy Lichty, and Harvey Swartzentruber, all of near town, leave this morning for Kalona, Iowa, where they expect to spend the winter with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Gertrude Scott-Straub, of Huntington, West Va., who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Naylor in Oakland last week, has returned to her home. Mrs. Straub is the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Scott, the former pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church here a few years ago.

FOR SALE—One horse, gaited for riding and driving; in good condition; perfectly gentle; also buggy, practically new. Apply to H. S. Friend, Deer Park, Md. Adv.

A number of ministers and delegates to the annual Synod of the Lutheran church, which is now in session at Wheeling, West Va., left Oakland yesterday and this morning to be present at the sessions, which will continue over Sunday. Rev. S. E. Wicker, pastor of St. Mark's church, Oakland, went to Wheeling this morning and he will be followed tomorrow morning by Mr. J. M. Falkenstein, who is the lay delegate from the local church.

WANTED—Ten car loads Hay; 5 car loads Oats. Call upon or write Dr. George C. Melody, Oakland, Md. Advertisement 30-2t

The Presbyterian synod of West Virginia will hold its annual session in Fairmont October 16, 17 and 18. In connection with the synod conference the Synodical society which is made up of the Women's Missionary organizations of the denominations of the state also will hold at Fairmont. The sessions will be held in the new $150,000 church recently completed at Fairmont by the Presbyterians and which will be dedicated just before the synod convenes.

STRAYED—From Naylor's pasture near Mt. Lake Park, some time in May, one Jersey steer, marked with hole in right ear. Mrs. C. J. Bunce, Mt. Lake Park.— Advertisement 30 4t

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vaughn, of Cleveland, Ohio, are guests of Sheriff and Mrs. Albert Ashby for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Long, of Clarksburg, spent a few days in Oakland recently as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Shaffer.

Mr. Charles A. Bender, proprietor of the National Hotel, Grantsville, was in the city Tuesday on business before the County Commissioners.

FOR SALE—Grazing farm on North Branch of Potomac River in Garrett county, near Bayard. Two houses, three barns, can have natural gas. Shorthorn cattle, and implements. W. MCCULLOH BROWN, Oakland, Md. Advertisement.

Mrs. E. Z. Tower returned home Sunday morning from Baltimore where she had been attending a meeting of the State Defense Committee as a representative of the Red Cross and allied societies. While east Mrs. Tower visited Camp Meade where she met a large number of the Garrett county soldiers. Two of the number going from here have been in the hospital ever since their arrival at the camp. The others Mrs. Tower met are in good health and spirits and have taken on a soldiery bearing notwithstanding the fact that they have been soldiers for only a few days and are not yet completely equipped.

The County Commissioners have been in session this week hearing appeals on assessments from District No. 3. The Board determined Tuesday to readvertise for bids to construct the proposed new State-Aid road leading from Hoyes to Friendsville, the bids to be opened on April 2nd, 1918. The advertisement asking that contractors submit their figures for this work will be found in another column of this paper today. The Board will meet in regular session on November 5th, which meeting is also advertised in this paper.

A number of Oakland people have gone to the Hagerstown Fair, amongst them being Messrs. Wallace Brown, John Hart, Guy Hinebaugh and Dr. Darby. From Hagerstown the party will go to the former home of Dr. Darby in Montgomery county and enjoy a few days fishing in the Potomac. Mr. Hart will not return with the party having been ordered by the War Department to report in Baltimore for his second examination for admission in the Flying Corps of the Army. Randall Ravenscroft, son of former Senator Ravenscroft, of Accident, has also been ordered to Baltimore for his second examination in the same service.

FOR SALE—20 tons baled hay5; also 1 tons loose hay. B. F. Moomaw, Mt. Lake Park—Advertisement.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will not permit persons to trespass upon their lands with dogs or guns.

J. L. HARVEY,
COLUMBUS PAUGH,
J. T. MOOS,
G. W. HARVEY,
S. A. MOON,
R. MENKE.

Advertisement 32 3t

GETTING INTO THE WAYS OF ARMY

Garrett County Soldiers Are Yet Unattached to Regular Command

Private A. G. Middleton, in camp at Camp Meade with the soldiers who went from Oakland recently, has written the following interesting letter to the editor, which is printed below.

Private Middleton gives expression to his regret that the local soldiers will sooner or later be assigned to different commands and the comeradie which has grown up between them will be sundered.

The letter follows:

Camp Meade, Oct. 10, 1917.

DEAR MR. SINCELL:

The copies of The Republican arrived today and were enthusiastically received.

Our boys are gradually becoming accustomed to the new life and in most instances are enjoying it.

I am sorry to have to report one man down and out—Bruce Miller, Grantsville, is in the hospital with appendicitis. The last we heard he was doing nicely. Several of the fellows have been troubled with minor ailments, but as a whole we are in very good physical condition.

We are temporarily a part of Company G of the 313th. Infantry. We have moved since I last wrote you to Barracks G—28. Mail, in order to reach us promptly, should be addressed:

Co. G—313th Inf.,
Barracks G—28.

Orders have gone forth to have no perishable good sent to camp by parcels post. The enormous amount of mail coming in daily causes delays in the delivery of parcels and as a result the postoffice does not have a very sanitary odor. This resulted in the foregoing order.

To get back to the moving it was "take up thy bed and walk" in the real sense of the word. The First Sergeant suddenly put in his appearance and told us to pack everything on our beds and be ready to move, beds and all. Most of us teamed up and piled our things on one bed, placed the other cot on top and made it all in one trip. I wish I could have had a picture of the bunch going up the road, it made some picture.

We are in a peculiar position here. We are a part of the 3rd Training Battalion. By this they mean that we are not a permanent organization. In other words we are a source of supply for vacancies in already organized companies. This means that we will in all likelihood be separated eventually from one another. How we do wish we could have a company of Western Md. boys. It's hard to have to think that we will not be able to all stay together.

One of the newest things in camp is school for non commissioned officers. There are seven or eight Garrett county boys attending it.

We see quite a little of Lieut. Morris Sincell and Lieut. Earl Smith. Morris happens to have the boys from my former home, Steelton, Pa.

I was very glad to learn that the fair was such a grand success and very, very sorry that I was unable to attend it.

With best regards to every one, I am,
Very sincerely yours,
A. G. MIDDLETON.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

Rev. Paul L. Flanagan will remain as the pastor of the M. E. church, satisfactory arrangements having been made as to other appointments involved.

Mr. J. C. Beckman, of the firm of Beckman & Wolf, was here for a few days, returning to Fairmont Wednesday morning.

Mr. M. M. Schrock has the materials on hand for the thorough repair of the Burlington building, recently purchased by the missionary societies through Mrs. S. W. Davis.

Miss Bell Pritchard has contracted with Mrs. Brison Gibson for the removal of her handsome cottage on to the center of her lot. The work will be completed before the opening of next season.

The concrete bridge spanning the Yough river on the State aid road through the Park is now completed and that section of the road will be finished in a few weeks.

Mrs. Skiles and Mrs. Martin, owners of the Allegany House, have contracted for an addition to that popular hotel. They left Monday for their home in Washington after a successful season here.

W. A. Mallette and family will leave this week for their home in Pittsburgh.

John Stephenson, wife and two daughters expect to return to the Park in a few days. They will leave their two boys with relatives in Iowa for the present. Mrs. Stephenson's health is very much improved.

Rev. Jones, the Baptist minister here for several years, will soon go to Baltimore with his family to serve a church in that city. They were very popular here.

Clyde Shipley came from Baltimore Saturday and returned Monday taking his grandmother with him. Clyde is working in a munition factory in that city.

Mr. W. C. Dunnington left yesterday for Washington City, where he hopes to lease a hotel for the winter.

Rev. L. A. Rudisill is making a transcript of the properties in the Park which will be used in making more equitable assessment of taxes in the future.

BITTINGER.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brenneman are the proud parents of a son, born to them on Friday, October 5th.

Asa J. Orendorf recently purchased a Ford roadster and is now enjoying the delights of frequent "joy rides" with his wife.

Clark Brenneman is confined to his home by an attack of typhoid fever.

Many folks from this village and surrounding country were visitors at the Oakland Fair, last week, and many report having been pleased with the entertainment and management of the affair.

Messrs. Peter Opal and Edward Buckle motored to Hagerstown, Md., this week to attend the Fair in that city.

Simon Brenneman and his force of carpenters have begun the erection of a large barn on the Levi Resh farm, near here.

Cora Bittinger, of Mt. Lake Park, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Clark Brenneman, in this village.

B. H. Wiley visited his sister, Miss Mary Wiley, at Piedmont, W. Va., a few days ago.

Our roads have been greatly improved under the management of Joseph Ash, but we regret that the work has been suspended, as the machinery has been taken elsewhere to do some much needed work on other roads.

GORTNER

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Swartzentruber, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Swartzentruber and Ross Lichty spent Sunday at Grantsville.

Mrs. Frederick Ott, of Clarksburg, W. Va., spent several days here last week the guest of Mrs. Ed. Bittinger.

Mrs. Ed Parks and children, of Fairmont, W. Va., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Aline Spoerlein and daughter, Mr. John Spoerlein and son Randell and daughter Nellie, of Accident, spent Sunday with W. R. Spoerlein's at this place.

Harvey Gortner accompanied Mr. Fred Gortner and family over to Maysville Sunday in Mr. Gortner's new Buick car.

Mrs. Catherine Slabaugh is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Shaffer, at Red House this week.

Mr. J. H. Sanders left Friday for Home, W. Va., where he will be the guest of his aged aunt, Mrs. Mary Baker.

Mrs. Deph Matheny, son Darwin and daughter Madeline, of Terra Alta, spent the week end at W. C. Welch's.

Miss Wilson, teacher of the Swan Meadow school spent Sunday with relatives near Kitzmiller, Md.

Miss Mabel Wamsley spent Thursday night with Miss Lillie Friend.

Mr. Ed. Sanders and family, of Morgantown, W. Va., were visitors at N. C. Slabaugh's Tuesday evening.

Ermon Bittinger, of near Meadow Mountain, dined at Bert Smouse's Thursday evening.

There will be a series of meetings in the Union church beginning Saturday evening Oct. 13th by Rev. Abraham Mezlar, of Martinsburg, Pa. Everybody is invited to attend.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphan's Court, of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

ISAAC N. FRAZEE,

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 11th day of April, 1918, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 11th day of October, 1917.

ADELIA A. FRAZEE,
Executrix,
Friendsville, Md.

Order Publication

William H. Swauger, et. al., vs. Sarah Golding et. al.

No. 2142 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

The object of this suit is for the purpose of obtaining a decree for the sale of the real estate of Martha A. Swauger, late of Garrett county, deceased, and a distribution of the proceeds amongst the parties entitled to interest therein.

The bill states that Martha A. Swauger departed this life May 2nd, 1917, intestate, possessed of a farm of 110 acres, located in said Garrett county, and left surviving her a husband, William H. Swauger and the following children, viz: William F. Swauger, George E. Swauger, Elizabeth Kerns, Sarah Golding, Albert Swauger, Mary Williams, Charles Swauger, Joseph Swauger, Ella Beckman and Lewis Swauger, all of whom being of full age. The said George E., Sarah, Mary, Charles, Ella and Lewis, being non-residents of the State of Maryland, and the said William H. Swauger, William F., Elizabeth, Albert and Joseph being residents of Maryland.

The bill then states that the land is not susceptible of partition amongst the parties without loss and injury, and that it will be necessary to make sale of same in order to divide it.

The Bill then prays for a decree for sale of said property, and that the proceeds of same be divided and for general relief, and as so prays for an order of publication against non-residents defendants and for subpoena against the resident defendants.

It is thereupon, this 10th day of October, 1917, ordered by the Circuit Court of Garrett county, in Equity, that the plaintiffs, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Garrett county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 16th day of November, 1917, give notice to Sarah Golding and George Golding, her husband, Mary Williams and Madison Williams, her husband, Charles Swauger and Tillie Swauger, his wife, Ella Beckman and Edward Beckman, her husband, Lewis Swauger and Mabel Swauger, his wife, all of whom are non-residents of the State of Maryland, and all of whom are of full age, of the object and substance of this Bill, and warning them to appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 3d day of December next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed; or in lieu of said order of publication, the plaintiffs are authorized to give notice to the said non-residents defendants by personal service of this order and return thereof as provided by the laws of the State of Maryland.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True Copy—test E. Z. TOWER Clerk.

The Protector of Finance

Tales of Resilius Marvel, Guardian of Bank Treasure

By WELDON J. COBB

THE GIRL WHO VANISHED

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WHEN Resilius Marvel, head of the United Bankers' Protective association, came into our institution that morning, I noted that he made the rounds of the officers' desks more like a man of leisure than a person summoned on an urgent and important case where his keenest professional skill would be required. As secretary to the president and as his own intimate friend and ardent admirer, I was first to greet him as he came past the railinged space. I led him into the private office.

"A single individual possesses only a limited scope," was his first remark; "he sees only as one mind. Several individuals with a multiplied scope see as several minds. Hence a flitting word or two along the line, my friend, and some details from you, which you always put intelligently."

"Thanks," I bowed, drawing towards me an envelope marked "Warner Clay."

"You see, all that," added Marvel, "may be resultant of a double check, for the mission of a bank and its aides is to see that an asset may not lose what it possesses, and that it may find its right place."

"Thirty thousand has found its wrong place just at present," I observed.

"So I understand. A forgery, I believe. Go on."

Resilius Marvel fixed his eye on me and then upon the envelope which I had opened, out of which I drew a strip of paper.

"This is check 953, dated May 28, drawn upon our bank and signed by Warner Clay," I stated. "It is made out in favor of Miss Geraldine Farrar. Warner Clay is a wealthy man, a widower, a client of our bank for some years. Miss Farrar is, I believe, a distant relative and a sort of ward of his. She has lived at his home, has acted as his amanuensis and stenographer, and when he has been ill has attended to many details of his business. She is known to the paying teller, A to G section, to whom she has presented checks as high in amount as $100,000. She has been the recognized accredited agent of Mr. Clay at all times. A week ago when she presented that check, it was cashed without the hesitation of a moment."

Resilius Marvel turned the check over to scan the neat feminine indorsement on the reverse side.

"June 2, as is customary," I went on, "that check and all other May checks were mailed to Warner Clay, with a statement of his account to date, as to all other clients of the institution. Yesterday Mr. Clay came to the bank in a condition of some excitement and pronounced the check a forgery."

Marvel arose rather summarily.

"Show me the signature book," he directed.

We went to the cage where the registers were kept. He had retained possession of the check. I waited while Marvel compared the signatures. I watched with interest as he employed his magnifying glass. I wondered as he felt gently with one forefinger, not only the front but also the reverse surface of check and signature page alike.

"What else?" I inquired, as we strolled back to the private office.

"A letter introducing me to Mr. Clay as the representative of the bank. I must investigate that end. Oh, trust me to make no complications by giving offense to a good customer of the bank. I suppose his announcement that the check was a forgery was accepted by the bank with the usual urbane complacency?"

"Of course. Our policy is to accept the word of a profitable client unequivocally, just as we correct a claimed shortage without a quibble. Mr. Clay was informed that 'the trifling irregularity' would be remedied according to our rule."

"That is, after the formality of directorate sanction, the $30,000 would be re-credited to his account?"

"Exactly."

"Very fine—that gives us thirty days."

"What for?" I asked in my blunt, stupid way—as I learned afterwards.

"Oh, a number of reasons," responded Marvel lightly, but under the surface I detected the merest shadow of a smile, and again I noted how he caressed the space given to the signature of the check, as if that portion of it held some especial fascination for his keen sense of touch. "In the first place, though—what does this Miss Farrar say?"

"Oh, that's the trouble," I blurted out—"Miss Geraldine Farrar is not to be found.

"Ah, indeed?" observed Marvel, very softly. "This is getting interesting."

"Yes," I hurried on, trying to make amends for my negligence in not apprising him of this feature of the case at the start. "It was the distress of Mr. Clay when he appeared at the bank to announce the forgery that caused us to conceal any doubt as to the justice of his claim. He was appalled at the fact that a trusted and beloved relative could plan to rob him. He was cut to the heart, he said, to realize that the girl he had provided for through so many years, to whom he had given a home, had so ungratefully repudiated his almost fatherly love. On the morning of May 28 Miss Farrar cashed the $30,000 check. Mr. Clay has not seen her since, nor anyone else, so far as we have been able to discover. At the moment when the young lady passed out of this bank she passed into obscurity. Our floor detective has made some casual investigation. He has found no trace of the movements of Miss Farrar later than 11 a. m., May 28, no clew nor hint of a clew as to her present whereabouts. She has vanished completely."

"The letter I asked for," said Marvel briefly, in his mandatory, decisive way; and when I had prepared and delivered it he left the bank without another word, his thoughts enveloping him in a silent, baffling mood I knew his habits too well to intrude upon.

The loss of $30,000 was not much for an institution of our financial integrity, and so far as he was personally concerned our president would ordinarily have been content to charge it off to profit and loss account. However, when Resilius Marvel entered a case he was certain to bring to light "the goods," or at least some development that expressed lucidity and satisfaction.

The bank was just closing that afternoon when my friend reappeared. As he came into the private office the president was just putting on his gloves preparatory to taking his automobile for the club. He paused with his usual genial nod to Marvel, and stepped within the room and lingered for a moment.

"I presume it is a plain case, and the bank is $30,000 out?" he observed.

"Hardly," was the prompt response. "The case, however, calls for some attention possibly several thousand miles from here."

"Then there is a chance?" was suggested hopefully.

"I shall want the best man in the bank and my good friend," replied Marvel, placing his hand on my shoulder.

"That is foregone, since you say it," smiled our president. "It's the girl, I suppose—the forger?"

"It is the girl, yes," assented Marvel. "As to her being the forger—I doubt it."

"What's that!" demanded the president, with a start. You don't mean to say——"

"I mean to quote from the commercial agency patter: 'considerable conservation should be exercised in dealings with——'"

"Warner Clay?"

"Take it so."

"Is that a warning?"

"You might act on that basis until you hear again from me," said Marvel.

"You amaze me!"

The president departed, thoughtfully drawing on a glove, an awakened distrust in his bearing that indicated a shock.

"Now, then, you and I will thrash this thing out," he began. "First, though, make your arrangements to bear me company."

"How far?" I inquired, sorting over my short and long distance traveling satchels in my mind.

"Galveston—first. You will have time for preparations. The train leaves at 8. I only want half an hour just now. That is Miss Farrar." He said, and drew a card photo from his pocket.

"The young lady—" I ventured.

"Is at Galveston, or thereabouts. I saw your esteemed bank client, this Mr. Warner Clay. I found him as I had pictured him: an elfish, miserly being with no thought outside of his money and getting more. The man is a financial pervert and sly and shrewd as a fox. He positively welcomed me. Then he lied to me and I had him. I left him so well satisfied that his word was gold with the bank, and that my brief visit was a cursory and superficial bit of routine, that he will gloat over his fancied success for a week to come. When I stated that we wanted to go over his returned checks as a matter of business system, he landed them down on me with a frank willingness that was almost painful. I even got him to give me several samples of his handwriting. By the way, did you ever notice his right hand forefinger and thumb?"

Of course I had not. Perhaps the paying teller had, and I said so.

"Sometime and somehow our Mr. Clay has slipped the upper joint of that forefinger out of plumb," narrated my informant. "It does not trouble him in eating, or cutting coupons, or flipping over interest money. Nor when he writes a screed with straight-going letters does he experience any difficulty. A lower loop, however, is his Nemesis."

"Nemesis?" I repeated vaguely.

"Not too strong, that, in this case. The lower loop is the pit I dug for him, and he fell into it. To be plain, when Warner Clay signs his name it is plain sailing. Even when he makes that downward stroke to form the y in his last name, he is all right. Where he comes to turn, however, call it 'looping the loop'—that misplaced joint in his forefinger jars the nerve. If he let the pen have free play it would wander and scribble all over the paper. By study and training, however, he is enabled to instantly stop the pen by pressing down upon it, give his lame joint a rest and a twist, get a new start and wind up the y quite creditably. Only—"

Resilius Marvel drew from his pocket check 953, also a sheet of paper on which he had the recent handwriting samples from our client, also the returned May checks. He placed them before me.

"Feel of those signatures," he directed. 'No, not that way—catch the signature space between your thumb and forefinger. Do you notice any protuberance in the lower surface?"

"N-no," I was forced to admit, and called attention to the usual calloused condition of a bank man's finger tips.

"Take the magnifying glass then," ordered Marvel. "Now, then?"

I saw what he intended I should see. Minute, scarcely perceptible to the naked eye, there was almost a hole through the check surface wherever the loop of the y in Clay was inspected, and on the reversed side, naturally, a tiny protuberance corresponded.

"Nobody but Warner Clay ever did that," declared Marvel. It is the test infallible. As on the returned checks, so on the one claimed forged—the writer depressed the pen point to get a momentary staying power. Those checks were signed by the hand of Warner Clay, all of them, 953 included."

"In other words," I exclaimed, "our client is his own forger!"

"You have it," assented Resilius Marvel, "precisely. We shall not have to retraverse or fortify that conclusion, unless we are forced into a court of law. The point of interest now is Geraldine Farrar."

"The girl cashed the check—why was she given it? She left the city at once—what impelled her? She went into obscurity, leaving no trace behind her—why?" challenged Marvel.

The man's rare humanity spoke out in his questioning, determined face. Viewed in a cold-blooded way, the bank's interest ceased at the discovery of a method of saving its money. A new strain had come into the case—mystery, maybe misery. Cunning or foul play, Resilius Marvel, I saw, was determined to go to the bottom of the proposition.

"When I questioned Clay about his missing ward," resumed Marvel, "his sorrow was touching! He plainly indicated that she had seized an opportunity to acquire a fortune at one deft stroke of the pen. She had no friends, no other relatives than himself, he averred. She had seemed to share his lonely life for the sake of comfort and home. She had had some very distant relatives once, he believed, in far western Canada. One thing I noticed: he was sure in his mind that she could not be found. Circumstances or his own plans were placing her at a sure distance. I insisted on visiting her room. He did not demur. It was a miracle of good order. I found nothing to inspire me in my search—he had prepared for all that—nothing except a scrap of crumpled-up paper lying where he had not discovered it, half way under her writing desk. Nor did he see me secure it. There it is."

It was a mere fragment of note paper. Penciled upon it were these figures: "$19.80," "$4.50," and this one word: "Separamos." I fancied this valueless.

"That and concurrent discoveries gave me a new focal point," explained my companion.

"It is Greek to me," I acknowledged helplessly.

"The word is Spanish," said Marvel. "It means 'separate,' or 'separation,' or something of that sort. Clay had tried to divert me north.' For that reason my mind was fixed south I analyzed '$19.80' and '$4.50' and I made up my mind it appertained to some meditated personal investment. I fixed upon the girl's calculation as to railroad fare. I found that a first-class railway ticket to Galveston is exactly $19.80, and the sleeper tariff exactly $4.50. I did not arrive at this decision until I had gone over a good many time tables, and then confirmed my selection at the railway ticket office. I was not sure of my ground even then, until I had got a line on the letter carrier who delivered mail at the Clay home. The information he gave me was very agreeable to my course of reasoning. Miss Farrar had only one correspondent that he knew of. About every six weeks regularly she received a letter, and its postmark invariably was Galveston. I learned also from a stray remark of Clay that once she had gone to Texas for six weeks, settling some land business for him. The letters were directed in a masculine hand. A lover? At least, and at once—Galveston. On the 8 o'clock train. Be ready."

It was late in the afternoon of our third day at Galveston, and I was reading a newspaper in the lobby of the hotel, when Marvel entered on the jump.

"Wait for nothing," he advised me, and simply kept on going back to the street, myself following, brisk and willing and hopeful.

I had a lively time of it keeping up with Marvel. Every time he consulted his watch he took a new spurt. We finally reached a wharf where a steamer advertised for a run to Havana was just getting ready to cast away.

Marvel drew partly within the shadow of a pile of freight, and I unobtrusively took my position behind him. My companion was not watching the passengers as they went aboard, but I soon discovered that he was watching a man who was.

This latter stood by the gangplank. He was a lithe, swarthy, keen-eyed fellow, suggesting the South American. He would scan every person who went aboard, and then, as he evidently found not what he sought, would take an eager sweeping survey of the wharf, and even beyond it, at pedestrians and vehicles as though in a torment of expectation and suspense.

Finally the last bell rang. Some belated passengers got hurriedly aboard, the gangplank was dropped, and the little dark man stood in profound dejection, evidently suffering under the weight of a severe disappointment.

WE WERE NOT MENACED, ONLY STARED AT AS WE RAN ASHORE.

"The lady is still in Galveston. She was to have gone on that steamer," Marvel advised me. "We should have gone with her. As it is—"

Just then the wiry foreigner gave a start, a jump. He ran forward, his eyes fixed on an automobile that had come up to the wharf. And then my own glance was riveted upon the machine as well. The chauffeur had evidently just learned that they were three minutes too late for the steamer. His passengers looked sorely disturbed. They were two; a tall dark man with great mustachios and a scarred warrior-like face, and a young lady.

This was Miss Geraldine Farrar, and I knew her at a glance. There was a change in her manner since I had last seen her, and in her face as well, as compared with the photograph Marvel carried in his pocket. Her eyes expressed animation, her whole pose was one of energy. Her face was deliciously flushed with excitement. She spoke rapidly to her dignified escort, and then to the chauffeur. The latter received some hurried instructions. He seized the wheel and at once the machine sped away from the wharf.

The wiry foreigner who had seemingly been watching for just this arrival ran forward, looked about for another auto, found none for hire, and sped on the trail of the speeding machine at a gait worthy of a crack professional sprinter.

"This way!" spoke Marvel, seizing my arm and directing a swift dash for a cab. "Keep that machine in view," he ordered the driver—"double pay."

It was a wild rush, this triple race. The auto did not make towards the city center, but along the wharves.

Suddenly, at a spot where a trim yacht was getting ready to leave shore, the automobile came to an abrupt stop. Miss Farrar jumped gracefully to the ground. Her austere escort followed her. He carried two satchels. She taking one of these, they ran to the yacht and clambered unceremoniously aboard. There seemed to be some discussion with the one man in charge. Then he went about his duties and the pretty craft made for the offing.

We were getting so near now that I could read the name of the yacht in gilt letters at her stern: "The Arrow." The little pursuer of the automobile leaped toward the yacht as she pushed off, but Colonel Aloa Gaspard, a revolutionary South American, and present convoy of Miss Farrar lifted a stake from the bottom of the yacht, dealt him a blow and sent him hurling back into the water.

It was done so quickly that by the time we came to the spot where the craft had been moored she was lost in the dim sea mists, and the wiry foreigner stood rubbing his aching head.

Marvel gave me a quiet direction to return to the hotel and took the stranger in tow. When he put in an appearance at our rooms several hours later he briefly stated:

"The man who got the ducking was a Venezuelan spy, who it seems has been watching Gaspard and our young lady for a week, and, learning this, he was my selected pilot, with the denouncement as you have seen. Again he asserts that those two satchels carried by the parties who have skipped us contained dynamite.

Marvel did not seem to worry any over the uncertain shape affairs had taken. He kept busy in his own way. I knew he did a lot of cabling and even used the wireless. The second morning he ushered into our room a stranger.

"This is the gentleman who took charge of our friends on his yacht, 'The Arrow,'" explained Marvel. We bowed, and I saw that the man was a gentleman.

"The promised story, my friend," intimated Marvel in his effective way.

"Why, when that young lady and her military escort bounced aboard my boat two evenings ago," stated the man, "I had just taken a queer commission from the police authorities of Galveston. Know me as Adam Butler, unsuccessful business man, 'nvalid of good repute and mild habits, combining the quest of health with a moderate income easily earned through running a pleasure yacht, and you will discern that nothing could be so far fetched as piracy, or police interference, or affiliation with anything criminal or revolutionary. And yet you will soon see that unwillingly I was made an agent in a stirring episode that may turn out sanguinary, sensational and fairly international in its scope."

The speaker chose good language, and was clear and direct in his narrative.

"The sky was dull and lowering, the bay chopping and streaked with yellow splotches, when a flat boat came creeping along the shore in a way that told me she was crippled in some part of her running gear. This was the afternoon of the day you gentlemen saw me. There were four men in police uniform aboard. One of them I observed wore a captaincy button, and as the unwieldy craft came nearer I recognized him.

"'Hello,' he hailed. 'I know you,' and he smiled and waved his hand in a friendly fashion. 'Remember?'

"'Captain Discoll, I believe.'

"'Father of the bride whose party you took down the coast last week,' added the official. 'You not only know your business, my friend, but you take such good care of your passengers that they have none but the pleasantest memories. By the way—'

"A sudden idea seemed suggested to my official friend as his eye rested on my trim and natty craft. He spoke some words to his companion and the police boat was soon alongside.

"'See here, Mr. Butler,' he said to me, drawing me to one side, 'you would guess a long time before you fixed on what we've got in the hold of that old tub.'

"'Yes?'

"'I think so. Contraband expresses it, in a way. We have four big boxes loaded to the brim with fire arms, weapons and burglar tools confiscated from prisoners. Once a year we load them on a boat, run out a few miles and sink them. We started today, but the boat has gone afoul. Again, we are ordered past the ten-mile limit this time, as some of the plunder has been fished up in the past.'

"'I see,' I observed.

"'It would be a speedy job for you. What do you say—would you let us transfer the rubbish to The Arrow and take our task off our hands—for a consideration, of course?'

"'Gladly,' I answered.

"'I know I can trust you. Just attend to it right and come to headquarters tomorrow with your bill and I'll O. K. it.'

To make a long story short, I was all ready to start on my cruise when that man and girl came aboard. Her escort offered me $500 to make a direct run for a point in the Caribbean. It was a temptation, and I agreed. We reached destination on a fast run, foul as the weather was. When we landed the man made another offer—$5,000 for the yacht. I was so dazzled with all that money that he was in command and away with the craft and the girl before I realized what I had left aboard of the yacht. That is all except that I do not intend to send in any bill to the Galveston police department."

"There is a trifle more to add," remarked Marvel, after the man had left. "The two satchels those people had were swept overboard. From what the yachtsman learned they were bound for Separation Island—a reminder of that word penciled on the slip of paper—remember?— 'Separamos.'"

Resilius Marvel was a quick thinker and never slow in action. Behold us the very next day, a steam launch at our disposal and a man in charge who knew the Caribbean like a book.

Resilius Marvel would not have been what he was had he started on the cruise unaware of what he was running into. Separation Island was one of those innumerable dots on the water north of Venezuela, sometimes an appurtenance of the state, sometimes ceded to a corporation, often sold to individuals. For fifty years it had been a bone of contention among varied claimants. It was in dispute now, as we were soon to learn.

I think I shall never forget the scene that greeted our eyes the morning we reached the island. One end ran up into a bold promontory that was a natural fortress. The remainder of the island, famous for large deposits of a silica nature of sound commercial value, was quite level. Grouped on that portion in the brilliant sunlight was a small army of about one hundred men. As we neared them we stared and wondered.

Never was a coterie of apparent warriors so equipped. There was scarcely a man who had not at his belt half a dozen weapons. They carried knives, daggers, stillettos, pistols, revolvers, sawed-off guns. Then I guessed what had happened—they had discovered that fearful armament aboard The Arrow and had utilized it to the limit.

We were not menaced, only stared at as we ran ashore. The first man to greet us officially was Colonel Aloa Gaspard.

When he knew that we knew of The Arrow and of its contraband load, he was open, smiling and friendly. He was about to do some laborious explaining, when a gun boomed from the promontory and a white flag was waved from that natural rock battlement.

"It is all settled—ah! the dread array of our troops, veritably armed to the teeth, did it! That, and the cash," declared one host. "Gentlemen, your missions and you shall be seen to grandly by Senor Rodney Vincent, who will soon be at your service."

And just then the mysterious one, "the girl who had vanished," appeared.

"I have come to see Miss Geraldine Farrar," explained Resilius Marvel, and her wondering eyes were soon gazing inquiringly into his reassuring ones.

A plain man, Resilius Marvel told a plain story, to witness incredulity, then horror, then grief steal over the expressive face of the young girl.

She was white truth itself, as she explained that Warner Clay had been her guardian for an estate in the south. A month before the present time she had attained her majority. The estate was worth over $100,000, but could not be readily turned into cash.

"I needed money," she confessed—blushingly. "I was engaged to Mr. Rodney Vincent, who owns this island, who has just been negotiating with a false claimant who stole all our weapons and preserved possession of the fortress. Mr. Clay paid me $30,000 cash for my property. The deed on record in Baldwin county, Alabama, will verify that fact. He knew that I would be practically out of the world on this lonely island, and trusted to the impulse of greed to cover my name with a crime, thinking I would not be located."

We found Mr. Rodney Vincent a most estimable young man who worshiped the ground that Miss Geraldine Farrar trod on—the fair young girl who had brought her fortune to his rescue. The dynamite was a thought of the sanguinary Colonel Gaspard, who wanted to blow the intruders clear off the island.

I have pleasant memories yet of the sight of celebration we passed on Separation Island. We went north the next day, prepared to clear the fair name of Warner Clay's ward of all reproach.

When Resilius Marvel, arrived at home, went to confront our bank client with the evidences of his perfidy, I never saw a man turn so craven—nor so yellow. The man left the city as soon as he could sell his property—"flagged" to every bank within the clearing house.

Never Turned a Hair.

"Well?"

"I have here," began the traveler, "a patent electric hair brush—"

"Can't you see I'm bald as an egg?" snapped the man at the door.

"Your wife, perhaps, might—"

"My wife wears a wig. She is as bald as I am."

"Possibly you have a child who—"

"I have. Two months old, and still bald."

"Ah—but maybe you have a dog. I can recommend this brush equally for man and beast."

"Look here, my good man, ours is a Mexican hairless dog. Good day."

The traveler gently replaced the brush in his bag, and fumbled in another corner of it.

"Permit me," he murmured, in honeyed accents, "to show you the latest thing in fly-killers."

Getting His Money's Worth.

"What seems to be the matter with you?" asked the eminent specialist.

"Look here, doc," replied the patient, "How much do you charge for a consultation and examination?"

"Five dollars."

"Well, if I must pay you that sum of money you've got to earn it by finding out all by yourself what's the matter with me."

Supervisors' Notice
OF
Registration of Voters.

OFFICE OF
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS
FOR GARRETT COUNTY.
OAKLAND, MD., SEPTEMBER, 13, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of Article 33, as amended by Chapter 236 Acts of 1910, the undersigned Officers of Registration of the respective Election Districts of Garrett county, Md., will hold their sittings from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m., on

Tuesday, October 3rd,
Tuesday, October 9th,
AND ON
Tuesday, October 16th,

for revision only.

(No one can register after Tuesday, October 9)

at their respective places of registration hereinafter named, for the purpose of registering in their respective registries of voters all persons who possess or before the day of election next ensuing may possess the requisite qualifications under the Constitution of the State of Maryland and the laws make thereunder entitling them to vote in said election districts and for the purpose of performing all other duties required of them by Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland.

Election District Number One—
Swanton.

The Officers of Registration for the First Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Election Building in the town of Swanton.

Election District Number Two—
Friendsville.

The Officers of Registration for the Second Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Council chamber in the town of Friendsville.

Election District Number Three—
Grantsville.

The Officers of Registration for the Third Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Council Chamber in the town of Grantsville.

Election District Number Four—
Bloomington.

The Officers of Registration for the Fourth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Cleary building in the town of Bloomington.

Election District Number Five—
Accident.

The Officers of Registration of the Fifth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the house of Mrs. Susan Englehart in the town of Accident.

Election District Number Six—
Sang Run.

The Officers of Registration for the Sixth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Election Building in the town of Sang Run.

Election District Number Seven—
Oakland.

The Officers of Registration for the Seventh Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the office of the Board of Election Supervisors in the Court House.

Election District Number Eight—
Ryans Glade. First Precinct.

The Officers of Registration for the First Precinct of the Eighth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Election Building on the Northwestern Pike.

Second Precinct.

The Officers of Registration for the Second Precinct of the Eighth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid at Red House.

Election District Number Nine—
Johnson's.

The Officers of Registration for the Ninth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the shop of Thomas Johnson on the National Pike.

Election District Number Ten—
Deer Park.

The Officers of Registration for the Tenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Savage building in the town of Deer Park.

Election District Number Eleven—
The Elbow.

The Officers of Registration for the Eleventh Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the residence of Joseph Warnick.

Election District Number Twelve—
Bittinger.

The Officers of Registration for the Twelfth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the old store room originally occupied by G. W. Engle in the town of Bittinger.

Election District Number Thirteen—
Kitzmiller.

The Officers of Registration for the Thirteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Council Chamber in the town of Kitzmiller.

Election District Number Fourteen—
Oakland.

The Officers of Registration for the Fourteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Dr. J. Lee McComas office Building adjoining the Commercial Hotel in the town of Oakland.

JOHN T. O'BRIEN,
GEORGE W. MOON.

Officers of Registration for the First Election District.

JAS. T. GROVES,
WILLIAM W. FIKE.

Officers of Registration for the Second Election District.

LOUIS WARNICK,
C. C. DURST.

Officers of Registration for the Third Election District.

ERWIN FAZENBAKER,
EDWARD E. WARNICK.

Officers of Registration for the Fourth Election District.

LYMAN H. FRAZEE,
ADAM HETRICK.

Officers of Registration for the Fifth Election District.

G. WM. BROWNING,
SHERMAN G. SAVAGE.

Officers of Registration for the Sixth Election District.

JOHN F. HART,
WARREN RATHBUN.

Officers of Registration for the Seventh Election District.

FRANK R. LAYTON,
P. A. CHISHOLM.

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ROBERT LATHRUM,
WILLIAM F. SANDERS.

Officers of Registration for the Second Precinct, Eighth Election District.

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JAMES R. MCKENZIE.

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E. S. BRENNEMAN.

Officers of Registration for the Twelfth Election District.

WM. S HARVEY,
LEWIS CASPER BRAY.

Officers of Registration for the Thirteenth Election District.

CHARLES F. WHITE,
HORACE R. DEWITT.

Officers of Registration for the Fourteenth Election District.

J. M. STANTON, Pres.
FRED T. MILLER,
GEO. D. BROWNING.

Board of Supervisors of Election for Garrett County, Md.
H. A. RASCHE, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE
OF
Personal Property

At my farm on Deep Creek near the Club House, 1½ miles east of Thayerville, I will sell the following described property, on

Thursday, October 11, 1917,
BEGINNING AT 10 O'CLOCK:

One Carpenter's Work Bench, 1 Jersey Cow 6 years old; 2 Heifers giving milk, 1 Yearling Heifer, 1 bay Mare 8 years old; 1 2-in. suction Cylinder Pump, 1 set Buggy Harness, 1 set Lead Harness, 1 Dinner Bell, 1 old fashioned Log Chain, 2 Booming Chains 10 ft. long, 5 stacks Glade Hay, Buggy, Post Maul, 2 Crow Bars, Forks, Shovels, Plows, Harrow, Chairs, 1 Butterfly Cream Separator, 1 Washing Machine, 1 Barn Frame, 30x 40 ft.; lot Logging Tools, consisting of Coupling Grabs, Cant Hooks, Grab Skipper, Grab Maul, 1 set heavy Tugs complete with Hames, 1 Spinning Wheel, 1 two-horse Wagon with 4 inch tread, and many other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE: All sales over $5.00 a credit of six months will be given with approved security, to the undersigned.

THOS. A. NETHKEN.
F. C. BROWNING, Auctioneer.

Order Nisi.

Gilmor S. Hamill, Assignee, vs. Maggie A. Beckner.
In the Circuit Court for Garrett County Maryland. No. 2136 Equity

It is ordered this 5th day of September, 1917, by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Gilmor S. Hamill, Assignee, for the purpose of foreclosure be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of October, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county once in each of three successive weeks before the 28th day of September, 1917.

The report states the amount of sale to be $120.00.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy.
Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

DIXON & KOLSO vs Ernest Ray Jones, et al.
No. 2115 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County.

Ordered this 27th day of September, in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in equity, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Ernest Ray Jones and Edward H. Sincell, trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of October, 1917; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Garrett county, once a week for three successive weeks before the 19th day of October, 1917.

The report states the amount of sale to be $[illegible].

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy. Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

HOME RULE AND FAIR PLAY!

THE PEOPLE OF BALTIMORE COUNTY ASK NOTHING MORE THAN THIS.

Mayor Preston has cast greedy eyes upon the wealthy and populous "belt" around the city, upon which there is not a cent of debt. It "looks good," to him and his followers, who have swamped Baltimore and hindered its progress with debt which now amounts to nearly $100,000,000. It matters not to him and them that it is not their property. "We want it and we are going to have it", they shout. "We would have it in order to issue more bonds."

BALTIMORE COUNTY AND BALTIMORE CITY ARE SEPARATE UNITS OF THE STATE.

There is no more connection in law between them than there is between Baltimore County and Somerset County, and the city has just as much legal right to annex Crisfield as it has forcibly to take part of Baltimore County. The Constitution of Maryland provides that no part of a county may be annexed without the vote of the people living in the territory proposed to be annexed.

BALTIMORE COUNTY IS NOT OPPOSING A FAIR ANNEXATICN BILL.

But the Field-Preston Force Bill, which a clique of city politicians are trying to "put over" by high-handed methods heretofore unknown in this State, is grossly unfair. It is largely the same old bill which was defeated in the Legislature of 1916, but made worse wherever it was changed. It takes in much more territory—an area one and one-half times as large as the present city—while ONE-HALF THE ANNEX TAKEN IN 1888 IS STILL UNIMPROVED AND VACANT. It contains cunningly devised "jokers", whereby the county will lose the value of the public buildings, costing hundreds of thousands of dollars, which it has built in the proposed annex, it will lay special taxes upon all property fronting on the State Roads and IT DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR A REFERENDUM. THE CITY'S REFUSAL TO SUBMIT THE MATTER TO A REFERENDUM IS AN ADMISSION THAT THE BILL IS NOT FAIR. THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS PLEDGED TO THIS BILL.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, FAVORING FAIR ANNEXATION, SAYS THE PEOPLE IN THE PROPOSED ANNEX SHOULD HAVE THE CHANCE TO VOTE UPON THE MATTER, AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE CONSTITUTION. IF THE DEMOCRATS WIN THIS FALL THEY WILL BE GIVEN THAT RIGHT. EVERY BELIEVER IN CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT, HOME RULE AND FAIR PLAY SHOULD VOTE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.

BALTIMORE COUNTY NON-PARTISAN CITIZENS' PROTECTIVE COMMITTEE

Our Soldier's Mail . . . . . By Frederick J. Haskin

If you are sending mail to soldiers, address and pack it right! This is the behest of an overworked Postoffice Department to the American public. Since the middle of last month camps equivalent, the postoffice point of view, to about 60 good-sized cities have sprung into being in the United States. The order to provide these with postoffices was issued on August 5, and by August 15 mail was being delivered to them regularly from their own branch offices. Among the many mobilizations of industrial and governmental forces that have taken place since America entered the war this was not the least expeditious.

Including National Guard, National Army and Regular Army camps and cantonments, training camps, naval and marine stations, the Postoffice Department now has 60 new branch postoffices, and many of them serve 40,000 to 50,000 men each. Some of them, of course, have only a small part of their quotas at present, but at those under construction there are 7,000 to 10,000 workmen each to serve.

A camp of 40,000 men is equal in its demands upon the Postoffice Department to a city of about 160,000 people, for only about one person in five of average population is a writer and receiver of letters, but every soldier is a writer and receiver of letters—yea, and of many other things. Cakes and candy and cigars, chicken salad and grapes, fried chicken and roast ham and stuffed olives and other dainties wrought by fair fingers, too numerous to mention, too squashy to handle, too perishable to keep, often too poorly packed for even the most patient and patriotic of mail men to successfully transport, are pouring into the camps by the ton.

One camp—Camp Custer, which has not yet all of its quota—is receiving no less than 15 tons of package mail a day, and a large part of this is in the shape of good things from home, daintily wrapped in tissue paper, but often all unprotected against the harsh vicissitudes of railway travel from some town in the North to some cantonment in the South. The boys in khaki are getting almost enough cake and fried chicken to sustain life, without help from the government, but some of this vlounteer grub is hardly recognizable when it arrives. So notice is hereby served that if you want to mitigate the horrors of war for Tommy by sending him a quart of home-made syllabub or an angel cake, you must pack the same in a tin or wooden box, and insulate it with paper against the jars and accidents of transportation.

Furthermore your offering must be correctly addressed or the chances are against its ever arriving at all. Great quantities of mail are reaching all of the cantonments addressed simply to Thomas Jones, Camp Meade, Md. There is no excuse for this unless it is urgently necessary that you communicate with Thomas during the brief period after his arrival and before he has been assigned to his company and regiment. For after he is assigned, it is only by company and regiment that he can be identified, if he is in the Regular Army, therefore, he must be addressed as Private Thomas Jones, Company A, Sixty-fourth Infantry, Camp Lee, Virginia. If he is with the expeditionary forces for Camp Lee should be substituted American Expeditionary Forces. If Thomas is in the National Guard he should be addressed the same way with the addition of the state organization from which he came, thus: Private Thomas Jones, Company B, One Hundred and Fifty-first Infantry (Sixty-ninth New York) Camp Lee, Virginia. If he is in the National or draft Army, he should be addressed in the same way with the addition of his state, thus: Private Thomas Jones, Company C, One Hundred and Thirtieth Infantry (N. J.), Camp Lee, Virginia.

Mail which is not addressed by company and regiment will certainly be long delayed and may be returned to sender as undeliverable. Instructions are being sent to postmasters not to receive package mail unless it is addressed by company and regiment.

These rulings are made necessary by the method which has been adopted for handling the mail of these 60 new soldier cities. The War Department provides at each of the camps and cantonments a building 148 feet in size, to be used as a postoffice with employes and postoffice furniture, and has to connect it up with the Federal postoffice system by way of the nearest first or second class postoffice. The military postoffice becomes a branch of this office, similar to the branches maintained in all large cities. The main postoffice supplies it with stamps and keeps its accounts, but the branch has to do its own distributing and assorting of mail.

It is impossible to maintain a general delivery under these circumstances, or for the postoffice employes to seek out each individual soldier and give him his mail. Accordingly the postoffice assorts the mail by regiments and companies, and delivers the company batches into the hands of "mail orderlies," who are appointed for the purpose. The mail orderly acts as postman and sees that each man in his company gets his mail. Thus no machinery is provided in the military branch postoffice for the delivery of mail that is not addressed by regiment and company. Such mail will go to camp headquarters and may be delivered in the course of time from there.

In providing trained employes for these military postoffices, the Postoffice Deparement has adopted the interesting method of calling for volunteers from the large city postoffices—the only places from which trained employes can be spared, for most of the camps and cantonments are in the South, and the postoffices to which they are attached are too small to spare any employes. Accordingly the Postoffice Department offers to pay the railway fare and the subsistence in camp of any postal employe who wants to volunteer for service in an Army branch postoffice. The response to this call has been prompt. Many men who were rejected for military service have taken this method of getting a glimpse of the military life which attracted them. There is a spice of change and adventure about the work and a little extra money. So there has been no dearth of men, especially young men.

This new postoffice machinery is already working smoothly. There has been no hitch or trouble, except those due to wrongly addressed mail and poorly packed perishables; and the soldiers appreciate the difficulty caused by these things. Telegrams were sent from the Postoffice Department here recently to every postmaster who had a military branch under his supervision asking for a report, and all replied that there had been no complaints. The Postoffice Department praises the cooperation of the War Department and vice versa. All that is needed now to make the soldiers' mail entirely satisfactory is a little co-operation from the public.

YOUNG MEN

Your opportunity period is NOW. What do you expect to do with the ability and earning capacity that you possess? If you go to work in a factory, what will be your earning capacity and grade of work when you are 40? You will be on the down-hill path.

If you decide on any one of the professions, the expense is large and the returns are likely to be many years.

The business man must train you in attention, pleasant and inventive politeness.

Send for a catalog.

Catherman's Business School
32 S. Centre St., Cumberland, Md.
Phone 742-W

LOST—A gold watch, made by Armiger, Baltimore; engraved on back "H. E. H." Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to G. Semmes Hamil, Oakland.—Adv.

FOR SALE—A piano as good as new; also one outside player piano, music cabinet and 60 music rolls; will be sold at a bargain. Inquire at this office.
Advertisement

I have a full line of Fall and Winter Hats. Will sell for cash or produce. Please call and see for yourself.
MRS. B. L. HARDESTY.

SELBYSPORT

Messrs. Orval Frazee and Emerson Liston, accompanied by Misses Harriet and Ida Liston motored to Oakland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Riley and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Loar, spent Sunday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Riley.

Mrs. Julia Bullard spent several days here last week.

Quite a number of our people attended the Oakland Fair last week.

Mrs. Walter Faucett, of Guard, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dunham.

Mr. Albert Wade Schlossnagle left Tuesday morning for Camp Meade, Md.

Misses Nezzie Friend and Agnes Frazee were the guests of Miss Harriet Liston Saturday evening.

Miss Mabel Frantz is on the sick list at present.

Mrs. Martin Frazee and Jessie Murphy were callers at W. Z. Grove's Sunday.

Misses Bessie Welch and Agnes Frazee spent Sunday with Kathryn Liston.

Mr. McCabe Stephan, of Friendsville, was in our town Thursday last.

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Notice to Contractors.

The Board of Education herewith gives notice that it will receive sealed bids for the construction of a new school building to be erected near Swanton, Md., in the Dry Run school neighborhood, bids to be received until noon of Tuesday, October 2, 1917.

The building is to be built according to the plans and specifications on file in this office or a copy thereof be sent to any address upon application.

By order of the Board, Sept. 18, 1917.
F. E. RATHBUN, Secretary.
Adv. 30-2t

Seed Wheat.

We have for sale a large quantity of the now well known Miracle Wheat, which yielded for us last year at the rate of 40 bushels per acre. It is a hard red berry, rich in gluten and possesses very superior tilling qualities. Straw medium height, very stiff and almost proof against lodging.

We advise sowing in this section September 1st to 20th, the earlier, the better. In low altitudes one half bushel is sufficient to seed an acre, but where the winters are severe as in this locality we advise 4 to 5 pecks per acre, according to the time sown.

Choice recleaned seed ready now. Price $3.00 per bushel.

THE H. WEBER & SONS, CO.
Adv. tf Oakland, Md.

THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
BALTIMORE
Entrance Examinations
STATE SCHOLARSHIPS IN ENGINEERING COURSES

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION for the Department of Engineering, as well as for the College of Arts and Sciences, will be held in Gilman Hall, September 17-20, 1917, beginning at 9 A. M. each day.

APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING, established under the provisions of the Laws of Maryland, Chapter 90, 1912, will now be received. If there is more than one applicant for a particular scholarship, a competitive examination must be taken Friday, September 21, 1917, beginning at 9 A. M. Appointments will be made soon after.

Each Legislative District of Baltimore City and each County of the State, with the exception of Caroline, and Somerset Counties, will be entitled to one or more scholarships for the year 1917-1918, in addition to those which have already been assigned, in the two counties mentioned above, all the available scholarships have been awarded.

Under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, the County and City Scholarships in the Department of Engineering are awarded only to deserving students whose financial circumstances are such that they are unable to obtain an education in engineering unless free tuition be granted to them. The scholarships entitle the holders to free tuition, free use of text-books, and exemption from all regular fees. THE EXPENSE OF ATTENDANCE FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS IS NO GREATER THAN AT OTHER MARYLAND INSTITUTIONS.

Scholarships may be awarded to graduates of Loyola College, St. John's College, Washington College, Western Maryland College, Maryland Agricultural College, Mt. St. Mary's College, Rock Hill College, and one scholarship will be awarded "At Large."

Applicants should address the Registrar The Johns Hopkins University, for blank forms of application and for further information as to examinations, award of scholarships, and courses of instruction.

ORDER NISI.

Fred A. Thayer, Assignee, vs. Floyd Stark.
No. 2140 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Ordered, this 27th day of September, nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, that the sale of property made and reported by Fred. A. Thayer, Assignee, of a certain mortgage from Floyd Stark to James Stark, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 2nd day of November, 1917; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county once a week for three successive weeks before the 29th day of October, 1917.

The report states the amount of sale to be $1500.00.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy test:
E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

Notice of Appointment of Substitute Judge of Election.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Garrett county, Maryland, that the following appointment to fill a vacancy has been made this 6th day of September, 1917:

Alonzo Fisher, Republican, whose postoffice address is Bloomington, Md., appointed Judge of Election for District No. 4, vice Edward E. Warnick, appointed Officer of Registration and Judge of Election.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Garrett county, Maryland.

H. A. RASCHE, Clerk.

Liberty Loan Roll Call

At a meeting of the Editors of the county newspapers of Maryland held in Baltimore, Tuesday, October 9th, the representatives of four counties reported as follows:

¶ Queen Anne's County—Has already raised its maximum allotment and is now going full speed ahead for a record for the state.

¶ Carroll—Has already subscribed to date over $500,000, this amount being in excess of the entire subscription for the First Liberty Loan.

¶ Frederick—Volunteers and will not be "conscripted" to raise its amount. Its message, "Watch for our Announcement."

¶ Allegany—Our message is the same as Frederick County.

What About the Other 19 Counties and Baltimore City?

Our Country Calls for Every Individual to "DO HIS BIT"

The Federal Reserve Bank Expects Maryland to Raise - - -	$65,000,000
Of This Amount the Quota for Garrett County is - - - -	$299,000
The Minimum That Maryland Must Raise is - - - - -	$39,000,000
Of This Amount the Quota for Garrett County is - - - -	$179,000

WHAT SHALL IT BE?

Merely Our Duty, or The Fulfillment of The Greatest Expectation?

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Liberty Loan Committee for Maryland

THE REPUBLICAN.

VOLUME 42. OAKLAND, MARYLAND THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1917. NUMBER 34

NON-COMS AMONG GARRETT'S BOYS

Several Have Been Appointed Corporals and Sergeants.

Last Saturday, the 13th, looked upon a day as being one of ill-luck, was the opposite for several of Garrett county's soldier boys now in camp at Camp Meade, and these boys are attached also to the 313th Regiment, Company G. of which Claude B. Sweezey is the commander. On Saturday the officer announced the appointment of men who had been selected for promotion to corporals and sergeants.

Those lads still at home who will be sent to Camp Meade with the next quoto should not loose heart, however, as they too will have an opportunity for promotion. Not all of the non-commissioend officers have been selected and the lists will not be completed until after all of the men have been placed at the camp and assigned. Then, too, there will always be room for promotion, for no time is lost in reducing a non-com. who does not make good.

The fortunate ones of the Garrett county soldiers who were appointed as non-coms by Saturday's order were:

To be sergeants—John W. Livengood and Charles Milton Sincell. To be Corporals, Hugh C. McMahon, Albert G. Middleton, Paul R. Liston and William C. Stanton.

Red Cross Report.

Receipts from second reception for draftmen.....	$46.05
Total receipts to date.....	$1125 21
Disbursements—Material, yarns, membership dues to headquarters, "Comfort Kits," war fund sent to headquarters, etc.....	$860 69
Bal. in Treasury.....	$264.52

Stewart's studio will close Oct. 27 for the winter. A few kodaks to sell at reduced prices. Adv. 30-5t

X-RAY PLANT

Has Been Installed in the Office of Dr. McComas.

A complete X-ray plant, one of the most modern in existence, has just recently been installed in the office of Dr. Henry W. McComas in Oakland.

The plant, while not as large as some in the country, supplies this community with as modern an equipment as those found in any section of the State. On a test made of the machine a photograph of Dr. McComas hand was made. The machine was placed in one room and the physician in another had his hand upon the wall between the two apartments. The outline of the hand may be seen, while the bones stand out prominently.

The owner of the new machine considers himself very fortunate in securing the equipment as the demand by the government for such equipment has made it almost impossible for the manufacturers to supply others than the War Department.

Five Million to Liberty Loan.

The American Telephone & Telegraph Company and its Associated Companies, forming the Bell system, anounce a subscription, in behalf of themselves and their employees, for $5,000,000 of the Second Liberty Loan.

This subscription is to be allotted to localities or sections of the country, as nearly as may be, in proportion to the quotas assigned by the Treasuary Department to the various Federal Reserve Districts, so that each such District will get credit for its proportionate share of the total sum. The actual subscriptions will be made in each locality by the Associated Company operating in such locality.

WANTED—30 to 50 Leghorn pullets that will lay by November, 1st. Edwin Palmer, Verona, Pa.—Adv. 32-2t

Butter Fat Prices.

At the Garrett county Creamery this week we will pay 43½ cents per lb. for Butter Fat.—Advertisement. 52

GARRETT LIBERTY LOAN MEETINGS

Two Held Which Were Enthusiastic and Successful.

The campaign in Garrett county on behalf of the Second Liberty Loan opened last Monday morning in Oakland, and if the progress made on that day may be taken as an indication, this county will do her share and more toward providing Uncle Sam with funds necessary to prosecute the present war against Germany and her Allies to a speedy and successful conclusion.

Mr. W. T. Childs and Capt. R. Fuller Shryock, of Baltimore, arrived in Oakland Monday morning from State Liberty Loan Headquarters in that city, and after making the rounds of the banks and business places, getting acquainted and making arrangements for the meeting held that evening, left early in the afternoon for Kitzmiller, where they addressed an enthusiastic meeting, resulting in subscriptions amounting to $22,000, with the promise of more to follow.

The Oakland meeting was scheduled for 8 o'clock that evening and a large crowd gathered in the Maryland Theatre at the appointed hour to hear the speakers and later to do "their bit" in furnishing the sinews of war. The meeting was called to order by Mr. R. E. Sliger, chairman of the Liberty Loan Commitete for Garrett County, and after those present sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee," led by Mr. Childs, who, by the way, possesses a tenor voice of more than ordinary sweetness, and accompanied by Miss Rebecca Naylor at the piano, Rev. W. M. Shultz was called upon for the invocation. "Maryland, My Maryland" was then sung, after which Mr. Childs was introduced as the first speaker. He made a general resume of the great world war from the assassination in Servia, in April, 1914, up to the present time, and recited several instances of atrocities committed by German officers and their men during the war, bringing home the fact that all this might possibly have happened to this country, unprepared as we were for war, and closing with a fervent appeal to those present to do all in their power to help finance the government in the great struggle for liberty. A pleasing feature of Mr. Childs' address was a local incident of which he spoke. He said that in making the rounds of the stores in town that morning he met a young son of German parents, who had saved $80.00 out of the pay his father allows him for his work in the store. He invested $50.00 of this amount in a Liberty Bond, instructing his banker to apply the balance as part payment for a similar bond for his sister. Mr. Childs called attention to the fact that this incident could not be duplicated in all Baltimore, and he doubted if its like could be found in the entire State. The audience readily recognized about whom he was speaking, and when Capt. Schrock stepped forward and summoned Wilhelm Lauer to the stage, the boy was given an ovation. Mr. Childs said he would like to take him along on the balance of the campaign for the Liberty Loan, to show the people how this German family in Oakland had become thoroughly Americanized, not only the boy, but his father as well, having bought bonds.

Capt. Shryock was the next speaker and he drew a vivid word picture of the American soldier at the front—your boy, our boys—handicaped for want of the proper equipment to do well the soldier's duty, putting forth the question in a way that went home home to each and every one of his hearers. He then called for the first subscription, which was promptly responded to by Mr. Michael Boyle, who took a $50 bond for each of his children, $200 in all. This was followed quickly by Mr. William Miller, of Accident, who subscribed for $3,000, and followed up his subscription with a speech in which he outlined a county campaign for the loan. His plan will be given attention by Chairman Sliger. From this time on until the close of the meeting responses

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ONLY 20 GARRETT BOYS AT MEADE

Nearly Eighty Were Sent to Camp Gordon, Ga., Tuesday.

Orders issued at Camp Meade Monday, where the Garrett county quota of selected men were sent from Oakland in two contingents some weeks ago, were to the effect that the men pack their equipment and be ready to move at a moment's notice. The order was carried out Tuesday morning when seventy-seven of Garrett county's sturdy sons, along with more than nine hundred other soldiers from the counties of the State (the Baltimore draftees being allowed to remain near their home city) entrained at eight-thirty o'clock for Camp Gordon, Ga., where they will complete their military training.

The men sent south are intended to fill in the gaps of the various commands now at that point. The names of those remaining at Camp Meade are contained in the subjoined letter received this morning from Corporal Albert G. Middleton, which reads as follows:

Tuesday, Oct. 17, 1917.

To the Editor of The Republican.

Tonight finds only a remnant of the Garrett county boys at Camp Meade. The rest left for Camp Gordon in Georgia. Most of the men seemed to enjoy the prospects of the trip south. They felt that they were too far away from home to get home even from here and consequently did not mind going further away.

As far as I have been able to find out only the following boys are now in camp here: Jessie Prando, Archie Savage, Robt. Tichnell, Byard, Bailey and Paul Liston, Eugene Baker, Wade Schlossnagle, Rodeheaver, Simpson, Sam Miller, Wm. Durst, Jonie Durst, Arthur Green, Stanton, Livengood, Sincell, Joe Ross, Robt. Stottler and myself. The order for moving came yesterday and the boys were off this morning. Those who did not go were taken out to drill and when we returned the boys were gone.

The training is stiffening up right along now. We have about all we want to do in a day. Most of the fellows are still very short winded.

The first detail from Company G to go on guard duty went out tonight. We will furnish our share of the guards from now on.

The first list of non-commissioned officers that were appointed for Co. G contains the names of five Garrett county boys: John Livengood and Milton Sincell, sergeants; Paul Liston, Clay Stanton and Middleton, corporals.

Some of the boys had some fun tonight giving a fellow who refused to take a bath a shower. The fellow has been bluffing all sorts of physical defects ever since he came here and refused to drill. He is now doing the dirty work in the kitchen. It does'nt pay to try to bluff here or be a slacker.

With best regards

Corp. A. G. MIDDLETON.

O. H. S. Notes.

The Yorkist literary programme, which was to be rendered last Friday, was postponed and will be rendered this Friday.

The Sophomore girls held a taffy pulling at Virginia Moore's Saturday.

Alma Calhoun has been detained at her home for several days on account of illness.

James Martin, Robert Sliger and Frank Marion Lyon visited in Hazelton, W. Va., Tuesday.

In remembrance of James Whitcomb Riley, the school has received 150 picture pins of the famous children's poet. The pins are to be sold at ten cents each. The proceeds will be sent to the Committee of the Riley Monument Fund which will erect the Riley Monument in the poets home town; the monument being paid for by the school children of America. The names of the pupils and teachers will be placed on the monument honor roll. After the pins are sold the school will receive a beautiful oil painting of Riley's "Old Swimmin' Hole," painted by Brixler the noted artist, and an old ivory bust of the poet. The pupil selling the most pins will receive a prize book of Riley's poems.

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You can be assured of getting heavy winter goods of high quality at this store

Still handling Mine Ties. Will pay for 4x6x5 15 cents. Can load on any siding

GET RIGHT TRADE AT BROWNING'S

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Five Carloads

POTATOES

WILL PAY HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

Bring us your Butter, Eggs, and all produce and receive the highest market prices

OFFUTT'S

Oakland's Big Store.

Baltimore Asks A Fair Hearing

Excluding the votes from Baltimore City, Baltimore County and Anne Arundel County, the remaining 21 counties have 21 Senators and 67 Members of the House, not only a majority, but more than 3-5 ths of each House. They can pass or defeat any Bill. They can pass the League Bill, if they deem it fair, or they can amend it so as to make it fair.

The citizens of Maryland who live in Baltimore appeal to these 21 counties for justice, and feel that justice will be done, if their fellow citizens in the counties listen to the voice of their own reason, and do not permit themselves to be misled by

RECKLESS APPEALS TO PREJUDICE.

In recent advertisement the Baltimore County Committee call the effort for City Extension "HYPOCRISY AND DOUBLE-DEALING;" "A PLAN OF CONQUEST WHICH WILL GIVE THE POLITICAL RULERS OF THE CITY CONTROL OF THE STATE." They say "ANNEXATION MEANS CITY RULING STATE;" They say:—

"Mayor Preston has cast greedy eves upon the wealthy and populous 'belt' around the city, upon which there is not a cent of debt. It 'looks good' to him and his followers, who have swamped Baltimore and hindered its progress with debt which now amounts to nearly $100,000,000. It matters not to him and them that it is not their property. 'We want it and we are going to have it,' they shout. 'We would have it in order to issue more bonds.'"

They say:

"But the Field-Preston Force Bill, which a clique of city politicians are trying to 'put over' by high-handed methods heretofore unknown in this State, is grossly unfair."

There is not the slightest foundation in fact for any of these ill-tempered statements. The only excuse for making them is the fact that the League Bill *leaves it to the Legislature, and not to the people in the belt, to decide what is fair* in the matter.

The people of Baltimore do not ask that the question be left to them to decide; though that would be just as reasonable as to leave it to the voters in the belt; they ask that it be left to the Legislature.

NOT FAIR OR REASONABLE TO PUT THE GROWTH OF THE CITY AT THE MERCY OF THOSE WHO SETTLE AROUND ITS BOUNDARIES.

HON. JOHN V. L. FINDLAY, one of the great men of Maryland of his day, in an opinion upon the Act of 1888, said:

"Nor is it altogether fair that when provision is made for taking a vote that the city should be left out, as it has been in this case."

HON. HENRY D. HARLAN, a Harford County boy who came to Baltimore and made good, was for 21 years Chief Judge of the Supreme Bench, in an interview in The Sun of September 17th, 1917, said:

"Those who locate near the city limits are bound to know that the time may come when the Legislature will extend the limits and take them in. No principle of right, or justice, or fairness, places in their hands the power to stop progress and development of the city, especially in view of the fact that the large majority of them have located near the city for the purpose of getting the benefit of transacting business, or securing employment, or following their profession in the city. They would be too apt to view the question from the standpoint of their personal interests, whereas it is the duty of the Legislature to decide the question from the standpoint of the public welfare."

The Committee on Draft of the Bill, in their report, say:

"There was no reason for giving to the people in the territory immediately surrounding the City a veto power upon the progress and development of the City."

This was signed by every member of the Committee, a majority of whom are county men, viz:

W. CALVIN CHESNUT and JOHN H. RICHARDSON, of Baltimore County, HON. W. LAIRD HENRY, Former Judge of Court of Appeals, of Dorchester. SENATOR JOHN F. MUDD, of Charles, BENJAMIN A. RICHMOND, Esq., of Allegany, and ALEX. R. HAGNER, Esq., of Washington County.

In Daly vs. Morgan, 69 Md. 465, the Court of Appeals said:

"No one knew better than the framers of the Constitution of 1867, that the time must come, and that not far distant, when the extension of the limits of a great city like Baltimore would be absolutely necessary to its proper growth and development."

It is not *unfair* and *absurb* to submit a matter affecting the City of Baltimore, in the language of the Court of Appeals, "*absolutely necessary to its proper growth and development,*" to a majority of the voters who have settled just outside its boundaries? It would be just as reasonable to submit a law imposing a license tax on automobiles to a referendum to the owners of automobiles.

LEGISLATIVE PRACTICE IN THIS STATE.

In the interview above referred to Judge Harlan also said:

"If there is anything wrong in subjecting people to a city government and city taxes, without their consent or without the consent of a majority of them, it has never been thought so, because it has been the almost unbroken practice of the Legislature to do that very thing."

With only *two exceptions, every one of the one hundred or more Acts which the Legislature has passed incorporating cities and towns, and extending their limits, have been passed without any referendum.* In fact, prior to 1864, there was no limitation on the power of the Legislature to divide counties and create new counties out of the old ones or out of parts of old ones. It was the common practice of the Legislature to change county lines and city lines, and no one ever thought that any principle of home rule or fair play was violated. In the War Constitution of 1864, for the first time the Constitution imposed a limit on the power of the Legislature to change *county* lines. In 1867 this limitation was continued, with a modification which makes it apply *only where the change in the county line is made for the purpose of taking people out of one county and putting them in another county.* This was done to prevent gerrymandering which had become quite familiar with regard to congressional districts, and which, but for this limitation, could be very easily worked in Maryland today. A little change in the dividing line between Baltimore county and Carroll county would make two solidly Democratic counties instead of one Democratic and one doubtful county, and would give Carroll county two more members of the Legislature without any loss of members in Baltimore county; so, a change in the line between Charles and Prince George's counties would make two safely Republican counties instead of one Republican and one doubtful.

An extension of the limits of Baltimore City will not affect the political complexion of Baltimore and will not give the city a single additional vote in the Legislature nor take one vote away from Baltimore county or Anne Arundel county.

The limits of Frederick, Cumberland, Annapolis, Hagerstown, Bladensburg, Easton, Cambridge, Centreville, Chestertown, Crisfield, Denton, Elkton, Oakland, Salisbury, and other cities in the State, have been extended without a referendum. The limits of Baltimore City have been four times extended without a referendum.

THE TWO EXCEPTIONS:

By the Act of 1874, Chapter 224, the Legislature provided for extending the limits of Baltimore City one mile east, one mile west and two miles north, but the Act contained a referendum to the voters in the territory to be added and the extension was defeated at the election and city extension set set back for fourteen years.

By the Act of 1888, Chapter 98, the Legislature provided for extending the limits of the city two miles north, two miles west and one mile east, but the Act contained a separate referendum for each section, and the eastern section—which then had the largest population—voted to stay out; the northern and western sections voted to come in. But, In order to get even this lopsided extension, it was thought necessary to offer terms which were grossly unfair to the city, so that to this day, on millions of dollars worth of real estate in the heart of Baltimore City, a tax rate of only 65 cents is being paid to the city.

In order to extend the street system of Baltimore into this territory in any systematic way, it has been found necessary to tear down thousands of houses which had been built, in a haphazard way, where streets ought to have been. *All this waste, amounting to millions of dollars, would have been prevented if the city limits had been extended sooner and streets laid out before the houses were built.*

The only way to get the city limits extended when they ought to be extended, and on terms fair to the city, to the belt affected, and to the State, is to have them extended by the Legislature. The Legislature is better qualified to judge of the question than the voters in the belt, who have—or think they have—a personal interest in preventing the growth and development of the city.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, NON-PARTISAN GREATER BALTIMORE EXTENSION LEAGUE.

FLATWOODS

Not seeing any items from this place for a long time we will pen you a few of the latast happenings.

Digging potatoes and cutting corn seem to be the order of the day.

A. J. Alexander and son Lloyd motored to Oakland Sunday evening.

Mrs. F. V. McGettigan spent the week end at Deer Park as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holtschneider, and was accompanied home by her brother, Joseph Holtschneider, Sunday.

Our school is progressing nicely, with Miss Prema Schlossnagle as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alexander spent part of last week the guest of Mr. A. J. Alexander and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Keller visited John Savage's, of Sang Run, Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keller and son George visited at the home of Jonas Glotfelty, of McHenry, Sunday.

Our patrolman, Lloyd Alexander, is some hustler. He works early in the morning and late at night and keeps the roads in fine condition.

Misses Mary and Lula Callis spent Sunday with Misses Anna and Nellie Alexander.

Mrs. Frank Callis spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John Bowman, of Accident.

Frank Callis and Lela Keller returned home Friday after spending the week at Altoona, Pa., where they attended the conference of the Brethren church.

A. J. Alexander and son Lloyd made a business trip to Frostburg Thursday last.

Lloyd Skiles reports having a bumper buckwheat crop, having recently threshed 800 bushels.

Three new silos have been erected on the farms of A. J. Alexander, Lloyd Skiles and John Dixon.

We are sorry to learn that Earl Alexander, one of our finest young men has been called to the war, and is now in the training camp at camp Meade, Md.

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FROM THE NORTHWEST

A Highly Interesting Letter from Rev. O. A. Bremer.

To the Editor of The Republican,
Oakland, Maryland.

Dear Mr. Sincell: For the multitude of kindnesses I shall ever remain indebted, but in the matter of correspondence I shall try to clear my conscience. At the same time if I can throw this stone beyond you and reach a few of my friends through the columns of your good paper, I shall be glad. However I am in no mood to select words or weigh phrases, so if you find this below the standard of your paper, you may throw it out without offence.

Our first impressions of Spokane were not good. We reached here April 29th and found it raining. This city is known the country over as "Sunny Spokane," but for six weeks we saw very little of Mr. Sun for I believe it rained every day. You may believe me if you will, those were hard days, and the homesick feeling grew. Especially was this true on Sundays when we came to our little old store building that we had to call church, and preach to six or seven people.

Then on the fifteenth of June the sun did come out of hiding, and we began to have some wonderful weather, and for ninety five days there was not a cloudy sky and not a drop of rain. We soon began to miss the rain, but now we like the dryness, and believe it has meant much to all of us in the way of health.

The Spokane climate is very much like that of Oakland, except that we have very little wind, and very little rain. But we are at an altitude of two thousand feet, with wonderful days, and still more wonderfully cool nights. We have splendid crops here, but the highly developed irrigating system alone makes this possible.

From our home we can see Mount Spokane, the highest mountain point, forty five miles away and at most times it seems but a mile or so away. From this point you may look down upon twenty-two different lakes, which furnish the water for the thirsty fields.

In the matter of game this is truly a sportsman's country for there is every variety of wild life. At the present time the lakes are covered with thousands of ducks, and I leave in the morning for two days of this kind of sport. It will be my first vacation except for one happy day of fishing. In October, the last two weeks, I am going to break away from my work for a little longer period, and spend two weeks with a pack horse in the mountain for bear and deer. I may report my success later.

Now something concerning our work which I believe will be interesting to the people with whom we worshiped for three years of delightful service. As we said above, at first it seemed like a big hopeless task. We started out with six members, and an old partly fallen store room as our place of worship. Gradually we improved our membership and then some weeks ago we improved our location. We now have a newly built, modern, and nicely decorated hall, as our church. The attendence is steady and on the increase.

On Sunday we had something over thirty at church and over forty at Sunday school. We have paid for a church lot valued at two thousand dollars, on which we hope to build in the spring, and are now negotiating for a four thousand dollar property to be used as a parsonage later on. We mention these facts only that the people whom we counted as our friends may know the truth as to what we are actually doing. We are still far from making good. The Organization we are developing is still a frail, weak thing but by the Grace of God it grows stronger every day. We want the prayers of our Christian friends, for when we cease to believe in prayer we will no longer preach the Word.

Our hearts are hungry for the news so richly crowded in your columns. What a splendid array of young men Oakland and Garrett county have sent forth to fight for Uncle Sam. In our own home we didn't want the war; then it came and now we are all for it. We have a brother already in the service and he's a volunteer.

Now, Mr. Sincell, I fear I am making this long and tiresome and I'm going to quit. Don't forget us back there, and if you ever get started this way, come all the way and visit us. We have the promise of a touring party in nineteen twenty. But that is a long way off. How delighted we would be to entertain some travel wearied parties from Garrett county, Maryland. We like this country, and it is big with opportunities, and advantages, and our work for the present and some years in the future is here, and we'll stay till our work is done, but there is a homesick hunger in the heart that can only be satisfied in Oakland. Such is the Call of the Christian Ministry, that it may take him away from all that is dear to his heart, into a very wilderness of hardships and trials. Such is this western desert. A waste place of the earth made fertile by the genius of man. And that Genius came, not to find freedom to worship God, as did the Settlers of the east, but to exploit this country for gold and gain. So from the beginning here, money has been god and the thing that money buys, pleasure, is king. And it will be a long hard fight before these are displaced for the Christ. But the Christian Church is making her influence felt. For years the Presbyterian and Methodist churches have been firmly entrenched, and have been a tremendous power for righteousness. My own church is just entering the field and it is my privilege to break the ground for the planting.

We hope you remember us as kindly as we remember you.

Very truly yours,
O. A. BREMER.

FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

An Appeal to The Women of Maryland.

This country, for the first time in recent history, faces a food shortage of a peculiar kind. There is sufficient food for all, but there is not sufficient food of certain kinds. The Government appeals to the housewives of the Nation in this emergency. The week of October 21 to 27 inclusive, has been set apart for a nation-wide Food Conservation Campaign, in which all the women of the State are asked to take part.

It is not so much a question of saving money as it is a question of saving food. No matter how much one is willing to pay, money will not grow wheat or sugar between harvests, and will not produce meat when the cattle are not in existence. What the women of the Nation are asked to do, therefore, by the Government, and what they must do if the supply is to last over this emergency, is to substitute other articles of diet for the staple things in which a shortage is threatened.

The most important articles of food in which there is a serious scarcity are wheat, meat, dairy products and sugar.

Wheat is absolutely essential to the conduct of the war abroad. The European nations have not been trained to the use of cornmeal and other grains. More than that, wheat is peculiarly adapted for war-time uses, because of the length of time wheat bread can be kept after baking, as contrasted with corn bread. Corn meal is not suited for export in the ground state, and the European countries are not in the habit of grinding corn and are not provided with the machinery for doing so. Many of the sources of supply on which England, France and Italy have drawn in the past are cut off and the United States is called upon to make up this shortage by exportation. If the people of this country consume the entire amount of wheat they are accustomed to consume, the war cannot be successfully brought to a finish. But the war must go on, and therefore, the wheat supply must be drawn upon with care. Unless this is done both we at home, and our soldiers abroad must suffer from the shortage. All that is necessary is that every housewife shall substitute, so far as possible, corn meal and other grains for wheat flour. If this is done wisely and universally, the supply from the last harvest will carry both this Nation and the Allies until the next harvest.

As in the case of wheat flour, much of the meat supply for the army must be exported from this country. The supply of living animals is not sufficient to meet this emergency and afford the customary amount of meat consumed in this country. The Government, therefore, urges that every family, so far as possible, substitute fish and other artcles of diet for meat supplies.

The demands for meat abroad have led to the slaughtering of the herds and cutting off of the supplies of milk and butter. The high price of beef in this country has led also to excessive slaughter in this country, so that a serious decrease in the supply of milk and butter is faced at the very time when the export demand for dairy products is at its height. It is essential, for the proper conduct of the war, that no waste be permitted in milk or butter, and that the consumption of these articles by each family be reduced, so far as possible, without injury to health.

The supply of sugar is not sufficient to carry the civilized world through the next harvest, if America continues to use that article as extravagantly as in the past. This country is consuming at the present time twice as much sugar per person as France. It is absolutely necessary that this amount be cut down to actual needs.

It is ordered that these facts may be brought home to every housewife of the United States that the department of Food Administration of the Federal Government is planning a nation-wide campaign during the last week in October. This campaign aims at a house-to-house canvass and the securing of a pledge from every housewife to co-operate in this food conservation campaign.

If every household in the State of Maryland is to be visited and the matter clearly explained to the housewife, and her signature to the pledge card obtained, there must be engaged in this work during the week of October 21st to 27th, a large number of women who will give their time as officers of the Government to making the explanations and securing the signatures. Every woman in Maryland is therefore urged to do two things: first, to sign the pledge card for herself and her family; and secondly, to volunteer to assist in the canvass during the final week of October. Every woman who will volunteer her services is urgently requested to send her name and address to the Maryland Food Conservation Campaign Headquarters, 518 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Md. She will then be assigned a definite territory to cover in her own neighborhood, and will be issued the proper credentials and the proper badge for her work.

The situation is serious. Unless this plan of conservation is carried out by the women and men of the United States, both our soldiers abroad and our families at home will find themselves without an adequate supply of these important articles of diet before the next twelve months have elapsed. The Government has chosen this method of securing food conservation, and calls upon every loyal woman to join in the work just as it has called upon every man of proper age for service in the field. The war cannot be won without the soldiers, and the soldier cannot win without food.

The woman who enrolls in this work is doing it as a recognized representative of the National Government at the demand of the National Government, and is rendering important service as evidence of her loyalty and her desire to co-operate in the war for democracy. Forward your name and address at once as requested above. Issued under the authority of Herbert C. Hoover, National Food Administrator, by the Maryland Headquarters, National Food Conservation Campaign.

FRANCIS KING CAREY,
Chairman Executive Committee.

GORTNER

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Spoerlein, Saturday night, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lichty and son Ross, H. E. Yoder and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Swartzentruber spent Sunday with Jocob Beachy near Aurora, W. Va.

Miss Cora Burkholder left Friday for Brandonville, W. Va., where she will spend several days the guest of her mother.

Miss Nellie Schlossnagle, of Baltimore, was visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Schlossnagle last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Swartzentruber, Messrs. Dan and Roy Lichty and Harvey Swartzentruber left Thursday for Kalona, Iowa., where they will spend some time.

Harvey Gortner was visiting Miss Gail Wells in Farmington, W. Va., recently.

Miss Mary Lichty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Parley Sisler at Sunnyside.

The series of meetings, now going on at this place, are being well attended.

BITTINGER.

Urner Beachy and family, of Fort Hill, Pa., spent a portion of last week visiting relatives in this and near-by communities.

Thomas J. Browning, democratic candidate for State Senatorship, passed through this village one day last week.

Close competition between several buyers run the price of lambs up to nearly sixteen cents per pound last week.

Clark Brenneman is reported to be doing well and promises a speedy recovery from an attack of typhoid fever. Mr. Brenneman is being attended by Miss Naomi Lee, a professional nurse of Cumberland, Md.

Wm. Sechler and family, of St. Paul, Pa., were Sunday visitors with relatives here.

Rev. J. L. Marvin, of the Lutheran flock here, attended the annual meeting of the West Virginia Synod held in Wheeling last week.

Hamill Casteel, of McHenry, was a business visitor in this village last Saturday.

O. C. Buckle spent part of last week in Cumberland attending his youngest son, who is a patient in the Western Maryland Hospital.

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Now that Uncle Sam has the young men of the country in training for military service, he finds that he needs 10,000 typewriter operators and stenographers and typewriters, both men and women, for the Departments at Washington. The Civil Service Commission has notified all of its 3,000 boards of examiners that they should put forth their best efforts to secure these urgently needed workers. While examinations are now held weekly in 450 cities, the Commission states that arrangements will be made to have an examination held at any accessible place where a small class of applicants can be secured. The entrance salaries range from $1,000 to $1,200 a year. Promotion is reasonably rapid to those whose services prove satisfactory. No appointments can be made to these or other positions in the Federal classified civil service unless authorized by the Civil Service Commission under the civil service law. Any information to the contrary is unauthorized. This is a splendid opportunity to serve your country. Full information may be secured from the secretary of the board of civil service examiners at the post office in Oakland.

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CUT OUT CROOKED STICKS

Use of Dead Wood for Fuel Is Also Applied to Scoundrels and the War.

Forestry experts in New York, a state which has given much conserving attention to its wealth in trees, urge farmers to help the country meet the high cost of fuel by making more use of the dead and dying timber in their wood lots. They are advised to burn in their stoves and grates the fallen logs still sound enough to be converted into fire wood and to cut down and utilize crooked trees obviously foredoomed to worthlessness as timber, no matter how long they may be allowed to stand.

This is good advice, and there is a human moral in the crooked stick part of it, says an exchange. The same stress of war times, which led to the appeal issued to New York farmers in sifting out crooked men. Some rascals will profit by war conditions, but in the broad view of the nation's affairs the sound and straight will come to the front. The country can't take chances with scoundrels. It must cut crooked sticks out of the life-and-death work of the war, in places of authority

The Proof of It.

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Manifold Uses for Cotton.

In calling attention to the manifold uses for cotton, cotton seed and cotton-seed oil, the Boston Herald mentions the following products: Photographic films, automobile windows, buttons, "ivory," artificial silk, combs, knife handles, trunks, book bindings, shoes, furniture, headwear, handbags, lard, soap, butterine, paints, rubber, guncotton and smokeless powder used in explosives.

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A Vast Stage.

The largest stage in the world is that of the Grand Opera house in Paris. It is 100 feet wide, nearly 200 feet in depth and 80 feet high. The height is measured from the level of the stage to the "flies." The stage of the Metropolitan Opera house, New York, is 101 feet wide, 89 feet deep and 77 feet high.

Jumping Rope Recorder.

All the vocal gymnastics have been taken out of the youthful pastime of jumping rope. A jumping rope has been invented which automatically registers the numbers of times it is turned. In other words, children can jump themselves to death without uttering a sound.—Popular Science Monthly.

Taking All the Smell.

Dolly and Dick had saved their pennies and bought their mother a bouquet. In carrying it home Dolly kept smelling it constantly till finally Dick said: "There won't be no smell left for mama when we gets it home."

No Prohibition on This.

Here's an old sentiment worth recalling at this time: The spirit of '76—Distilled by our fathers, may it never be diluted by their sons.—Boston Transcript.

The Old Lady Again.

"My nephew had to give up smoking entirely," said old Mrs. Blunderby. "The doctor told him that the Nicodemus in the tobacco was simply killing him."—Boston Transcript.

A Mutual Pleasure.

Mother—"Were you glad to get back to school and see your dear teacher?" Little Son—"Well, I—I was just about as glad as dear teacher was to get back and see me!"

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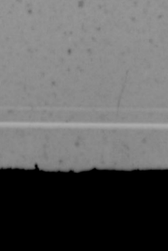

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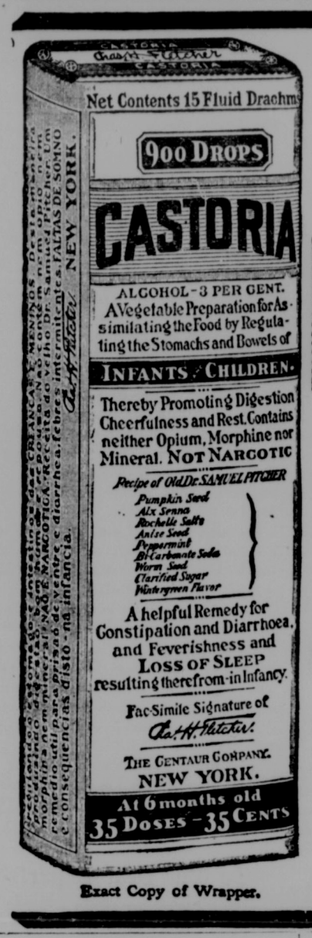

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The Worst Way.

Back in the dark ages, when the management of the Erie railroad was not all that it should have been—the rolling stock needing more oil and the common stock less water—a westbound passenger train jolted into Corning one day two hours behind time and halted to patch up the engine and take on such passengers as were in no hurry and preferred waiting to walking.

Just as the train was about to jerk itself in motion an excited individual came rushing along the platform, dragging a heavy carpetbag with one hand and waving a telegram with the other.

"You must wait!" he shouted, breathlessly. "I'm in an awful hurry! I want to get to Buffalo the worst way!"

"All right," sang out the conductor of the starting train. "Hurry up and jump aboard. You won't strike anything worse than this!"—Everybody's Magazine.

Out of the Mouths of Babes.

Little Nettie asked her teacher what was meant by "Mrs. Grundy," She was told that it meant the "world!"

Some days after the teacher of the class to which Nettie belong asked, "what is the equator?" After some hesitation Nettie said: "I know; it's the belt around Mrs. Grundy's waist."

Nervy.

Georgene—Check! Why, I've seen him joke with a waiter that he hadn't tipped.

Being busy is one of the synonyms of being happy.

The occasional use of Roman Eye Balsam at night will prevent and relieve tired eyes, watery eyes, and eye strain. Adv.

SOLDIERS FIRST, THE RULE

Gallant Warriors Willing to Give Right of Way to Visitors, but Plans Are Changed.

It was a Sunday evening at Ft. Benjamin Harrison and the crowd of sisters, mothers, aunts and sight-seers was waiting at the interurban station for a car. At last one came. At the same time a crowd of soldiers with leave to go to the city arrived. It was evident that the lone car and its small trailer could not carry all the passengers. The soldiers held a little consultation, and then suddenly offered to the women the use of the train. They said they would wait for another car. The train filled with sisters, mothers, aunts and sight-seers left the little group, and the soldiers were thanked many times for the favor.

At the siding just east of town the train bearing all these civilians was stopped and backed on to a switch. Two minutes later a car loaded with soldiers passed them on the main track, making a bee-line for town.—Indianapolis News.

A Pointed Question.

Jean's maiden aunt is a dressmaker, and she is forever exhorting the little girl, who loathes the sight of a thimble, to learn to sew.

"Aunt Ruth," Jean remarked recently, "should every little girl learn to sew and make her own clothes?"

"Yes, indeed," replied aunty warmly. "Why do you ask?"

"Well, then, how would you make a living?"

Aunty subsided.

Mean.

"He paid me a compliment."

"That's queer. I didn't think you had one coming."

Hits the Bullseye.

Flattery will always puncture the bullseye when other shots go way below the target.

MOTHER!

Have you ever used MOTHER'S JOY SALVE for Colds, Coughs, Croup and Pneumonia, Asthma, and Head Catarrh? If you haven't get it at once. It will cure you.—Adv.

The Comparison.

"Experience is the best teacher."

"Yes, but time gives us a lot more wrinkles."

Progress.

"Are you interested in food control?"

"I have gotten away past it. What I'm interested in now is appetite control."

The New Way.

Chancellor—Sire, we will have to camouflage some of our diplomatic schemes.

Kaiser—Then paint them a neutral tint.

More Expensive Trimming.

Halefeller (wildly)—What! Do you mean to tell me, woman, that it cost $39 to get that hat trimmed? Jumping Jupiter! But that milliners' game is the limit!

Mrs. Halefeller (sweetly)—Really? Why, I understood it costs some men more than that to get trimmed in a poker game.

Relieving Anxiety.

"What makes you so thoughtful, Algernon, dearest?"

"I was just thinking of the disturbance to business caused by the war, darling. Now, they say there is going to be a sugar shortage in the United States."

"Well, my own, don't get worried. I would just as soon have a nice, long automobile ride as a box of chocolates, any time."

Eat More Corn!

When you eat corn instead of wheat you are saving for the boys in France.

Corn is an admirable cool weather food.

Whether or not you like corn bread, corn muffins, "Johnny Cake", or corn pone, you are sure to like

Post Toasties

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WALTER G. MEYERS.

FOR SHERIFF.
GEORGE D. WHITE.

GARRETT LIBERTY LOAN MEETINGS

(Continued from page one.)

were liberal and many, $81,400 having been raised, the individual subscriptions being as follows:

The Kitzmiller subscribers and the amounts subscribed were as follows:

First National Bank	$10,000 00
Hamill Coal Company	10,000 00
William Pew	50 00
C. M. Owens	50 00
Mrs I T. Murphy	50 00
Gladys Hamill	50 00
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Mrs. Rosella Cole	50 00
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Jas. A. Lee	100 00
W. F. Trout	100 00
Mrs. Sue R. Laughlin	100 00
Jas. Shapiro	200 00
John A. Shore	200 00
	$21,400 00

The following subscriptions were received at Oakland:

Michael Boyle	$200 00
William Miller	3,000 00
Garrett National Bank	35,000 00
G. S. Hamill	2,000 00
First National Bank	35,000 00
C. A. Deffinbaugh	500 00
Dr. Wm R Offutt	500 00
Mrs. E. A. Matthews	200 00
Miss F. E. Gerber	100 00
Henry Lauer	100 00
Thomas Little	50 00
Paul Little	50 00
C. H. Loar	800 00
H. P. Stuck	150 00
Wm. R. Offutt	1,500 00
Fannabelle Offutt	50 00
Anonymous	50 00
Anonymous	50 00
Miss Lottie Loar	500 00
Mrs. G. S. Hamill, Sr	300 00
J. M. Falkenstein	100 00
Grace Falkenstein	50 00
E. H. Sincell	1,000 00
McClellan Dixon	100 00
Susanna Dixon	100 00
Mildred Dixon	100 00
Elizabeth Dixon	100 00
B. H. Sincell	200 00
Anonymous	100 00
J. H. Loar	100 00
Anonymous	150 00
Miss Emma Davis	50 00
E. Baumgartner	50 00
Miss Isabelle Hamill	50 00
Miss Frances Hamill	50 00
H. W. Kahl	50 00
Total	$ 82,450 00
	21,400 00
Grand total	$103,850 00

At Kitzmiller Mr. Pew donated the use of his opera house for the meeting.

Arrangements have been completed for meetings at Friendsville Monday evening and at Grantsville Tuesday evening of next week.

Subscribe for The Republican.

MR. DANIEL M. LOHR KILLED IN GEORGIA

Young Lumberman Met His Death by Upsetting of His Automobile.

Daniel M. Lohr was instantly killed Monday evening, Oct. 1, near Crawfordsville, Ga., when the steering gear of the car he was driving, broke. The car ran up a bank and was upset, pinning Mr. Lohr under the car where he was found dead a few minutes afterwards by the driver of a passing car.

Mr. Lohr had been in North Carolina and Georgia for six years, in the lumber business. His friend, W. T. Hamilton, of Georgia, and uncle, F. W. Bender, who met Mr. Hamilton with the body at Washington, D. C., arrived at Springs Thursday evening with the remains.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at the Mennonite church at Springs, by Rev. N. E. Miller, assisted by Rev. E. E. Oney, of Salisbury.

Mr. Lohr was the eldest son of the late Eli and Barbara (Berder) Lohr, of Bittinger, Md., and is survived by his wife, one son, four brothers and five sisters.—Key. Sale Republican.

THE DEATH RECORD.

CATHERINE LUCILE WEBER.

Catherine Lucile Weber, the little three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Weber, died at the home of her parents in Mt. Lake Park early Wednesday morning.

Although she had been ailing for some time, her death came as a great shock, as not many knew of her serious illness, which was incurable and progressed toward the latter stage with great rapidity. Everything was done for her which medical science could suggest, but to no avail, and she now sleeps quietly and peacefully, safe in the arms of Jesus, awaiting His call in the resurrection morning.

She was a child of great beauty, and the darling and idol of her parents' hearts—the sunshine of the home, greatly beloved by all who knew her, and the bereaved parents have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends.

The funeral services will be held at the residence of Mrs. H. Weber, Friday afternoon at 3:30, and interment will be in the family burying-ground.

The services will be conducted by Mr. W. F. VanAmburgh, of Brooklyn, New York.

Destruction of Automobile.

A new National touring car owned and driven by Attorney William A. Gunter, of Cumberland, and having been recently purchased by Mr. Gunter was totally wrecked by fire Friday at the top of Big Savage mountain while Mr. Gunter was en route to Oakland. The car was valued at $2,000 and was insured for that amount.

Estray Notice.

Strayed, some time ago, from the Burt Wilson Farm, near Wilson, W. Va., five head of heifers—one two year old and four yearlings. Three are black; two red. Two have slits in end of right ear; three with underbits in left ears. Please notify Carl A. Martin or Owen U. Martin, Oakland, Md.
Adv. 34-3t

Married.

MCCORMIC—VANCE—Mr. Henry W. McCormick and Miss Selina Vance, both estimable young people of Clarksburg, W. Va., were quietly united in marriage on Monday, Oct. 1st, by the Rev. S. E. Wicker.

WHEELER—DAWSON—Albert Smith Wheeler and Pauline Merle Dawson, both of Bruceton Mills, W. Va., were united in the bonds of holy wedlock on Saturday evening, October sixth, at six o'clock by the Rev. S. E. Wicker at the Lutheran parsonage.

MIDDLETON—SHRIVER—On Monday last in Baltimore, Miss Mary Shriver, for several months past engaged in clerical work at the office of the County Agent in Oakland, was married to Corporal Albert G. Middleton, now stationed at Camp Meade. The announcement of the wedding was made by the bride upon her return from Baltimore Monday evening.

PEDDICORD—LOWENSTEIN—At St. Peter's Catholic church, Oakland, this morning at 7 o'clock, the marriage of Miss Anna Lowenstein and Mr. Philip T. Peddicord was solemnized. The pastor of St. Peter's church, Rev. James E. Connell, officiated. Immediately following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride. The couple left by automobile for the east. The bride is one of Oakland's most estimable young ladies. The groom is engaged in the office of the State Tax Commission in Oakland and is the son of former Postmaster James C. Peddicord.

Box Supper A Success.

The box supper and festival given by teacher and pupils of the Lynn Dale school recently was a decided success. The proceeds were $41.27; the expenses were about $16 00. They had $25.00 clear which will be used for the benefit of the school. The patrons and friends were very generous both in contributing and giving their service which was greatly appreciated by teacher and pupils.

RED CROSS SOCIETY

Branches Organized at Kitzmiller and Friendsville.

The Red Cross Society of Kitzmiller met Tuesday, Oct. 10th, and reorganized as a branch of the Garrett County Chapter with 98 members. The following officers were elected: Mr. F. G Trout, chairman; Mr. Robt. L. Wilson, first vice-chairman; Mrs. I T. Murphy, second vice-chairman; Mrs. Robert Brown, third vice-chairman, Miss Gladys Hamill, secretary; Mr. B. V. Inskeep, treasurer.

At Friendsville an organization was also affected on Thursday, Oct. 11th, with twenty-two members and the following officers: Mrs. A. J. Mason, chairman; Mrs. Effie Chisholm, vice-chairman; Mrs. Mary Black, treasurer; Mrs. J. L. Augustine, Secretary.

A committee was appointed to secure a room for headquarters, where a meeting will be held to devise ways of raising funds for materials.

A meeting will be held in Bloomington on Thursday, Oct. 18th, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Garrett County Chapter. The women of Bloomington have an excellent reputation as workers, as the deeds accomplished by their Civic Club will tesity.

Crellin has also called a meeting for Wednesday afternoon to organize a Red Cross branch of the Garrett County Chapter.

To Our Dear Departed.

DEDICATED TO THEIR MEMORY
BY ST. ELMO

Now that Autumn days are waning
How one's thoughts ebbs far away
To a quiet, peaceful graveyard
Where sleeps friends of yesterday.

O, how solemn! O, how sacred!
Is that city of the dead—
See the bright and glorious sun-light
'Round each tomb a halo shed.

Sleep thou on, O dearest comrade
Life's turmoil for e'er will cease
To disturb thy blissful slumber,
Or destroy thy perfect peace.

Ah! my heart nigh burst with anguish
As I saw thee fade and die—
But for Faith's sweet consolation
That thou live beyond the sky.

Hark! I hear celestial music
Played by angel bands on high
And loved voices I distinguish
In God's home beyond the sky.

Gaze on marble shafts a-gleaming
In the Autumn's twilight glow
Where the leaves are gently falling
On the grass grown mounds below.

Farewell, loved ones, I must leave you
Tho' my thoughts will ever stray
To this solemn, sacred, city,
Where sleeps friends of yesterday.

KITZMILLER

Capt. R. F. Shryock and W. F. Childs, of Baltimore, accompanied by Mr. R. E. Sliger, of Oakland, visited town Monday in the interest of the second Liberty Bond sale. Capt. Shryock and Mr. Childs spoke on the subject at a meeting held in the Maryland Theatre. Over twenty-two thousand dollars worth of bonds were subscribed for. Other subscriptions have come in later. It is probable that the full apportionment, twent-nine thousand dollars, will be taken before the campaign closes.

The Red Cross work begun several weeks ago is still holding the interest of many of our people. About four hundred dollars has been paid in on the general fund, and there are about one hundred paid up members of the society. A branch of the Garrett County Chapter has been organized and the following officers elected: Chairman, F. C. Trout; 1st vice chairman, Robert Wilson; 2nd vice chairman, Mrs. Chas. Murphy; 3rd vice chairman, Mrs. Robert Brown; sec'y. Gladys Hamill; treas., B. F. Inskeep.

The supply committee includes Mrs. C. E. Bissell, chairman, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. Sue Laughlin, Mrs. Joseph Marvell, Mrs. Elzie Knotter and Mrs. Charles Murphy, who is secretary. The members are engaged in knitting sweaters and hospital shirts. Thirty-six of these shirts have been finished and shipped. The ladies are certainly to be commended for their work, and it is to be hoped that the interest and efforts will continue.

Mr. A. I. Fortney is seriously ill at his home in town.

Robert Sharpless is also under a physician's care.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

W. H. Mallette and family left for their home in Pittsburgh Monday, going in their automobile.

Mrs. Gibbs and children left in her automobile Wednesday for their home in Wheeling.

Mrs. Tallson will go to her home in Wheeling, West Va., in a few days.

John Stephenson arrived here Saturday night. He left his family in Iowa where they may remain for the winter. Mrs. Stephenson is much improved in health.

Mrs. Rachel Laughlin will go to Keyser for the winter, with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Grimes. Mrs. Laughlin contemplates improvements to her cottage here before next summer.

Earl Enlow, of Cumberland, visited his old home here a few days this week.

Dayton Schell, one of our soldier boys, is now at Camp Gordon, near Atlanta, Georgia.

Rev. Flanagan will preach in the M. E. church morning and evening. Song Service at 7:00, preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Ella Hopkins, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Rudisill.

So far Beckman & Wolfe have butchered the largest hog—weighing 414 pounds dressed. It was purchased by Mr. Richards, of Clarksburg.

Mrs. Campbell of the Braethorn, has rented a boarding house in Washington City which she will conduct during the winter.

Soldiers Visit Home.

Lieut. Earl Smith, Sergeant Milton Sincell and Ilirio Fazzalario arrived in Oakland last Saturday evening from Camp Meade and visited their respective home in Garrett county until Sunday afternoon when they returned to camp. Robert Helbig, who is attached to the medical corps at Camp Meade and who was at his home on leave for three days, also returned Sunday afternoon.

A Correction.

By mistake the names of Grace Callis, Loch Lynn, and Carrie Kolbfleisch, Oakland, were omitted from the list of premium winners of the Canning Clubs at the recent Oakland Fair.

Watch the paper for dates of meetings of Girls Clubs being organized in a number of schools in the county.

Also watch for dates of Home Economics Movable Schools to be held in different communities by specialists from the State Department.

PUBLIC SALE OF LiveStock

At my farm, one-half mile north of McHenry, Md., at the hour of 1 o'clock sharp, on

Wednesday, Oct. 31, 1917,

I will offer at public auction the following property:

Twenty-six head yearling Steers, 5 head yearling Heifers, 20 head Calves, 16 being steers; 15 head Cows, 1 Herford Bull, 1 pair Sorrel Mares, weighing 1400 lbs.; 1 sorrel Mare, weight 1400 lbs; 1 gray Mare, 9 years old, weight, 1400 lbs.; 1 3-year old Colt, 2 2-year old Colts, 4 1-year old Colts, 1 Suckling Colt, 2 Brood Sows and 15 Pigs, lot of Fat Hogs, 600 bu. Oats, 200 bu. Buckwheat, 60 tons good Hay, 30 tons Straw.

TERMS—A credit of eight months with good security on interest bearing notes.

F. O. GLOTFELTY.

PUBLIC SALE OF Farm and Personal Property

The undersigned will offer at Public sale at his farm, located 2 miles south of Bittinger, beginning at the hour of one o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, October 31, 1917,

His farm containing 67½ acres, including the sugar camp and all utensils, comprising 1000 vessels; 1 bay Horse, 9 years old, weight 1500; 1 roan Durham Cow, Hay, Straw, 400 bu. Buckwheat, 1 Oliver Chilled Plow, 1 Shovel Plow, 1 Cast Soled Sled, 1 Feed Cutter, 1 Grain Cradle, Rakes and Forks, 1 set Double Driving Harness, 1 set Buggy Harness, 1 Buggy, 1 Scythe, 1 Cream Separator good as new, 1 Sausage Grinder and Stuffer, 1 Ice Cream Freezer, 1 Washing Machine, 1 Cook Stove, 1 Churn, 1 Log Boat, 1 Lumber Chain, Boom Chain, 4000 feet of Lumber more or less, Swingle Trees, Spreader, Tongue Chains, Cupboard, Extension Table, Bed, Lounge, Chairs, Farm Bell, String Sleigh Bells, Scoop Shovel, Cant Hooks, etc.

TERMS OF SALE—Sums of $5 or less cash; above that amount 3 months credit with approved security. The right is reserved to reject or accept any bids on the farm

A. C. BRENNEMAN.
J. L. DURST, Auctioneer. 34-2t

PUBLIC SALE OF Personal Property

I will offer to the highest bidder, at my farm 2½ miles north of Deer Park, Md., on

Friday, October 26th,

1917, beginning at ten o'clock a. m. the following personal property:

One Sorrel Horse, 8 years old, 1350 lbs.; 1 Black Horse, 3 years old, 1250 lbs.; 1 Black Horse, 10 years old, 1275 lbs.; 1 Bay Saddle Mare, 10 years old; 1 Roan Driving Mare, age not known; 6 head 4-year old Stock Cows, 1 Jersey Cow, 5 years old; 1 blooded Bull, 3 years old; 3 yearling Steers, 10 Calves, 2 Brood Sows with Pigs, 4 Shoats, 30 Chickens, 1 Binder, 1 Mowing Machine, 1 Rake, 1 Harrow, 1 Drill, 1 Wagon, pair Bob Sleds, 2 sets Double Harness, one set being new, lot Corn and Fodder, lot Hay, lot Glade Hay, lot Straw and many other things; Oats Buckwheat, Potatoes, Household and Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash on sums of $10 00 or under. On sums above $10 00 a credit of 4 months will be given to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned and to bear 6 per cent. interest. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

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Whether you buy of us or not our advice is to get your machinery for next year now.

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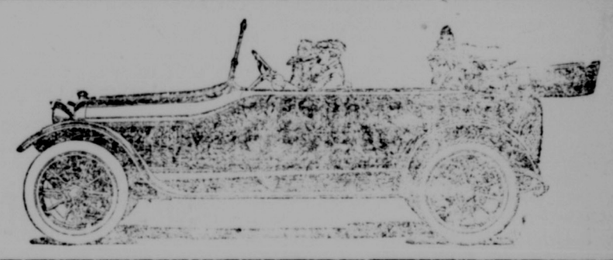
F. A. SMOUSE, Deer Park, Md.



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With your first installment ready your credit is good anywhere to buy Liberty Bonds.

Every banking institution of Garrett county has joined in a plan to help to finance some easy payment plan. Some banks have adopted the weekly payment method; others the monthly payment, while others will take care of those who desire to make special arrangements to borrow their requirements. But all the banking institutions have indorsed the plan for the judicious use of credit to buy Liberty Loan Bonds and will help you to finance your share in the way to suit you best.

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The First State Bank,
GRANTSVILLE, MD.

Liberty Loan Committee for Maryland

The Protector of Finance

Tales of Resilius Marvel, Guardian of Bank Treasure

By WELDON J. COBB

MY LADY VITRIOL

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THERE was no shadow of a doubt in my mind as I entered the offices of the United Bankers' Protective association that Resilius Marvel was studying out a new "case." He nodded to me in an abstracted way. On the glass-slabbed table before him were a dozen or more little rolled-up wads of paper. I knew they represented puppets he had been moving about, shaking up, almost talking to, almost making them talk to him—separating, combining, analyzing, in fact winnowing facts with a sieve of probability.

"I think I've got it," he said, sweeping his mimes from the table with an air of precision and finality. "You have come in at the finish, probably. You were in at the start, so you will have a glimmering idea of what it is all about when I speak one word—Ransome."

"That is suggestive," I told Resilius Marvel, "but scarcely enlightening. I fancied that Alison Ransome was a closed chapter in the suppressed sensations of local banking circles."

"What! with one hundred thousand dollars unaccounted for, and the gag placed with all hands around?" derided the great one. "Hardly!"

Ransome had been anybody's friend and everybody's favorite. He had broken into banking about a year previous in the eager, rollicking fashion of a college lad full of financial theories and expecting some day to gain a presidency in a jump. His uncle was the big man in the Unity National bank, and Alison skipped over messenger service, "the books" and the currency pen in a very brief period, and had charge of the ponderous and opulent money vaults with three men to help him fill an easy job.

Then one day a big sensation was born at the Unity National. Ransome and a bank policeman who had left the institution two hours previous, the former handcuffed to a treasure satchel, returned, both of them white-faced and scared looking. They bore the satchel casually enough now, for one side of it showed a circular gash with half the surface flapping loose, and emptiness where there had been fifty thousand dollars in neatly packed and labeled national bank notes.

In a word, this happened: A bank at Riverton, a suburb twenty miles out, had made a special deposit of the money noted, subject to call and personal delivery when required. It was a special fund and a larger sum in ready cash than the suburban bank cared to risk carrying. Besides that the transaction was trusted by the Unity National. The call of that morning had been anticipated for several days. Ransome was deputized to deliver the money and bring back a receipt.

He never qualified for the receipt and he and his guard never got as far as the suburban bank. Once aboard the train and occupying one seat together, in order to rest comfortably the handcuff was unlocked and the satchel was set on the car floor. The guard retained hold of the end of the chain, and Ransome set his feet firmly on the satchel so it could not be budged without his knowing it.

Lo and behold! in spite of all their precision, as they neared the end of their brief journey and lifted the satchel to rehandcuff it to the wrist of Ransome, it was discovered empty. That is, some one occupying the seat directly behind them had reached under the tilting footrack, had inserted a keen shoe blade within the leather receptacle and had quietly lifted out its contents. The train had stopped at all local stations, so the clever thief might have left the train at any one of six stops.

Not a soul recalled even noticing the missing passenger. The shoe knife was found on the car floor. Also a cane, light and somewhat peculiar as to its end fitting—of which more anon. It was now in the possession of the man who had reawakened in my mind the little history I am trying to epitomize in my struggling, faulty way.

Neither money nor thief was found. No possible blame could attach to young Ransome. It marked him, however, as an unlucky wight with a big loss to his record. Then followed a happening that placed him in the "hoodoo" class. It was in connection with the bank cash reserve, the real strength and sinew of the institution, kept sacred and apart within the holy of holies of the Unity National. When foreign capitalists visited the bank, or it was policy and business to impress a client, or ruralite correspondents were in evidence, it was the practice to show them over the institution, winding up with a view of the treasures of the great inner vault where real money was really kept.

As in all large banks the Unity National maintained its actual cash reserve in permanent form. Thus there were packages representing $10,000, $50,000, even $100,000. In these the notes were of large denomination, mostly $100, $1,000, and some $10,000 bills. To facilitate the work of the bank examiner, these packages were originally verified and sealed at the local sub-treasury and stamped as to amount officially. When the government examiner visited the bank he would simply count the packages, accepting their stamped value, tossing them aside and aggregating amounts, even as you and I the small change for a dollar.

One day it was necessary to use a large amount of the reserve cash, a $50,000 package included in the aggregate was found to contain, instead of fifty $1,000 bills, exactly fifty ones. That package had been passed from hand to hand for over a year, its stamped value always accepted without hesitation. The cord enclosing it, duly covered with government seals, was apparently all right. There was nothing in the exterior appearance of the package to indicate tampering or substitution.

Here was a cold, clear fact, however—$49,950 short. The sub-treasury agent looked over the opened package, casually inspected the coverings, and calmly called attention to three facts that were incontrovertible: the string was not government string, the wax in the seals was not government wax and the paper enclosing the package did not bear the government water mark. In other words, the government disputed ever delivering the package to the Unity National. Someone had substituted the one containing the one-dollar bills a month back—two, three, six—or yesterday, or today. It was the duty of Alison Ransome to guess how it could have been done, for he was responsible for the deeds and misdeeds of the department.

Resilius Marvel had been called in. It took him a day to decide that nobody in the bank had worked the substitution. When he came to examine the wrapper that had enclosed the substituted bills, he found that it had been a discarded covering for some other package at one time, such as were thrown into the waste room. The figures had been changed, but the official stamp helped through the imposition. As to the seals, they had been broken in opening the package, so their recent real condition could not be estimated.

At the time I was a silent lounger in a dark corner in Marvel's private office when he held a rapid fire colloquy with this same Alison Ransome. I felt sorry for the young fellow, for he was so artless, so distressed, so clear in his statements, that there was not a false note palpable in what he said. He had brought the visitor's register with him. Spread out on the same glass-topped table where I now confronted Marvel, the twain went over it line by line.

There were foreign and sight-seeing visitors, soon disposed of. The representatives of country banks came under cynosure with no results warranting suspicion. Every name on the register was tallied off quite satisfactorily until they came to a delicate line announcing Miss Vera Tithenor.

"Credited to whom?" Marvel had challenged, keeping his finger on the penciled initials after the name and looking Ransome squarely in the face, who flushed like a schoolboy and blurted out:

"Myself."

I noticed Marvel just there start slightly.

"A friend—a relative?"

"A friend, yes," answered Ransome; "well, I might better say an acquaintance. I knew the lady only casually at the time. She expressed a wish to go through the bank and of course I had to be courteous. Then she brought a friend. She was very much interested in bank details, saying her father and her uncle had been in that line once."

"Tall, fair?" insinuated Marvel, and I knew he was prompted to pursue the topic by the vagrant thought noted.

"Tall, fair—very fair," acceded the young fellow, with almost a sigh.

"Light blue eyes—one disfigured?" continued Marvel.

"Why, no!" exclaimed Ransome, with a hard stare. "What a strange question to ask, sir! Blue eyes! Disfigured! Indeed, no, sir—eyes black as a sloe, and very bright and—bewitching. I've got to say it," explained the speaker, with a slight laugh, "for to tell you the truth, I fancied I was in love with Miss Tithenor at the time."

"And now?" interrogated Marvel, mercilessly.

"I have not seen her for weeks. I understand she has gone abroad."

The color of the eyes seemed to settle the matter with Marvel, and he checked off the name. After that evening I considered the case abandoned, for I had not heard Marvel mention it since. The bank quietly buried the circumstances, but young Ransome left its employ a week later. I understood that he had joined some small brokerage firm. There was no imputation as to his honesty, but the luckless loss of $100,000 to the bank stood against him on the records.

And now Resilius Marvel, with his paper wad puppets and his mention of a half-forgotten name had revived in my mind the facts I have just stated—to prepare me, I was sure, for the second volume of what I had accounted to be a closed book.

He now said:

"And so we arrived at a re-opening of the Ransome incident. I use the singular, for the substituted sub-treasury package and the rifled bank satchel were parts and parcels of one plot, schemed out by one master mind, with more to come."

"I am interested," I said, and prepared to listen.

Marvel opened the broad drawer of the table to take out a long, thin article. It was a cane, slight in looks, but I found later on handling it, strong and rigid as a steel bar.

"The cane you found in the car where the satchel was ripped open," I began.

"No," he dissented; "one something like it, but this is quite another cane. Naturally, losing one, the original owner supplied his equipment with another."

"Equipment?" I repeated.

"Kit is better," added Marvel. "See here."

He held it so that the lower end was directly towards me. He manipulated some clutch or screw in the handle. There protruded then from the hollow bottom of the cane a sloping piece of metal about half an inch square.

"It looks like a screwdriver point," I remarked.

"Yes," nodded my friend, "this cane is a masked screwdriver. About three months since a man, later giving the name of William Goldsmith, started to leave a street car. In doing so his foot met an obstruction. He plunged forward, struck the floor and was lifted out to the street to await the ambulance, having suffered a dislocated shoulder. The company was glad to settle with him for fifteen hundred dollars. Investigation showed that a screw holding a metal plate to the bottom of the car had come loose and worked up nearly its length. The charge of negligence against the railway company, therefore, was patent. I heard of the case quite incidentally, but when I did two points suggested immediately interested me. I had on my list an ambulance-chaser worker who had been an acrobat, and who had the power of throwing his shoulder or hips out of joint to order. His graft was to work accident, street car and insurance companies, and when the cane was shown me I guessed that its end had been used to lift the screw in the car floor so as to give the schemer an opportunity to stumble over something. When I ran down this alleged William Goldsmith and had a look at him, I recognized him as an old-timer long off the local books, but now apparently returned to his former harvest fields. He had come back, it seemed, with a new repertoire. His former prize dodge was the lost eye."

"The lost eye?" I queried in amazement.

"Yes. It is a trivial element in the great aggregate, but to explain briefly—William Goldsmith, alias Tod Ferret, originator of quite a clever scheme for raising the wind when in need of funds. He would approach a fruit stand and make some slight purchase. Suddenly he would put his handkerchief up to his eye and appear greatly distressed, while pulling over the stock in a frantic search. He would inform the proprietor of the stand that he had lost his glass eye, and after a search would tell him to make a closer look and he would call again and gladly give twenty-five dollars if he found the eye. In about an hour an accomplice would appear, also make a purchase, pretend to find the eye, disclose it, and the stand man having in mind the reward offered for it would bargain for it at ten or fifteen dollars."

"And this Ferret?"

"This glass eye specialist," pursued Marvel," is also the owner of that cane. He is the man who stole the $50,000 from the satchel young Ransome and the bank officer carried on the suburban train."

"Oh, you know that?"

"And considerably more."

"I can realize that, for you never waste time on preliminaries that have not a final important focus. I presume this Ferret has retired from his professional duties to enjoy life as a man of wealth and leisure?"

"Not at all. He acted for others, and others, or rather one other, received the bulk proceeds of the clever satchel robbery. This same person received also the $50,000 from the sub-treasury package. The work was done by another of his efficient aids—Miss Vera Tichenor."

"The man who holds the strings in this double looting of the Unity National," continued Marvel, "is Malachi Purvois, banker.

"The head and front of the combination is Purvois," he re-asserted. "This is for private use only, of course, as we want no premature explosion. Now, then, a social end comes into this affair. You know how far I am away from that phase of activity. I have sent for you as an empirical co-efficient. You will cultivate Purvois, you will be invited to some social function, you will meet Miss Tichenor, possibly Ferret, in a new guise, certainly Alison Ransome."

"When you have visited the inner social circle of the tribe Purvois," proceeded Marvel tersely, "report to me. I especially expect a close study and analysis of this Miss Tichenor's eyes. Particularly note how far this foolish, but ingenious young Ransome is infatuated with her. This is all new to you. It will be very old to you in a week, after the mine is exploded."

I left Marvel, feeling somewhat thoughtful. I knew I left him just as he would wish. He had given me a mission to perform, with explanations, if necessary, to come later. I knew his methods so well that I accepted directions and prepared to follow them out.

Now as to Malachi Purvois, this much was interesting to me: he cleared his small private bank through our institution. He was a new-comer in the local financial community, but so precise, prompt and reliable in all his dealings that he had won considerable notice as a coming scalper on the outside of the legitimate banks. Some of his dealings had been large. His balances were not bad, he collateraled everything securely and seemed to have ample capital. So far as I could surmise he was too shrewd and going a man to commit the folly of even knowing a Tod Ferret, or seeking as an intermediary a female bank looter, or having any use for a bank disappointment like Alison Ransome.

I MUST SAY SHE WAS VERY ATTRACTIVE, BUT MORE IN MANNER THAN IN BEAUTY.

But Marvel knew—he always knew. There was a zest in collaborating with that great man, for in the end there was a gratifying blaze of discovery and fruition so far out of the ordinary that it was worth effort and was an enjoyable event to participate in.

It was not difficult to follow out my friend's advice as to cultivating Purvois. He had an eye to business, and a specious professional call from myself, the secretary of his clearing bank, led to a cigar, then to lunch. I made a pretense of wanting his opinion as to some Russo-Siberian bonds. It was natural that Purvois should be familiar with these, for he had originally come, I understood, from a part of the czar's dominions where such as he had been baited and driven from pillar to post for generations. At the end of a week, in a cordial way, he invited me to a small social function at his home.

There was my wedge. Behold me, one evening, in the reception room of a gaudy apartment floor. Everything suggested the ephemeral, just as his banking quarters had—a furnishment easily convertible into cash, readily removed, of light compass and light value, but glaring and impressive in a popular sense. There were some twenty guests present. One was a leading scrap-iron nabob of his class. Another borrowed at the bank on bills receivable discounts. A third was an insurance adjuster for the assured—all men of some means at the tip-top of what was best in the commercial Queer street.

I had a care only, however, for the persons Marvel had named. I did not meet Ferret at all. At the table I sat next to young Ransome. He flushed at the first. Then I fancied I detected a sort of appealing eagerness to be friendly. At his right sat the lady introduced to me as Miss Tichenor.

I must say she was very attractive, but more in manner than in beauty. There was a sinuous, dallying softness to her smile that wrapped about the casual observer invitingly, though to me in a measure warningly. As to those eyes, I saw them not. Until the end of the evening not once did I find the opportunity to meet them, much less to scrutinize closely. She had long lashes and a way of peeping through them sideways, an evasive trick of shifting and concealing their expression. They were black—jet black. I learned that much, but nothing more.

But I made a discovery, an important one, I learned not much later. Purvois had pressed me to remain, intimating business. It was when most of the guests had departed that he took my arm, nodded to Ransome, and we three were soon ensconced in a little bijou of a boudoir, temporarily in use as a smoking room. On top of the lighting of the cigars, in his usual quick business way, Purvois spoke to me promptly:

"You know Ransome?"

"Very well, I am glad to say," I responded, and caught a grateful gleam from the eye of the young man in question.

"He has told me his history," proceeded Purvois. "I do not care to retraverse it, but you of all men, from the same bank where he served, can answer one question finally—he is strictly honest, if unfortunate?"

"I think no one has ever doubted that."

"He has applied to me for the cashiership of my bank," went on Purvois in a rush of words. "I know he is untrained, or rather too quickly trained. It is only a question of plasticity as to my suggestions, and—trustworthiness. I am about to handle large sums as trustee for a Russo-American syndicate. They require heavy bonds, and this young man must qualify for a large surety."

"Any liability company would furnish it, I think," was my reply to this.

What was working, and how far was my candid opinion of the honesty of young Ransome helping the plans of Resilius Marvel? I asked myself as I reached home that night. When I reported to him the next day he did not enlighten me any further than to observe:

"Very good. I see the light, and—the end."

"The end" did not seem to materialize very rapidly. In fact, at the end of the month I began to suspect that somewhere in the skein of mysteries, a strand had knotted, somehow. In the meantime I had received a blank from the Guaranty Indemnity company as one of the references of Alison Ransome, who desired, it was stated, to obtain a $100,000 surety bond as cashier for the banking house of Purvois & Co. I had showed this to Marvel.

"Answer it in the usual way," he directed tersely.

It was five weeks after this, one evening, that Marvel flashed past me on the street with two men whose guarded way of looking forward told me they were in his company with a purpose.

"Tomorrow," he said, simply, in a low tone.

Tomorrow it was—the crisis, though not the final climax. Only a part of my breakfast was complacent. The rest of it, after I had taken up a morning paper, was ruffled and unsatisfactory.

In glaring headlines the print told of an enormous embezzlement—the cashier of the banking house of Purvois & Co. had disappeared two days previous, carrying away with him over $200,000 in cash and securities. No trace of him was suggested. The past record of young Ransome was renewed, at some pains it seemed to me. To the public the incident seemed a fitting climax to the career of a young man who had left another bank "under suspicion of being involved in two inexplicable $50,000 losses"—so runs the world away.

Great unction in behalf of the depleted banker was exercised in stating that no possible loss could accrue to Purvois & Co., nor to their depositors, as the missing cashier had been bonded by the Guaranty Indemnity company for an amount equal to the amount of the defalcation.

I had just reached my room that evening, when a telephone call announced my friend at the other end of the line.

"Come at once to the Cafe Majestic," he said.

He led me three squares away when I had joined him. I noticed that we passed the pretentious gilt and glass plate front of the Purvois banking house. Then, where a court intersected the street just beyond the place, Marvel took the lead toward a gloomy, boarded-up structure that had once been a warehouse.

Four men sprang suddenly into view as Marvel pushed open a door, but drew back as they recognized my guide. Then up two flights of stairs we went and into a lighted room. Its door was as well guarded as below. Again Marvel was in himself a password. As we came into the room I noticed two professional looking men standing near a cot. Upon it, white and motionless, lay Allison Ransome.

I could not control the wave of pity that involuntarily swept over me. The rigid calm of that handsome young face was apparently that of death. Then I knew more, for my friend asked one of the physicians:

"How will it end, doctor?"

"He will live, I think," was the response, made guardedly. "Some depressing narcotic, subtle as the old aqua tofana, has been administered. The purpose seems to have been to reduce mind and body to a permanent condition of lethargy, rather than to produce a distinct toxic effect."

"You have diagnosed it right," assured Marvel. "Within an hour I shall probably know the properties of the medicine."

"That will aid us materially," was the reply.

There seemed to be a great many ramifications to the operations of Resilius Marvel. I was beginning to understand conditions. The alleged embezzlement was a subterfuge on the part of Purvois to secure a new $100,000 from the surety company. The plan was to cause the disappearance of the unsuspecting Ransome until the conspirators were ready to embark with their loot for parts unknown.

I further knew, as Marvel entered another room, that he had discovered the men whose part it was to keep the man denounced as the absconder out of the way. Three men were ranged on a bench along the wall, handcuffed, and three men guarded them. I soon knew, too, that the end one was Tod Ferret. My friend brought a letter from his pocket and extended it with a pencil to this man.

"It's understood that I'm to get the benefit if I sign?" said Ferret.

"You will go free, unfortunately, if Purvois comes to time," replied Marvel. "I promise nothing."

He dispatched a man with the letter. Within half an hour Purvois came into the room. He was pale, breathless, cowed and crushed as Marvel placed him on the rack.

"Your course can be plain or crooked, as you choose," advised my friend. "What I demand is the $100,000 you secured from the bank in your clever raids. The surety company will protect itself. I advise you to close up business and depart for new fields after that. I regret that the policy of the banks is to avoid publicity, or you and your friends would have a long spell of rest from business activities—including my Lady Vitriol."

"Ha!" exclaimed Purvois with a spasmodic jerk of his head—"you know that?"

"She was a bold woman, with her foreign record so well known, to venture into prominence again," said Marvel. "She is waiting for you—after you have settled your bill with the bank."

It was a foregone conclusion that the prime mover in the plot, Purvois, should see his way clear to turn over the $100,000 belonging to the bank. With a knowledge of the action of the drug administered in their possession, the physicians knew how to cope with its deadening effects, and Alison Ransome was soon out of danger.

"You gave me my cue the night you advised me of the intention of Purvois to employ the young man as his cashier," Marvel told me. "I was ready then to spring the trap as to my Lady Vitriol, but I fancied giving them a little more rope might close the net more securely. At her first visit to the bank our Miss Tichenor managed to get possession from the waste paper of a rejected sub-treasury wrapper. On the second occasion she made the substitution. As to the satchel episode, she utilized what she had learned of the bank routine from Ransome, and posted her ally, Ferret."

"Ransome's uncle will be glad to see the affair cleared up," I remarked.

"And a certain young lady with whom Ransome has faltered in his fealty will be glad also," added my friend. "He will find his way back to her, I am sure, a wiser and better man for his severe lesson."

"And Lady Vitriol?" I asked Resilius Marvel the next morning.

The great one drew two thin, vitreous objects from his pocket. They were delicately carved disks, exquisitely constructed and tinted.

"My Lady Vitriol," he enlightened me, "was a famous Berlin beauty five years ago. She got into trouble trying to blind a grand duke or something of that sort out of jealousy. The corrosive vitriol struck her own eyes instead. All she won was banishment, notoriety and the name as I give it to you. It took me a week to account for the missing eyes of blue—another to secure these duplicates of the filmy disguise she now wears."

I looked long and interestedly at the filmy shells. They represented no mean workmanship.

"It must have taken an artist to make these," I submitted.

"Yes, and my Lady Vitriol is a real artist herself in her line, as you have seen," was the reply of Resilius Marvel.

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The Eurasian clerk thereupon took upon himself to prompt him in his part; but when it came to the question "Wilt thou take this woman to be thy wedded wife?" and the zealous official replied for him in a loud nasal chant, "I—I will," General Campbell electrified the congregation by turning round in a towering passion, and shouting at him:

"I'll be hanged if you do, sir!"

The effect, to put it mildly, was decidedly disconcerting to everybody; but, anyway, it put more life into Campbell's participation in the rest of the service.

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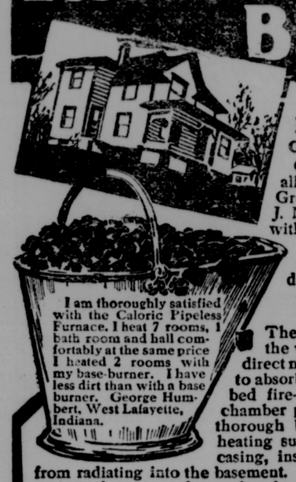

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THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Life's Emergencies.

In the life of everyone there are times when we are brought face to face with emergencies. Times when we must decide questions that are of vital importance to us and decide them quick.

It is a critical period in life for us, but we can't evade the decision and on that decision may depend the success or failure of our whole life. We are not left to our own judgment entirely in settling life's questions. The Bible shows us how to meet them and gives us examples of how to meet them. By these instances, we are shown the way to meet them with certain success, as well as warned of the evil consequences of a failure to meet them in the right way.

Such an illustration is given in 2 Chron. 20:15. Jehoshaphat was threatened with invasion by a strong combination of surrounding nations who were the enemies of Israel, they would have crushed them. It is interesting to notice what he did not do. To look at the negative side often helps us to see better the positive. In studying his actions in this case we can learn what the best course for us to pursue under similar circumstances. Yet men, for the most part, are very apt to do the opposite of what king Jehoshaphat did.

He did not overestimate the danger. True the danger was great for the enemy could muster three men to his one and that of itself was enough to strike terror to his heart. They were a mighty host. He had a fine army, but it was greatly outnumbered. Nor did he underestimate this danger.

Some men would persuade themselves that by their own powers and might they can conquer any and every foe. They are what we call self-conceited. Well it is good to have a due amount of the commodity called self-conceit. That is you need enough self-confidence to recognize the powers God has given you, and to use your ability to the best advantage. We must do our best, and we can do this, without any of that vain glory or self-assurance that thrusts itself upon others, and by act as well as word says I can do this better than you for I am superior to you.

There was none of that vain, boasting, self confident spirit about this King, but he courageously faced his danger without over or underestimating it.

One thing more we may notice and that is, he did not put undue confidence in his resources and helps. How natural it is to be confident of his resources and if his helps give evidence of special strength he is apt to think he is all right. Well, he may be and again he may not be, for a man's success does not depend altogether in his resources or helps, great as they may be. The King might have said, I have a good army, a well disciplined army, one too that is equal to three or four times as many raw recruits who have no discipline. That may be so but often we fail in our calculations. We may easily overestimate our powers, and ability and rush in where we shall find ourselves weak. Just here is where many a youth makes a serious mistake. He pushes on without proper preparation. Battles are not won without much careful and exacting preparation. He must drill for months; must know the tacties, must endure self denial and hardship before he is ready for the important position.

It is equally true in life. Are we in business? All at once an emergency arises which taxes our energies and puzzles our wits. How shall he met it, with at least a reasonable assurance of success? That's the question that confronts him. He comes to a point in his experience where he cannot go forward, nor can he go back without falling into the hands of enemies or defeat.

There is danger of failure before him, and it looms up with mighty proportions. If he stands still, he is losing ground, and if he tried to retreat gracefully or stealthily it means failure. Many a one has been in just such a predicament, but they have relied on their own resources, made the plunge and met ignominious failure.

Others have drifted hopelessly along with the current, only to be cast up on the banks as mere drift wood, or to be carried by the current into the limbo of forgetfulness. People soon forget failures, whether they be social, financial, political or ecclesiastical.

A man may live years of his life and be considered successful, yet end as an ignominious failure. He may forge his way to the front ranks in the history of his country, his aspirations may lead him in sight of the Presidential chair, or to be a recognized leaded in the halls of Congress, yet by a wrong move, a missdeed or two he may change the current of popular opinion and fall before the execrations of an outraged public whose sense of right, justice and patriotism has been shocken and insulted. He may even find himself expelled from public office when the referendum of public opinion is brought to bear upon him.

He overestimated his own abilities, he underestimated the dangers and put undue confidence in his own resources This, however is only an illustration of what is happening every day in life.

We would commend to all, a careful study of Jehosbaphats example as given in the 20th chapter of second Chronicles.

In our next we shall study what he did do. JOANNES.

LEADING REPUBLICAN LAWYERS DECLARED REFERENDUM ESSENTIAL

MORRIS A. SOPER, Chief Judge Supreme Bench of Baltimore City.
ROBERT F. DUER, Candidate for Judge in First Judicial Circuit.
ALBERT G. TOWERS, Chairman of Public Service Commission.
ROLAND R. MARCHANT, Deputy State's Attorney for Baltimore City.
ADDISON E. MULLIKIN, Former Member City Council.
GALEN L. TAIT, Chairman Republican State Central Committee.

The proposition made by Mayor Preston, that the Legislature may, without the consent of the people in the BELT, take them and their territory into the City of Baltimore, is out of keeping with the American idea of the right of a person to select the government under which he may choose to live, and is as shocking to every person who believes in a Free Government, as the subjugation of Belgium by the Germans.

Notwithstanding this, Mayor Preston has based his campaign for extension of the limits of the City of Baltimore upon the proposition, not that right makes might, but that might makes right. If any man against the consent of the owner, should by force compel a citizen of Baltimore County to move into the City, he would not only be liable to a damage suit, but would probably be sent to Jail; but the City of Baltimore is trying to do this to the residents of the Belt, AND MAYOR PRESTON SAYS IT IS RIGHT.

Now, we say it is neither right nor lawful, and when the Republican Party declared in its Platform that it should be done, it DECLARED AGAINST THE PRINCIPLE OF HOME RULE, SELF-GOVERNMENT, HUMAN FREEDOM, AND ITSELF.

The proposition is as arbitrary as the Kaiser, and as tyrannical as the Unspeakable Turk.

The Republican Party, in 1915, declared in its platform as follows:

"The importance of the City of Baltimore as the metropolis of Maryland and one of the great American seaports, requires that it receive from the State Government consideration favorable to its development, and we therefore approve of the efforts of the City to include within its limits its harbor and such of its suburbs as are essentially a part thereof; provided, however, that such extension shall not be made EXCEPT WITH THE CONSENT OF THE MAJORITY OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS IN THE TERRITORY INTENDED TO BE ANNEXED, AS REQUIRED BY THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE, which provides:

"'NOR SHALL THE LINES OF ANY COUNTY BE CHANGED WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF A MAJORITY OF THE LEGAL VOTERS RESIDING WITHIN THE DISTRICT WHICH UNDER SAID PROPOSED CHANGE WOULD FORM A PART OF A COUNTY DIFFERENT FROM THAT TO WHICH IT BELONGED PRIOR TO THE SAID CHANGE.'"

The Sun of September 24th, 1915, said:

"An unequivocal declaration on the annexation question will be made by the Republican Convention at its session today in Ford's Opera House.

"The platform builders met early in the evening and were in continuous session until the morning. Among those who worked on the tentative draft of the platform were Chief Judge Morris A. Soper, John B. Hanna, (then Republican State Chairman), Messrs. Weller (then running for Governor), Duer and Doub, the State Candidates; Albert G. Towers, Chairman of the Public Service Commission, Fred H. Zihlman (Congressman from the Sixth Maryland District), Addison E. Mullikin, William P. Jackson (former United States Senator), Walter B. Miller, William F. Stone, (late Republican City leader), Thomas L. Bartlett, Frank S. Williams (State Senator), Thomas Parran (Republican leader of Calvert County), Galen L. Tait, D. Lindley Sloan and Dr. Joseph I. France" (now United States Senator).

It is said that this plank was so important that Judge Soper was called from the retirement of his home for consultation, notwithstanding he was then a candidate for election; and that the subject matter of this plank WAS JUDGE SOPER'S DELIBERATE CONCLUSION OF LAW, and its phraseology was his, AND THE ORIGINAL DRAFT WAS IN HIS HANDWRITING.

This being so, this plank must be considered Judge Soper's judicial opinion upon the method of extension of municipal limits PROVIDED BY THE CONSTITUTION.

This year Mayor Preston and the Republican Party declare against this same HONEST AND CONSTITUTIONAL PROPOSITION, AND OVERRULE JUDGE SOPER, AND ASK THE DEMOCRACY OF BALTIMORE TO BETRAY THE PARTY WHEN THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS RIGHT AND MAYOR PRESTON AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY ARE WRONG.

It is not conceivable that these Republican lawyers have changed their legal opinions on the Constitution since 1915; therefore, is it not clear that the complete change in the Republican Party platform by the politicians this year is one of political expediency, and contrary to the deliberate legal conclusions of many of the ablest minds in the party?

THE BALTIMORE COUNTY NON-PARTISAN CITIZENS' PROTECTIVE COMMITTEE.

SECOND LIBERTY LOAN ACT

1. More than 99 per cent. of the people of the United States can invest in the Second Liberty Loan 4 per cent. Bond without being in any way affected by their taxable feature.
2. The new 4s are exempt from all state and local taxes.
3. The income from the new 4 per cent. Liberty Bonds is subject only to surtaxes.
4. Surtaxes are levied only in excess of $5,000.
5. Out of a total population of 110,000,000 in the United States only 400,000 persons paid income taxes in 1916.
6. Only 246,000 persons paid surtaxes.
7. $5,000 face value of new 4 per cent. Liberty Bonds are exempt from all taxes whatsoever, present and future.
8. An individual may own (providing he has no other capital) $130,000 Liberty Loan 4s and pay no taxes.
9. The income of an individual from Liberty Loan Bonds (providing he has no other income) is exempt up to $5,200. Of this exemption $5,000 represents the 4 per cent. interest on bonds of a face value of $125,000, (exempt from all normal taxes) and $200 represents the interest at 4 per cent. on bonds of a face value of $5,000, exempted from all taxes (Paragraph 2 Liberty Loan Act.)

GRANTSVILLE.

Grantsville carried off the honors at the Oakland Fair last week in a manner to be proud of. The Girls Canning Club received a prize of $12 for their exhibits in fruit and vegetables, and a number of ladies and girls were individual prize winners in the preserving and fancy work departments.

The girls who were fortunate in being prize winners in canned goods were: Alverta Miller, Nina Younkin, Helen, Althea and Esther Engle, Helen Stanton, Margaret Getty and probably some whose names were not obtained. Mrs. J. O. Getty was awarded a premium on a jar of cherries. Miss Alberta Miller, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Miller, of Stone House Farm, received a special premium upon her productions, she having won premiums on over a dozen varieties. Miss Miller is but twelve years old, and has canned nearly two hundred quarts of fruits and vegetables herself. It is needless to say that Alberta walked on air when she heard the news, and all the girls were delighted to find, upon entering the Fair grounds, Friday, that most of their jars were decorated with labels and tags bearing the inscription "First Premium." Not all the girls competed, or there would undoubtedly have been more premiums, as they have all done good work this summer. They made the trip with the entire school, on Friday, in J. J. Bender's big motor truck.

The ladies who were awarded prizes for fancy work were Miss Carrie Dorsey, Miss Mary Blocher, each a first premium; Miss Christine Winterberg, first premium; Miss Maud Bevans, Miss Ethel Broadwater, Mrs. J. U. Stanton, Mrs. Irene Hayes, each a second premium.

The weather was delightful and the Fair was voted a success from beginning to finish by all who attended.

F. Wieman, coal promoter, who has been operating extensively in these parts all summer, gave his employees a treat last Thursday night, by entertaining them with an oyster roast, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patton, near Grantsville. The guests were William Baker, H. A. Patton, Bruce Bender, Albert Bowman, Milton Younkin, Norman Patton, James Schaefer, Ed. Butler, and C. A. Bender of the National Hotel. The oysters, with their accompanying delicacies, were prepared by Mrs. Patton and daughter, Mrs. Norman Patton, which alone is proof positive of the merits of the feast. The summer house was the scene of the jolly festivities which Mr. Wieman enjoyed as much as did his men.

Rev. E. E. Oney preached a very inspiring sermon on Sunday, the third of a series upon the Reformation. He also made an appeal for the Loysville Orphans' Home, which is building a dormitory, and which wishes the Lutheran people to send any fruit and vegetables that can be spared, to the Home. Rev. Oney has asked that a Harvest Home service be held on Sunday, October 21, and all vegetables, canned goods, etc., that will be brought to the church during the week previous to be used in decorating, shall, on Monday following, be shipped to the Home at Loysville, Pa. If any members or interested persons, who were not present Sunday to hear of this, will prepare their donations, and bring them to the church, they will be attended to by a committee in charge.

Almost the entire school, chaperoned by Miss Browning and Miss Crowe, attended the Oakland Fair on Friday. Others who attended during the week were Mrs. Eva Bevans, Mrs. M. Nathan, Misses Gertrude Hone, Mollie and Carrie Dorsey, Maude Bevans, Vilda Gingerich, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Getty, Allan Bender, W. T. Stanton and family, Peter Yost and family, H. P. Miller and family, Mrs. W. C. Loechel, Hayward Broadwater, L. H. and George Diefenbach, and many others from this vicinity.

Nevin Broadwater and George Diefenbach left this week for training camps, the former to Camp Meade and the latter returning to Jeannette, Pa., and going from there to Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., with other boys from Jeannette. The boys at Camp Meade have written home in the best of spirits and like camp life. They are asking for a Victrola to enliven the tedium of the evenings, money for which is being raised in the county.

Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Price have been in Fairmont, W. Va., where the former attended the M. E. Conference last week. Their daughter, Miss Jeanette, has been keeping house and visiting around among her girl friends during their absence.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Keller have returned from a two weeks' trip in the west.

Miss Marie Connor was confined to her bed with a severe cold for a few days.

Ed. J. Fisher and family have moved from Grantsville to a house upon the farm of his brother-in-law, J. C. Swauger, about two miles from town.

Miss Ethel Broadwater spent last week in Cumberland.

The Hunt Family Circus gave an exhibition in Grantsville on Saturday night, the attractions being monkeys, ponies, acrobats, the "wonderful human half-lady," and a chimpanzee. The attendance was small. The tent was pitched in the Casselman orchard.

Misses Lulu and Tibbetts Shaw, and brother, Guerney, were Meyersdale visitors last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. S. Zeller entertained the Fortnighly Club on Thursday afternoon. A most appetizing luncheon was served at the close of the meeting which was spent in sewing.

J. J. Bender and family, C. A. Bender and family, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schaefer attended the funeral of Daniel Lohr at Springs, Pa., on Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Lichty and daughter, Hilda, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore, from Meyersdale, and Madison Willis, of Washington Court House, Ohio, were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Keller, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smouse, of Cumberland, were guests of Mrs. Marion Broadwater last Sunday.

Mrs. George Younkin and daughter, Eleanor, spent Thursday with the former's father, Jacob Becket, of Coye, Md.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first class real estate. Renninger & Offutt, Attorneys, Oakland.—Advertisement.

ORDER NISI.

Fred A. Thayer, Assignee, vs. Floyd Stark. No. 2140 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Ordered, this 27th day of September, nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, that the sale of property made and reported by Fred. A. Thayer, Assignee, of a certain mortgage from Floyd Stark to James Stark, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 2nd day of November, 1917; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county once a week for three successive weeks before the 27th day of October, 1917.

The report states the amount of sale to be $1800.00.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy test:
E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

Information for Contractors.

Sealed proposals addressed to the County Commissioners of Garrett County and indorsed "Proposals for building a section of State Aid Highway in Garrett County," upon or along the Elder Hill road, beginning at the Railroad Crossing in Friendsville and extending towards Hoyes, for a distance of about three and two one-hundredth miles, (3.02) will be received by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, at their office Oakland, Maryland, until 12 o'clock noon

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and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read.

All bids must be made upon blank forms to be obtained of the State Road Commission at its office, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland. Must give the price proposed, both in writing and in figures, and must be signed by the bidder with his address.

Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check for two hundred dollars, ($200) payable to the County Commissioners of Garrett County, said checks to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute the contract should it be awarded to him.

Plans can be seen and forms of specifications and contract may be obtained on cash payment of one dollar, ($1.00) at the office of the State Road Commission, Baltimore, Maryland.

Bids will be received both for macadam and concrete.

The County Commissioners of Garrett County reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

By Order of the County Commissioners for Garrett County.

W. G. MEYERS, Clerk.

A Great Increase Of Food Supply For 1918.

WHEN we consider that 61 per cent. of the whole population of this Country lives in cities, we can understand the need of an increase in food products, which come chiefly from the farms. It is an urgent call. It is a call upon the patriotism of every farmer, farm hand and land owner. Every acre should produce its quoto of food products. The time,to plan for this result is at hand. No delay can be allowed. Plant big acreage. Plan for a big yield. Work for a bumper crop. Prices will be good. The Country's need is the farmer's opportunity.

Our Country Calls: Let Every Farmer Respond

The Oldest and Largest Bank in Garrett County

Garrett National Bank

OAKLAND, MARYLAND

No More Blue Mondays

The Day of the Tub and Washboard is past—Days of sad drudgery and despair

SCIENCE HAS COME TO THE RESCUE

Maytag-Multi-Motor Washer

Is the highest Development of Washers

The wonderful little Maytag-Multi-Motor Washer is a great boon to the homes without electricity. A mechanical "maid of all work" without human failings. Put in the clothes, the soap and the water and let the little Multi-Motor do the rest.

COME IN FOR A DEMONSTRATION

C. N. McINTIRE.

HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU

AND HOPING

THAT WE MAY SOON HAVE THE PLEASURE OF SEEING YOU AT OUR STORE

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OUR WEEKLY RECIPE

WELSH RAREBIT

1 tbsp. butter	½ lb. soft mild cheese	½ tsp. mustard
1 tsp. corn starch	cut in small pieces	Few grains cayenne
½ c. thin cream	½ tsp. salt	Toast or zephyrettes

Melt butter, add corn starch, and stir until well mixed, then add cream gradually, while stirring constantly, and cook two minutes. Add cheese, and stir until cheese is melted. Season, and serve on zephyrettes or bread toasted on one side, rarebit being poured over untoasted side. Much of the success of a rarebit depends upon the quality of the cheese. A rarebit should be smooth and of a creamy consistency, never stringy.

WE SELL THE INGREDIENTS

DAVIS CASH GROCERY.

Stoves of all Kinds

We have stocked all kinds of Heating and Cooking Stoves in anticipation of an extraordinary brisk trade in this line during the fall and winter months.

Our line includes both coal and gas burners in heating and cooking. All the standard makes and at prices that will surprise you.

W. E. SHIRER

OAKLAND, MD.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. MARK'S EV. LUTHERAN.
REV. S. E WICKER, Pastor.

Bible School, 9:30 A. M.

Morning Worship, 10:15 A. M. Subject: "The Greater Gifts of Life."

Luther League, 6:30 P. M. Miss Katherine Townsend Leader.

Vespers, 7:30 P. M. Subject: "Beware of Dogs."

All are invited to these services, and especially those with no church home.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.
W. M. SHULTZ, Pastor.

The calendar for the week will be as follows:

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service, 10:15 a. m.
Epworth League, 7:15 p. m.
Preaching service, 8:00 p. m. Subject
Jr. Epworth League, Wednesday afternoon at 4:15.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00.
Come and worship in this "Home-like Church."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching services Sunday morning at 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 7.30 P. M.
Sabbath School, 2.30 P. M.
All cordially welcome.
REV. J. C. ELY, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Offutt motore to Cumberland Tuesday morning for a brief visit to relatives.

Mr. Gilmor S. Hamill spent Tuesday in Cumberland on legal business, returning to Oakland last night.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wright, of near Swanton, were Oakland visitors on last Friday when they called at this office on business.

Mr. Stuart F. Hamill returned home Monday night after a two weeks' absence which was spent in Florida, for the benfit of his health.

Assistant Postmaster George Rodeheaver returned to Oakland Tuesday morning from Pittsburgh, where he had been for a visit of a few days.

Mr. Robert L. Wolfe left Sunday in his car for Baltimore, where he will spend a week. He will also visit Camp Meade before returning to Oakland.

FOR SALE—One horse, gaited for riding and driving; in good condition; perfectly gentle; also buggy, practically new. Apply to H. S. Friend, Deer Park, Md. Adv.

Miss Bertha Wolfe, returned to her home in Oakland last Thursday, after a visit of ten days to relatives and friends in Wheeling and Grafton, West Va.

Mr. D. E. Bolden is making extensive improvements on his home property located on Second street by installing a heating plant and making some alterations.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stewart and little daughter are making preparations to leave Oakland the latter part of the month for Florida where they will spend the winter.

The young Ladies Mission Band of the Lutheran church will hold their regular monthly meeting on Friday evening of this week at the home of Misses Eva and Lorena Falkenstein.

Mrs. Charles Milton Sincell left Oakland Sunday afternoon for Flint, Michigan her former home where she will spend several weeks with her father and sister, later returning to Oakland to remain permanently.

Mrs. D. E. Offutt returned to her home in Oakland Tuesday afternoon from Fairmont, West Va., where she had been for several days visiting friends and attending the dedicatory services of the new Presbyterian church in that city.

FOR SALE—One Registered Berkshire male hog; pedigree goes with him; cheap to a quick buyer. Write to or see. Eli J. Petersheim, Oakland, Md. Adv. 33 3t

Mr. T. M. Dodson, of Bethlehem, Pa., head of the Weston Dodson interests in Garrett county, arrived in Oakland Tuesday morning and motored from here to the property he recently purchased located in Election District No. 8. Mr. Dodson was accompanied by Mr. E. H. Sincell.

Mr. Donald Sincell, son of the editor and Mrs. Sincell, left Oakland Tuesday afternoon for Keyser, West Va., where he has entered the West Virginia Preparatory school to prepare himself for entrance as a student in the School of Journalism of Columbia University in New York City.

FOR SALE—One iron bed, springs and mattress; some dishes and chairs; 1 Runabout and one 1-horse wagon, cheap or cash. Address, Arthur Townshend, Oakland, Md. Adv.

Mr. James C. Peddicord left Oakland on Friday morning last for Bond, Kentucky, where he has taken a clerical position with the Bond-Foley Lumber Company. His two daughters will remain in Oakland until after Christmas when it is expected they will go to Bond to reside with their father.

The Luther League of St. Mark's church will have its annual rally service on Sunday evening at half-past six o'clock. After this service the society will assemble in the church auditorium where a sermon appropriate to the occasion will be preached to them by the pastor. Every member is urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Hinebaugh left Oakland last Friday morning for an automobile trip to Hagerstown and points in the Valley of Virginia, including Winchester, Va., the home of Mrs. Hinebaugh's father, the late James W. Leathers. They returned to Oakland yesterday after a very pleasant trip.

FOR SALE—Grazing farm on North Branch of Potomac River in Garrett county, near Bayard. Two houses, three barns, can have natural gas. Shorthorn cattle, and implements.
W. MCCULLOH BROWN, Oakland, Md.
Advertisement.

Dr. John D. Darby, Messrs. Wallace Brown, John J. Sweeney, W. R. Browning and Guy Hinebaugh returned to their homes in Oakland from a motor trip east. They visited Camp Meade Sunday where they met quite a number of the Garrett county soldiers and report that with very few exceptions the men are in good health and are becoming accustomed to their [illegible] of living. All are in good spirits.

Messrs. Harrison and Charles Wiley, of Bittinger, were in the city Tuesday on a visit to friends.

Mr. E. H. Wolte, of Cranesville, spent a few hours in Oakland Tuesday on business.

Harold Harned returned home this morning from a week's visit to Baltimore and Westminster.

Miss Mary Harsh returned home Sunday afternoon from a week's visit to friends in Wheeling, West Va.

LOST—Yesterday a gold chased cuff link set with a brilliant. A reward of $2 00 will be paid for its return to this office.—Advertisement.

Miss Elizabeth Walter, of Oakland, and Mrs. Dave Walter and two children, of Deer Park, left this morning for Jacksonburg, Pa., where they will visit relatives for a short time.

Mr. Henry Speicher returned to his home at Accident Tuesday from Westminster, to which place he accompanied his son Emerson and entered him as a student in Western Maryland College.

John L. Fitzwater, who was taken ill with an attack of typhoid fever some weeks ago, has been discharged from the Home Sanatorium and is now able to be about.

Among the visitors to this office yesterday were Messrs. Jacob Becket and Henry Bach, of Accident; Joseph Keller and Reuben Enlow, of Hoyes.

Mrs. John J. Sweeney was at Morgantown Sunday where she attended the funeral of her cousin, Rev. George Morris, whose death occurred a few days previously.

Mrs. E. H Bartlett, of Oakland, is in Cumberland on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Carr with whom she recently returned from an automobile trip through the Valley of Virginia.

John J. Sweeney, distributor for the Chevrolet car, has just received a consignment of the new 1918 model. The cars are classy in every respect and present a fine appearance.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Savedge, who was taken to Cumberland recently and operated upon for appendicitis, is recovering and will return to her home in a very short time.

The fund for the purchase of a Victrola for the Garrett county boys has been augmented this week by contributions of one dollar each from Messrs. H. P. Stuck, F. E. Rathbun Edward A. Shaffer, and W. S. Friend.

On Thursday, Nov. 1st, John Stevenson will sell at public sale all the live stock, farming implements, etc., now on his farm, known as the Jamison farm. adjoining Mountain Lake Park. See posters and advertisement in this paper next week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ross Speicher, of Haxtum, Colorads, who have been at Accident for ten days where they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Speicher, were in Oakland Tuesday and will return to their home in the west the latter part of this week. Mr. Speicher left Accident about thirty years ago, going to Nebraska where he has since resided on a farm.

The Republican has received for publication the report of the treasurer of the Garrett County Fair Association, but owing to the press of advertising and other matter which has filled the columns of the paper this week, the report will have to go over until our next issue.

Additional men have been called to Oakland for examination under the selected system. The examinations of these men were begun on Tuesday and will probably be completed today. In all forty were called. No date has been fixed for the men to leave Oakland for Camp Meade. Forty-eight will go which will complete the quota for Garrett county, bringing her number in the ranks up to one hundred and forty-five.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Mahon, of Cleveland, accompanied by Mrs. Fitzsimmons and also by Miss Nell Browning, also of Cleveland, returned to that city by motor from Deer Park Monday after having spent a week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Garrett. Mr. Garrett accompanied the party on the return journey as far as Uniontown, Pa., coming home from that point by rail. Mr. Mahon is a prominent real estate dealer in Cleveland.

Rev. S. E. Wicker, pastor of St. Mark's Church, Oakland, Rev J. L. Marvin, pastor of the Bittinger Lutheran church; and Messrs. George K. Kolb, of Friendsville; Root Beachy, of Bittinger, and J. M. Falkenstein, of Oakland, all of whom attended the sessions of the West Virginia Synod of their church at Wheeling several days last week, returned to their respective homes Sunday and Monday. While at Wheeling Mr. Wicker was ordained a minister and will be installed as such in the local church in a short time During the absence of the pastor on last Sabbath, Prof H. A. Ziel conducted services at the church in the morning and at night the Rev. A. D. Appleton, rector of the Episcopal church, preached. Both services were largely attended and the sermons were exceptionally strong.

Notice to Creditors.

The subscriber as executrix of the last will and testament of the late
JOSEPH GROER
late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the deceased to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, on or before the 15th day of April, 1918, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 15th day of October, 1917.
MARY E. GROER,
Accident, Md.

STATEMENT of the Ownership, Management, Circulation etc., required by the Act of April 1, 1917, of The Republican, published weekly at Oakland, Md., for September 30, 1917. Name of Editor, Managing Editor, Business Manager and Publisher, Benj. H. Sincell, Oakland, Md.

Owners: (If a corporation, give its name and the names and address of stockholders holding 1 per cent. or more of the total amount of stock. If not a corporation, give name and addresses of individual owners.) Benj. H. Sincell, Oakland, Md.

Known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders, holding 1 per cent. or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities: There are none.
BENJ. H. SINCELL.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 3rd day of October, 1917.
WALTER W. DAWSON, N. P.
My commission expires May 1918.

Order Publication

William H. Swauger, et. al., vs. Sarah Golding et. al.
No. 2142 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

The object of this suit is for the purpose of obtaining a decree for the sale of the real estate of Martha A. Swauger, late of Garrett county, deceased, and a distribution of the proceeds amongst the parties entitled to interest therein.

The Bill states that Martha A. Swauger departed this life May 2nd, 1917, inestate, possesed of a farm of 110 acres, located in said Garrett county, and left surviving her a husband, William H. Swauger and the following children, viz: William F. Swauger, George E. Swauger, Elizabeth Kerns, Sarah Golding, Albert Swauger, Mary Williams, Charles Swauger, Joseph Swauger, Ella Beelman and Lewis Swauger, all of whom being of full age. The said George K., Sarah, Mary, Charles, Ella and Lewis, being non-residents of the State of Maryland, and the said William H. Swauger, William F., Elizabeth, Albert and Joseph being residents of Maryland.

The Bill then states that the land is not susceptible of partition amongst the parties without loss and injury, and that it will be necessary to make sale of same in order to divide it.

The Bill then prays for a decree for sale of said property, and that the proceeds of same be divided and for general relief, and also prays for an order of publication against non-residents defendants and for subpoena against the resident defendants.

It is thereupon, this 10th day of October, 1917, ordered by the Circuit Court of Garrett county, in Equity, that the plaintiffs, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Garrett county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 16th day of November, 1917, give notice to Sarah Golding and George Golding, her husband, Mary Williams and Madison Williams, her husband, Charles Swauger and Tillie Swauger, his wife, Ella Beelman and Edward Beelman, her husband, Lewis Swauger and Mabel Swauger, his wife, all of whom are non residents of the State of Maryland, and all of whom are of full age, of the object and substance of this Bill, and warning them to appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 3d day of December next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed; or in lieu of said order of publication, the plaintiffs are authorized to give notice to the said non-residents defendants by personal service of this order and return thereof as provided by the laws of the State of Maryland.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.
True Copy—test E. Z. TOWER Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphan's Court, of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of
ISSAC N. FRAZEE,
late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 11th day of April, 1918, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 11th day of October, 1917.
ADELIA A. FRAZEE,
Executrix.
Friendsville, Md.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will not permit persons to trespass upon their lands with dogs or guns.

J. L. HARVEY,
COLUMBUS PAUGH,
J. T. MOON,
G. W. HARVEY,
S. A. MOON,
R. MENKE.

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HE WITHDREW HIS CANDIDACY

Mr. T. W. Casteel Will Not Make Campaign for Commissioner.

On Saturday night Mr. T. W. Casteel, one of the sterling farmers of this community, who is a splendid citizen and also a heavy taxpayer, filed with Mr. J. M. Stanton, president of the Board of Supervisors of Elections, papers nominating him as an independent candidate for the office of County Commissioner.

The petition placed in the hands of the official contained more than a sufficient number to have Mr. Casteel's name placed upon the ballot, but owing to certain irregularities which were apparent upon the face of two of the sheets containing the names of the petitioners, Mr. Casteel thought it best to withdraw the petition at a meeting of the Supervisors on Monday, which he did voluntarily, although he was assured by all members of the board that so far as they were concerned the name of Mr. Casteel would be placed upon the ballot if he so desired and allow the petition to remain as a file in the office of the board.

At the meeting on Monday John Shartzer also presentod a petition to have his name placed upon the ballot as an independent candidate for House of Delegates, stating at the time that he was well aware that the time for filing such papers expired on Saturday. One member of the board expressed himself that the petitioner knowing it was unlawful for the Board to accept the papers Shartzer was presumptuous in presenting them. The petitioner then withdrew from the board room, taking his papers with him.

Butter Fat Prices.

At the Garrett county Creamery this week we will pay 42 cents per lb. for Butter Fat.—Advertisement. 52

THEATRE TAX

Patrons Must Dig Up One Penny for Each Admission.

Beginning on Thursday, November 1st, every admission to a theatre in the United States is taxed in addition to the regular entrance fee charged by the management. Thus, if the admission is a dime, the applicant must pay 11 cents; if 15 cents, then 17 cents must be paid; while on a 25-cent ticket the tax is three cents additional. And it does not stop here. As a general rule newspaper men and many others enjoy the privilege of free admission to show houses. This class must also pay the tax on a graduated scale as outlined above.

So don't forget, you patrons of the theatre, that beginning on next Thursday, have the necessary additional change about your person, otherwise you may not be permitted to enter.

Six-Weekly Report of the Deer Park School.

Room One—Highest averages:—Twila McNemar, 90; Elizabeth White, 87; Harold McNemar, 81; Clyde Campbell, 86; Alma Hinebaugh, 85; Leroy Campbell, 80; Lena Reis, 88; Margaret West, 87; Raymond Mayle, 80; Myra West, 77; Leona Hess, 80; Paul Calderwood, 86; Eldwin Browning, 80; Irene Smouse, 79; Dale Browning, 85; Willa Hess, 77; Francis Thrasher, 79; Edward Sebold, 76

Honor Roll—Lena Reis, Lovenia Landis.

MILDRED THRASHER, Teacher.

Room Two—Highest averages—Melva Reis, 89; Thelma Harvey, 84, Thelma Laughlin, 84; Marie Maroney, 79; John Laughlin, 80; Frederick Reis, 79; Alice Campbell, 76.

Honor Roll—Thelma Harvey, Nellie George, Eunice George, Flora Chadderton, Alice George, Sarah Virginia Laughlin, Genevieve Madigan.

ALBERT M. ENLOW, Teacher.

All the latest New York style Ladies Coats. Plain and fur trimed at same price as last season. H. C. Sincell.
Advertisement.

GARRETT'S BOYS IN CAMP GORDON

An Interesting Letter From Four of Them Now Stationed There

The Republican was in receipt of the following letter yesterday afternoon from four of Garrett county's soldiers who were recently sent to Camp Gordon near Atlanta from Camp Meade, near Washington, D. C.; and it is with a great deal of pleasure that we give the communication space in our columns.

Co. B, 325th Infantry,
Camp Gordon, Ga.
Oct. 20, 1917.

Dear Garrett county friends:

We thought our friends would be glad to hear from us through the Republican.

All but about twenty of the Garrett county boys that were sent to Camp Meade in the first two divisions of the quota left Camp Meade last Tuesday morning enroute to Camp Gordon, Georgia.

We came by way of Washington, Richmond, Augusta and Atlanta. Everyone enjoyed the trip very much but were very tired when we landed here Wednesday evening.

When we left the train we were taken into the large Y. M. C. A. auditorium and an orchestra was playing "Maryland my Maryland." You can imagine the applause that was given. An opera followed but we were too hungry to enjoy it much.

After the opera we were assigned to different divisions and taken to our barracks. We had our evening mess about ten o'clock. Our crowd was distributed throughout the camp and we have some in all divisions of the army.

This camp has things much more convenient than Camp Meade. We have hot and cold shower baths and plenty of good fire. We also have plenty of good well seasoned food here. Ask the boys at Camp Meade if they have that. We are only about thirteen miles from Atlanta and the street car, train and bus service is good. There is also a small town about one-half mile from our barricks. There are two good vaudiville shows there. They have plays in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of each week.

We have located about all the boys now. They seem well satisfied excepting the idea of being so far away from home.

It is rather warm here today but last night it was very chilly. One fellow just told us that they have some snow here in the winter.

We haven't done much drilling here yet but they surely believe in taking long hikes. We hiked about fifteen miles yesterday morning. We had a five minute rest every hour so we didn't mind it much. They tell us that we have two such hikes every week so I guess we'll get used to it.

We will surely be glad to hear from any of our friends.

Sunday dinner is over and we cannot close until we add the menu of the meal. It consisted of chicken, dressing, potatoes, beans, rice, ice cream, cake and bread.

Yours respectfully,
CLYDE V. KNAPP,
A. D. SCHELL,
ERNEST GORTNER,
EARL WILLETT.

In Honor of Her Father.

Mrs. J. C. Kendall, of near town, gave a dinner party Tuesday evening in honor of her fater, Dr. A. J. Mason, of Friendsville, this county. Covers were laid for eight. Those who partook of Mrs. Kendall's hospitality were, in addition to the honor guest and Mr. Kendall, Mr. Harry J. Black, R. M. Holman, C. V. Guard, all of Friendsville; Rev. W. M. Shultz, Mr. J. C. Renninger and Mr. Benj. H. Sincell, all of Oakland. The dinner was elaborate and the evening highly enjoyed by those present.

Just returned from New York with a big line of Ladie's Coats. Cheap as last season's. H. C. Sincell.—Adv.

COUNTY'S LONE NEGRO SOLDIER

Will Go To Camp Meade Monday Night From Oakland.

Garrett county has furnished, thus far her full quota of white soldiers and on Monday night her quota of colored soldiers, one lone man, will leave on train No. 4 for Camp Meade, Md., there to join a negro regiment now forming.

The colored trooper to join the colors is William Arthur Williams, son of John Williams, of Deer Park, a farmer who came to Maryland many years ago from the Dominion of Canada, where he has established a home and is considered one of the most progressive farmer citizens of the county. His son came under the selective draft law and as a law-abiding resident of the State he responded willingly and now goes to fight the battle of Liberty for the world.

He will be furnished the same outfit by the Red Cross and other societies as were the white soldiers going from the county.

Resolution of Respect.

WHEREAS, The Almighty God has seen fit to remove from among us our beloved sister, Mrs. Mollie Holman, and

WHEREAS, By her virtues and social qualities and by her upright life, and good council amongst us, we have lost a faithful worker and esteemed friend and sister, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, Pride of Friendsvilin Rebekah Lodge, No. 37, bear willing testimony of our great esteem for her, and her work for our order, and that by her death our order has lost a true and willing and noble defender; and

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the county paper and to the family of the deceased, and also be spread on the minutes of our order.

MRS. THERESA B. MADON,
MRS. CATHERINE SAVAGE,
MRS. ADDIE CODDINGTON,
Committee.

Subscribe for The Republican.

NAVAL BASE COMPLETED

Better Conditions Await Maryland Volunteers In Navy

With the completion of the new naval base and training station on the site of the Jamestown Exposition, a handicap on recruiting for the United States Navy has been removed. Ample accommodations for recruits are now afforded and the 10-a-week limit on stations of the Eastern Division has been removed.

The recruiting authorities of the Maryland District call special attention to the need of apprentice seamen, and point out the unusual opportunities for advancement. Young men enlisting in the Navy in this rating can soon promote themselves to the best ratings of the service.

Chaplain Duffin of the Atlantic Fleet visited the Maryland Recruiting Station a few days ago and was loud in his praise of the type of young men going into the Navy from this State. He reported that the Maryland boys were well pleased with the treatment they are receiving.

Lieut. M. A. Leahy, Officer-in-Charge of the Maryland District, hopes to be able to make a good showing in the number of recruits during the next several months.

Full particulars of Navy enlistments can be obtained from the nearest postmaster; directly from the Navy Recruiting Station, Calvert and Lexington Streets, Baltimore, or from the Navy Recruiting Sub.stations at Cumberland and Hagerstown.

Married.

RINGLER—RINGER—William Franklin Ringler and Sophia Catherine Ringer, both of Confluence, Pa., were united in marriage on Monday afternoon, at the Lutheran parsonaga by Rev. S. E. Wicker.

LOST—A gold watch, made by Armiger, Baltimore; engraved on back "H. B. H." Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to G. Semmes Hamill, Oakland.—Adv.

DIXON & CO.

Now Have Plenty of
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Offer $1.25 per bushel trade for Potatoes;
$1.10 Cash

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C. H. Browning
Deer Park's Best Store

WANTED
Another Car of
POTATOES
Will Pay $1.10 cash or $1.25 trade

You can be assured of getting heavy winter goods of high quality at this store

Still handling Mine Ties. Will pay for 4x6x5 15 cents. Can load on any siding

GET RIGHT TRADE AT BROWNING'S

Offutt's

WANTED
Five Caroads
POTATOES
WILL PAY HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

Bring us your Butter, Eggs, and all produce and receive the highest market prices

OFFUTT'S
Oakland's Big Store.

If you want a Suit, Coat Dress or Ladies' Wearing Apparel of any kind buy at this sale.

Kline's UNDERSELLING Store

11-13 BALTIMORE STREET CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND

Father, Mother, Son or Daughter can be fitted from head to foot, at this Overflowing stock Sale.

If it's SHOES you want—and everybody must have Shoes—we have them in all desired styles.

Furnishing Goods of all kinds are to be found on sale at this store cheaper than anywhere else.

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Hats for Men, Women and Children in the very newest styles at the very lowest possible prices.

Our Shoe Department overflows with the wear for Men, Women, Children and for the baby too.

Kline's Overflowing Stock Sale Kline's

OF IMMENSE LINES OF

WINTER MERCHANDISE

THERE ARE BARGAINS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY

WHATEVER YOUR NEEDS ARE BUY NOW AND SAVE MONEY AT THIS SALE

Anticipating heavy buying by the people in the early days of the winter trade we bought heavily (and stock was hard to get, mind you,) but as a result of the slow season we find our store overflowing with merchandise of every kind which must be unloaded, hense this overflowing Stock Sale. Having bought at lowest possible prices, we are in position now, better than ever, to offer our patrons and the buying-public in general some of the best bargains ever placed before them by a Cumberland merchant. Our goods are identically the same quality for which you pay higher prices elsewhere, and it would please us, indeed, to have the pleasure of a visit from you during this sale that we might prove to your entire satisfaction our claim for excellence of quality and lowness of price. So, during the days of our Overflowing Stock Sale come in and see us and you'll be cordially received by our force of competent salesmen and sales ladies.

This Special Event Begins At 9 a. m. **FRIDAY, OCT. 26** **With All Stocks Ready for Inspection**

For the period of fifteen days after the above date the prices below enumerated will prevail on every piece of merchandise in our store. This is a house of the greatest bargains in wearing apparel of almost any kind your daily needs require, and will be sold during this Overflowing Stock Sale at prices you can pay with ease.

What you'll find here during this Sale: Clothing, Shoes, and Furnishings for Men and Young Men—Tailor-Made Suits, Coats, Skirts, Millinery, Dresses, Waists, Hosiery, Underwear and Shoes for Ladies and Misses—Children's Dresses and Coats—Bed Spreads, Comforts, Blankets, Sheets and Table Linen—Trunks, Suit Cases and Hand Bags.

Such an array of merchandise you will not find elsewhere in all Western Maryland, and we are determined to reduce this stock by placing thereon prices which other merchants will have to pay for the same merchandise if they went into the markets to buy today. If you want your dollar to do its full duty attend this sale and we will quickly show you how we can easily cut the high cost of living. We have some of the best citizens of Cumberland as our regular customers and they are always alert for bargains such as we are offering at this Overflowing Stock Sale. Won't you add your name to this list of satisfied patrons of our store?

Ladies' and Misses' and Children's Furnishings Goods at Lowest Prices

In this line is included big values in all Underwear, Sweaters, Hosiery, Scarfs and Caps, also Flannelette Gowns, Petticoats and Bath Robes.

Sweaters at prices ranging from 95 cents to $6 95—worth double.

Underwear of all kinds at lowest prices. This Underwear can be had in Union Suits or separate garments. Union Suits 69c to $2 49, and are worth double. The separate pieces at 23c to $1.49, and worth double.

Ladies' and Children's Flannelette Nightgowns at 39c to $1.49, worth double.

Petticoats, 23c to 99c. worth double.

Ladies' and Children's Bath Robes $1.49 to $4.95, worth double.

Hosiery from 10c to 98c, also worth double.

Ladies' and Misses' Skirts and Waists

In this department will be found excellent values as will be observed from the prices we name below.

$1.00 Wash Waists	59c	$2 00 Worsted Skirts	95c
$1.50 Wash Waists	95c	$3.00 Serge Skirts	$1 95
$2.00 Flannel Waists	98c	$4.00 Serge Skirts	$2 95
$3,00 Silk Waists	$1 98	$6.00 Poplin Skirts	$3 95
$4.00 Crepe de Chine Waists	$2 49	$7.50 Poplin and Fine Serge Skirts	$4 95
$5.00 Crepe de Chine Waists	$2 98	$7.00 Silk Skirts	$3 95
$7.00 Georgette Crepe Waists	$3 95	$10.00 Silk Skirts	$6 95
$10.00 Georgette Crepe Waists	$6 95		

(More good goods at money saving prices.)

Go where you will you might find a similar line of Skirts, but the price you will pay are those in the first column.

Ladies' Suits, Coats, Dresses

In this line of goods we are undeniably leaders in this city, and during our Overflowing Stock Sale the prices below quoted will surely move them rapidly. Our stock is up to the minute in every detail, and we can please the customer in every particular.

Ladies' and Misses' Suits in Broadcloth, Gabardines, Serges, Poplins, Velvets, Velours, Twills, Velveteens—in fact, all fabrics.

$18 00 values for	$12 95	$27 50 values for	$19 95
22 50 values for	16 95	32 50 values for	23 95
		$40 00 value for	$27 95

You see by the prices that we carry good goods and that we can save you money.

Ladies' and Misses' Dresses in Satins, Silks, Serges, Crepe Meteors, Supple, Taffettas, Georgette Combinations, Crepe de Chine and Silk Poplins.

$10 00 Dresses for	$9 65	$20 00 Dresses for	$12 95
15 00 Dresses for	9 95	25 00 Dresses for	16 95
		$30 00 Dresses for	$19 95

Ladies' and Misses' Coats in Fur, Imitation Beaver, Silk Plushes, Wool Velours, Broadcloths, Zibilines, Jerseys, Cheviots, Mattelambs and Mixtures—made in latest New York models introducing new straight line effects; also trench models.

$15 00 Coats for	$ 9 95	$32 50 Coats for	$22 50
18 00 Coats for	12 95	35 00 Coats for	24 95
20 00 Coats for	14 95	40 00 Coats for	27 95
25 00 Coats for	17 95	50 00 Coats for	33 95
27 50 Coats for	19 95	60 00 Coats for	39 95

You will also note from the above that we carry the right kind of goods to please you and DO have the PRICE.

Greatest Values in Children's Coats to be Found in Cumberland.

You won't find values like these in the City of Cumberland, we don't care where you go.

$3 00 values	$1 98	$10 00 values	$ 6 95
$4 00 values	2 95	$12 50 values	8 95
$5 00 values	3 49	$15 00 values	9 95
$6 00 values	3 95	$17 50 values	11 95
$7 50 values	4 95	$20 00 values	14 95

LADIES' SPORT COATS

We have an excellent line of Sport Coats for ladies and misses, worth from $7 to $10—your choice for **$3.95**

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Millinery

We can fit the mother, the daughter and the baby with Millinery of choicest quality at the price of a hat elsewhere for mother alone. See our goods and you will be convinced.

Ladies' $3 00 Hats	$1 49	CHILDREN'S CAPS AND TAM O'SHANTERS	
Ladies' 4 00 Hats	1 98		
Ladies' 5 00 Hats	2 49		
Ladies' 6 00 Hats	2 98		
Ladies' 8 00 Hats	3 95		
Ladies' 10 00 Hats	4 95		
Children's 1 00 Hats	49		
Children's 2 00 Hats	98		
Children's 3 00 Hats	1 49		

We have an excellent $1 quality for 49c; $2 kind for 98c; $3 kind for $1.49, and a $4 kind for $1 98.

Shoes - - - Shoes

Would you believe it if we told you we received a solid car load of SHOES in one shipment a few days ago direct from one of the leading Shoe Manufacturers in the city of Boston? Well, we have them, and it would be our greatest pleasure to show you just what a real shoe stock looks like. In the shipment there are Shoes for any member of the family—all the newest styles, and Shoes which will cost you double what we ask you for them if they were bought elsewhere. We give below a discription and prices on a few of the leaders. Come and see them for yourself, and selling to you will be an easy task.

Ladies' $3.50 High Top Shoes, in all leathers, and in all the fashionable colors—solid and combinations—per pair $2 49.

$5 00 Ladies' Shoes	$3 29	$7 00 Ladies' Shoes	$4 95
6 00 Ladies' Shoes	3 95	8 00 Ladies' Shoes	5 95
		$10 00 Ladies' Shoes	$6 95

Shoes for the Men Folk

$3 50 Men's Shoes	$2 49	$ 7 00 Men's Shoes	$4 95
5 00 Men's Shoes	3 29	8 00 Men's Shoes	5 95
6 00 Men's Shoes	3 95	10 00 Men's Shoes	6 95

Boys' and Girls' Shoes

$2 00 Boys' Shoes	$1 39	$2 00 Girls' Shoes	$1 39
2 50 Boys' Shoes	1 79	2 50 Girls' Shoes	1 79
3 00 Boys' Shoes	2 29	3 00 Girls' Shoes	2 29
3 50 Boys' Shoes	2 69	3 50 Girls' Shoes	2 69
4 00 Boys' Shoes	2 95	4 00 Girls' Shoes	2 95
5 00 Boys' Shoes	3 39	5 00 Girls' Shoes	3 39

Men's Dress and Work Pants

$2 00 grade Pants	$1 39	$5 00 grade Pants	$3 69
2 50 grade Pants	1 85	6 00 grade Pants	4 95
3 00 grade Pants	2 29	7 00 grade Pants	5 95
4 00 grade Pants	2 95	5 00 Corduroys	2 95

Men's Hats and Caps.

$2 00 Hats at	$1 29	$4 00 Hats at	$2 95
2 50 Hats at	1 69	5 00 Hats at	3 49
3 00 Hats at	1 95	1 00 Caps at	49c
3 50 Hats at	2 40	1 50 Caps at	98c

Men's and Boys' Clothing

This department is on the first floor of our building and in it you will find the best possible bargains, as you will note from the prices:

Men's $10 00 Suits	$6 95	Men's $7 50 Mackinaws	$4 95
Men's 12 50 Suits	8 95	Men's 10 00 Mackinaws	6 95
Men's 15 00 Suits	10 95	Men's 12 50 Mackinaws	8 95
Men's 18 00 Suits	12 95	Men's 12 50 Overcoats	8 95
Men's 20 00 Suits	14 95	Men's 15 00 Overcoats	10 95
Men's 22 50 Suits	16 95	Men's 17 50 Overcoats	12 95
Men's 25 00 Suits	18 95	Men's 20 00 Overcoats	14 95
Men's 30 00 Suits	22 95	Men's 25 00 Overcoats	17 95
		Men's 35 00 Overcoats	24 95
Boys' $4 00 Suits	$2 95	Boys' $4 00 Mackinaws	$2 95
Boys' 5 00 Suits	3 95	Boys' 5 00 Mackinaws	3 95
Boys' 6 00 Suits	4 95	Boys' 6 00 Mackinaws	4 95
Boys' 7 50 Suits	5 95	Boys' 7 50 Mackinaws	5 95
Boys' 10 00 Suits	6 95	Boys' 10 00 Mackinaws	6 95
Boys' 12 50 Suits	8 95		

Trunks, Suit Cases and Hand Bags

We can save you from 40 to 50 per cent. on these traveling necessities. We have a large stock to select from—prices to suit you.

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS

Men's 95c heavy fleeced Underwear	69c	Men's $2 Wool Underwear	$1 39	Men's $5 00 Sweaters	$3 29
Men's $2 Union Suits	$1 29	Men's $1 50 Flannel Shirts	95	Men's 7.00 Sweaters	4 95
Men's $2.50 half-wool Union Suits	1 69	Men's $2 Flannel Shirts	1 29	Men's 25c Wool Socks	23
Men's $4 wool Union Suits	2 49	Men's $3 Flannel Shirts	1 95	Men's 75c Wool Socks	49
Men's $1 half wool Underwear	79	Men's $4 Wool Shirts	2 69	Men's 1.00 Wool Socks	69
Men's $1.50 Wool Underwear	98	Men's $1.50 Sweaters	98	Men's 25c fancy Socks	14
		Men's $2 Sweaters	1 39	Men's 50c Silk Socks	29
		Men's $3 Sweaters	1 95	Men's 1.00 Silk Socks	69
		Men's $4 Sweaters	2 49	Men's 50c Suspenders	29
				Men's 75c Suspenders	49
				Men's 50c Neckties	29

Buy Holiday Goods Now

This sale affords an excellent chance to buy useful things as holiday presents. Why not then buy all you need in our many lines while these especially low prices prevail? A suit or overcoat for father or son, a nice suit, coat or dress for mother or the daughter, fancy hosiery, furnishing goods and hundreds of other things suitable for Christmas Presents could be bought now and laid away for the joyous holiday season of gift-giving. Think over this suggestion and, come and see our stock of goods and we will, as we have said above, show you how to save money in these days of high cost of living. Free delivery of all goods to any part of the city or out of town--we, paying all parcel post or express charges. (Signed) L. KLINE.

Refunding Car Fare to Out of Town Patrons

Customers attending this sal from sections within fifty miles of Cumberland will have their car fare refunded on all purchases over $25. This will enable you to visit Cumberland at our expense. The many railroad lines, trolley and the bus lines in and out of Cumberland every day affords ample opportunity to att nd the sale any day and return to your home in the evening. While in the city you can make our store your headquarters where you may have all your packages directed and kept until you are ready to depart for your home in the evening. The city street car line passes our door every fifteen minutes and connection with this line can be made with the trolley line running through the mining region.

We Guarantee Our Merchandise.

And if found other than as we represent it to you bring your purchase back and we will either give you other goods or refund you your money. We have long since determined that a satisfied patron was our best advertiser so you can depend on it in doing your buying here that's its money back if you are not pleased. Our salesforce thoroughly understand our position in this connection and are empowered to act should the least disatisfaction arise. From the great number of Cumberland's best citizens as our patrons we do not fear the least that you will have any regret after you have purchased needed articles of wearing apparel here during this fifteen-day Overflowing Stock Sale.

Clothing for Men and Boys never sold so cheaply as it will be sold during our Overflowing Stock Sale.

Kline's UNDERSELLING Store

11-13 BALTIMORE STREET CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND

Underwear and Sweaters for any member of the family at lowest prices for best quality goods.

List of Nominations Certified to or Filed with the Board of Supervisors of Elections for Garrett County, Maryland.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS OF GARRETT COUNTY
OAKLAND, MARYLAND, October 22, 1917.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 48 of Article 202 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, we do hereby certify that the following are the names and descriptions of the candidates of the different parties whose certificates of nomination have been certified to or duly filed with this Board and for whom the legally qualified voters of Garrett County may vote at the election to be held on Tuesday, November 6th, 1917. NOTE—The Ballot, when printed for voting purposes, will be arranged in one column, as it is impractical to so arrange it for newspaper publication.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY VOTE FOR ONE		
WILLIAM O. ATWOOD BALTIMORE CITY	REPUBLICAN	
WILLIAM MAGEE BALTIMORE CITY	PROHIBITION	
HUGH A. M'MULLEN CUMBERLAND, ALLEGANY COUNTY	DEMOCRATIC	
ROBERT W. STEVENS BALTIMORE CITY	LABOR	
WILLIAM A. TOOLE BALTIMORE CITY	SOCIALIST	
FOR STATE SENATOR VOTE FOR ONE		
THOMAS J. BROWNING	DEMOCRATIC	
HARVEY J. SPEICHER	REPUBLICAN	
FOR MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES VOTE FOR THREE		
DANIEL W. DORSEY	DEMOCRATIC	
NATHAN R. SELBY	REPUBLICAN	
EDWIN ARTHUR WEIMER	REPUBLICAN	
ALBERT T. WHITE	REPUBLICAN	
FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT VOTE FOR ONE		
EDWARD Z. TOWER	REPUBLICAN	

FOR COUNTY TREASURER VOTE FOR ONE		
JOHN W. KIMMELL	REPUBLICAN	
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS VOTE FOR TWO		
GEORGE D. BROWNING	REPUBLICAN	
HENRY P. MILLER	REPUBLICAN	
FLOYD SHAFFER	DEMOCRATIC	
FOR CLERK TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS VOTE FOR ONE		
WALTER G. MEYERS	REPUBLICAN	
FOR SHERIFF VOTE FOR ONE		
LEE R. MASON	DEMOCRATIC	
GEORGE D. WHITE	REPUBLICAN	
FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR VOTE FOR ONE		

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FRED. P. MILLER,
GEO. D. BROWNING,
Board of Supervisors of Elections for Garrett County, Md.

SUPERVISORS' NOTICE OF ELECTION.

OFFICE OF
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTION
OF GARRETT COUNTY, MD.,
OAKLAND, MD., Oct. 22, 1917.

Notice is hereby given to the Judges and Clerks of Election and to the qualified voters of Garrett county, Maryland, that in accordance with the provisions of Article 33 of Chapter 202, of the the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1896, and amended by the Acts of 1900, 1901 and 1902 an Election will be held in the several Districts of said Garrett county, at the usual places of holding elections and hereinafter set forth on

TUESDAY,
6th day November, 1917,

for the purpose of balloting for—

One person for Comptroller of the State of Maryland;

One person for State Senator from Garrett County;

Three persons for members of the House of Delegates from Garrett County;

One person for Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett County;

One person for County Treasurer of Garrett County;

Two persons for County Commissioners of Garrett County;

One person for Clerk of the County Commissioners of Garrett County;

One person for Sheriff of Garrett County, and

One person for County Surveyor of Garrett County.

And the places of election in the several Election Districts of Garrett county will be as follows;

Election District Number One—Swanton.

The Judges and Clerks of the First Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Election Building in the town of Swanton.

Election District Number Two—Friendsville.

The Judges and Clerks for the Second Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Council Chamber in the town of Friendsville.

Election District Number Three—Grantsville.

The Judges and Clerks for the Third Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Council Chamber.

Election District Number Four—Bloomington.

The Judges and Clerks for the Fourth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Postoffice Building in the town of Bloomington.

Election District Number Five—Accident.

The Judges and Clerks for the Fifth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the house of Mrs. Susan Englehart in the town of Accident.

Election District Number Six—Sang Run.

The Judges and Clerks for the Sixth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Election building in the town of Sang Run.

Election District Number Seven—Oakland.

The Judges and Clerks for the Seventh Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the office of the Board of Election Supervisors in the Court House in the town of Oakland.

Election District Number Eight—Ryans Glade.

FIRST PRECINCT—The Judges and Clerks for the First Precinct of the Eighth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Election Building on the Northwestern Pike.

SECOND PRECINCT—The Judges and Clerks of the Second Precinct for the Eighth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid at Red House.

Election District Number Nine—Johnson's.

The Judges and Clerks for the Ninth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the shop of Thomas Johnson on the National Road.

Election District Number Ten—Deer Park.

The Judges and Clerks for the Tenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Savage Building in the town of Deer Park.

Election District Number Eleven—The Elbow.

The Judges and Clerks for the Eleventh Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the residence of Joseph Warnick.

Election District Number Twelve—Bittinger.

The Judges and Clerks for the Thirteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the old store building originally occupied by G. W. Engle in the town of Bittinger.

Election District Number Thirteen—Kitzmiller.

The Judges and Clerks for the Thirteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Band Hall in the town of Kitzmiller.

Election District Number Fourteen—Oakland.

The Judges and Clerks for the Fourteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Dr. J. Lee McComas Office Building adjoining the Commercial Hotel in the town of Oakland.

By order of the Board.

J. M. STANTON, Pres.
GEO. D. BROWNING,
FRED P. MILLER,
Board of Supervisors of Election for Garrett County, Md.

H. A. RASCHE, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

Fred A. Thayer, Assignee, vs. Floyd Stark. No. 2140 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

Ordered, this 27th day of September, nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, that the sale of property made and reported by Fred. A. Thayer, Assignee, of a certain mortgage from Floyd Stark to James Stark, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 2nd day of November, 1917; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county once a week for three successive weeks before the 29th day of October, 1917.

The report states the amount of sale to be $1500.00.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy test:
E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

FOR SALE—Grazing farm on North Branch of Potomac River in Garrett county, near Bayard. Two houses, three barns, can have natural gas. Shorthorn cattle, and implements.
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Furnishing Goods of all kinds are to be found on sale at this store cheaper than anywhere else.

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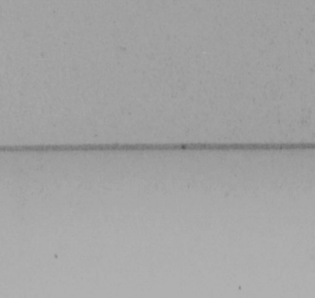

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR STATE SENATOR.
HARVEY J. SPEICHER.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.
NATHAN R. SELBY.
EDWIN A. WEIMER.
ALBERT T. WHITE.

FOR CLERK CIRCUIT COURT.
EDWARD Z. TOWER.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
JOHN W. KIMMELL.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
GEORGE D. BROWNING.
HENRY P. MILLER.

FOR CLERK COUNT COMMISSIONERS.
WALTER G. MEYERS.

FOR SHERIFF.
GEORGE D. WHITE.

AUTUMN THE HOME SEASON

Summer's the time for wanderlust—and autumn's the time for home.

When the first cool, rainy days of September vacationists feel a lagging interest in the lures of the gypsy trail and turn their steps away from mountain and forest and seaside to the fireside joys.

Mother Nature herself gave them the hint by drawing about her beauties the first sleepy veils of haze; by carpeting the woods with thick beds of leaves for her forest children; by setting her squirrels at nut conservation, and gathering her birds for noisy conferences before their southern journey. Mother Nature wants her annual nap, so she yawns and drowses before her summer guests with her frank suggestions that it is time for them to go home.

And when the gusts of frosty October nights scurry the brown leaves up and down the quiet streets of the town we draw the shades, trim the lamp to a warm glow, light the crackling fire and—settle into the very heart of home.

How good it is to be at home—at home with the people who mean all the world to us, and where even the chairs and tables, lamp and fire, familiar possessions that are mere things to others, are to us the symbol of the labor spent to gather them in this charmed circle of home.

Now's the time for books, for friendships, for the flowering of all the sweet intimacies of family life and the heaping up of eternal treasures of love and memory.

Winter and spring and summer are very good, but with autumn we find the fruits of the whole year heaped together upon a single altar—the hearth fire altar of home.

THE NEW DRAFT CLASSES.

Ranged into five grand divisions the men of the selected draft will be able to discover their classification and the order of their probable call into the active service. By a study of the five groups in detail the men under the draft will come to know the principles underlying the arrangement and the bearing upon themselves in their individual cases.

Some who have flagged in the matter of provision for their families will be stimulated to greater industry through the hints contained in this classification. The new scheme is to do away with the objections made to the decisions of the local boards. The full facts of service and exemption are set forth and anyone may discover the probability of his early or later service or exception from service.

The new scheme is a fair one and one that is readily understandable by anyone who reads the items carefully. The saving in examinations of cases will be a great gain. There will be no medical examination of the men as a whole, but only of those who have not been exempted by the conditions set forth in the new scheme. The men of the draft will now be upon notice. The new scheme has many objections. But these are less than those that were found in the former and complicated numerical system. It seeks at least to establish a rational order of call.

MEN TO BE DIVIDED INTO FIVE GROUPS

Nine Million Registered Under Draft Law to Be Classified.

Division of the remaining 9,000,000 selective service men of the country into five classes will be done according to classification contained in the table which follows. By means of a "questionnaire" booklet to be sent to every man yet uncalled, information will be gathered which will enable draft authorities to place every man in one of five classes.

The classes are to be as follows:

CLASS I.

1. Single man without dependant relatives.
2. Married man (or widower with children) who habitually fails to support his family.
3. Married man dependent on wife for support.
4. Married man (or widower with children) not usefully engaged, family supported by income independent of his labor.
5. Men not included in any other description in this or other classes.

CLASS II.

1. Married man or father of motherless children, usefully engaged, but family has sufficient income apart from his daily labor to afford reasonably adequate support during his absence.
2. Married man—no children—wife can support herself decently and without hardship.
3. Skilled farm laborer engaged in necessary industrial enterprise.
4. Skilled industrial laborer engaged in necessary agricultural enterprise.

CLASS III.

1. Man with foster children dependent on daily labor for support.
2. Man with aged, infirm or invalid parents or grandparents dependent on daily labor for support.
3. Man with brothers or sisters incompetent to support themselves, dependent on daily labor for support.
4. County or municipal officer.
5. Firemen or policemen.
6. Necessary artificers or workmen in arsenals, armories and navy yards.
6. Necessary customhouse clerk.
8. Persons necessary in transmission of mails.
9. Necessary employes in service of United States.
10. Highly specialized administrative experts.
11. Technical or mechanical experts in industrial enterprise.
12. Highly specialized agricultural expert in agricultural bureau of state or nation.
13. Assistant or associate manager of necessary industrial enterprise.
14. Assistant or associate manager of necessary agricultural enterprise.

CLASS IV.

1. Married man with wife (and) or children (or widower with children) dependent on daily labor for support and no other reasonably adequate support available.
2. Marines in sea service of merchants or citizens in United States.
3. Heads of necessary industrial enterprises.
4. Heads of necessary agricultural enterprises.

CLASS V.

1. Officers of states or the United States.
2. Regularly or duly ordained ministers.
3. Students of divinity.
4. Persons in military or naval service.
5. Aliens.
6. Alien enemies.
7. Persons morally unfit.
8. Persons physically, permanently or mentally unfit.
9. Licensed pilots.

Speicher Family Reunion.

A reunion of the Speicher family and relatives was held at the home of C. C. Speicher at Accident, on Sunday, Oct. 21st, in honor of his brother, A. R. Speicher and wife, of Hapteen, Col., at which place he has made his home about twenty-nine years. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Speicher, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Speicher, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Beeghley, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kamp, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Margroff, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gnegy, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Beeghley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frazee, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frazee, Mrs. Elizabeth Englehart, Mr. Herman Englehart, Miss Myrtle Glotfelty, Ray, Harland and Loula Speicher, Aubry, Park and Catherine Beeghley, Cora Alice Fisher, Stanley Margroff, Hagan [illegible], Minnie Holschneider, Mr. T. W. [illegible]art.

LIBERTY BOND MEETINGS HELD

Those at Friendsville, Grantsville and Crellin Show Good Results.

About one hundred and fifty persons, including some of the school children, assembled in the school building in Friendsville on Monday, the 24, to show their patriotism and do what they could towards the purchase of Liberty Bonds.

Mr. E. A. Browning was chosen chairman of the meeting, and Mr. W. F. East, secretary. There had been some misunderstanding regarding the time of the meeting, as one of the county papers had advertised the meeting for Tuesday night and some of the persons who would have subscribed for bonds did so after the meeting.

Capt. R. Fuller Shryock had come to Oakland from Pocomoke City to address these Liberty Bonds meetings and his address was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The First National Bank was unable to announce their subscription as there had been no meeting of their Board but the following subscriptions were placed after the meeting.

J. W. McCullough	$1,000 00
Marie McCullough	100 00
Marie McCullogh	500 00
Claudiene McCullough	100 00
Geo. B. McCullough	100 00
W. H. H. Friend	100 00
Oscar Friend	50 00
Orval Speelman	250 00
Evelyn Guard	50 00
Jas. W. Friend	50 00
Mrs. Arthur Chisholm	100 00
Harriet Lytle	50 00
W. A. Smith	500 00
K. of P. Lodge	1,000 00
Ernest N. Friend	50 00
Moreland Turney	50 00
Clarence Nicklow	50 00
Buena Vista Welch	50 00
John Gies	50 00
Rev. L. K. Young	50 00
E. A. Browning	50 00
Izetta Fox	50 00
Orval Jenkins	50 00
Foster Friend	50 00
Arthur Chisholm	100 00
Leonard Lytle	50 00
C. V. Guard	50 00
Total	$4,650 00

The meeting at Grantsville was one of the most enthusiastic during the campaign, notwithstanding the snow storm that came after the rain in the afternoon.

This meeting was also held in the school building, and Dr. Keller acted as chairman and Mr. Baker as secretary.

The High School girls led the singing here, and were joined by both the Boy and Girl Scouts.

Mr. R. E. Sliger, chairman of the county, was the first speaker, and after going over the causes of the present world war, and why it was so necessary to buy a Liberty Bond to help win the war, explained the financial side of this loan. He was followed by Rev. U. S. Wright, who not only made an excellent address, but also a touching appeal for funds to carry on the war.

The following is a list of subscriptions taken at the Grantsville meeting:

First National Bank	$12,500 00
First State Bank	20,500 00
Blocher Lumber Co.	500 00
Dr. G. C. Keller	500 00
Oliver Bender	50 00
Mr. Chas. A. Bender	50 00
Marie Conner	100 00
Mary C. Dorsey	50 00
Wilda Getty	50 00
Zaidee Browning	100 00
W. H. Miller	100 00
Capt. R. R. Sanner	50 00
Frank E. Stanton	50 00
John M. Custer	100 00
J. U. Stanton	100 00
Girl Scouts	50 00
U. O. Blocher	150 00
Total	$36,000 00

At Crellin last night one of the most enthusiastic meetings of the entire Liberty Bond campaign was conducted by Mr. R. E. Sliger and Rev. Dr. Wright. The meeting was held in the Union church which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion. Splendid music was furnished by a male quartet and the choir of the church. Crellin did herself proud and probably heads every town in the county insofar as subscriptions go, having subscribed $10,000 for the bonds. The town has a population of a few hundred only; every man works and the funds for the bonds will come from their daily earnings. The subscriptions made are as follows:

Dorsey T. Ashby	$ 500 00
H. K. Friend	2,000 00
Jas. H. Ellinger	500 00
Lee Uphold	50 00
R. T. Ashby	50 00
A. Y. Dumire	50 00
Jesse J. Ashby	1,000 00
Mrs. H. K. Friend	100 00
Mrs. E. W. Adams	200 00
Prof. A. S. Teats	50 00
J. Frank Ashby	100 00
Wilma Friend	50 00
E. W. Adams	100 00
Verl D. Whip	200 00
Benjamim Schoch	1,000 00
Jos. Trixler	150 00
H. C. Edwards	350 00
Saml. H. Myers	100 00
B. F. White	100 00
John C. Forman	100 00
Samuel Kiper	200 00
Chas. W. Ream	300 00
Boyd Martin	100 00
Chas. G. Bowmae	100 00
Leroy E. White	50 00
M. W. Pendergast	1,000 00
Mrs. Chas. Reams	100 00
Miss Edith Schoch	100 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Schoch	100 00
Ernest Ashby	100 00
Dorothy Pearl Edwards	100 00
Mrs. Chas. W. Edwards	400 00
Fred Schoch	200 00
Albert E. Markley	50 00
Elmer J. Markley	50 00
Albert Markley	100 00
Miss Mary Caroline Callis	100 00
C. W. Dent	100 00
Total	$10,000 00

The following Hutton people subscribed:

Jeremiah Friend	$ 50 00
J. H. Lewis	100 00
S. Markley	50 00
F. O. Swindler	50 00
John A. Hughes	100 00
John P. Pendergast	50 00
Louis Crespi	50 00
John A. Serino	100 00
Total	$550 00

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Bring your waste in and receive cash for it. Rubber, 5 cents per lb.; Iron, 40 cents per hundred; Rags, 75 cents der hundred; Copper and Brass, 5 to 20 cents per pound. A. G. TARLO,
Adv. 20-tf. Oakland, Md.

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PUBLIC SALE
OF
Personal Property

I will offer to the highest bidder, at my farm 2½ miles north of Deer Park, Md., on

Friday, October 26th,

1917, beginning at ten o'clock a. m. the following personal property:

One Sorrel Horse, 8 years old, 1350 lbs.; 1 Black Horse, 3 years old, 1250 lbs.; 1 Black Horse, 10 years old, 1275 lbs.; 1 Bay Saddle Mare, 10 years old; 1 Roan Driving Mare, age not known; 6 head 4 year old Stock Cows, 1 Jersey Cow, 5 years old; 1 blooded Bull, 3 years old; 3 yearling Steers, 10 Calves, 2 Brood Sows with Pigs, 4 Shoats, 30 Chickens, 1 Binder, 1 Mowing Machine, 1 Rake, 1 Harrow, 1 Drill, 1 Wagon, pair Bob Sleds, 2 sets Double Harness, one set being new, lot Corn and Fodder, lot Hay, lot Glade Hay, lot Straw and many other things; Oats, Buckwheat, Potatoes, Household and Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash on sums of $10 00 or under. On sums above $10.00 a credit of 4 months will be given to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned and to bear 6 per cent. interest. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

T. E. UPOLE.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF A
Valuable Farm
In Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Amos Bowser and wife to Gilmor S. Hamill and others, dated the 17th day of January, 1911, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 69, folio 475, etc, one of the Mortgage Records of Garrett county, Maryland, default having occurred under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, I, the undersigned Attorney named in said mortgage, hereby give notice that I will, on

SATURDAY

the 17th day of November, 1917,

in front of the Court House, in the town of Oakland, Garrett county, Maryland, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, offer at public auction to the highest bidder, all of the following described real estate situate, lying and being about three miles from Strawn in District No. 5, Garrett county, and described as follows, to-wit:

All those two lots of ground situate as aforesaid, and which are known and designated as Military Lots Numbers 2728 and 2729, excepting however one and three quarters acres of land, heretofore sold. These two lots being the same which were conveyed to the said Amos Bowser by deed from Joseph Hileman and wife, dated the 4th day of February, 1907, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 54, folio 293, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county, especial reference to which said deed and the record thereof is herein made for a more particular description of said lots of ground.

Said property is improved with a good dwelling house, barn and all other necessary outbuildings, and also a good bearing orchard.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on the day of sale, as prescribed by said mortgage, but if any responsible party buys this property he can make arrangements with the undersigned to pay one third of said purchase money down, on the day of sale, or the ratification of the same by the Court; and the balance can be divided into two equal installments, payable in one and two years from the day of sale, by the purchaser giving his certain notes bearing interest from the day of sale, with security satisfactory to the undersigned.

GILMOR S. HAMILL,
Attorney named in Mortgage.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphan's Court, of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of
ISSAC N. FRAZEE,
late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 11th day of April, 1918, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 11th day of October, 1917.

ADELIA A. FRAZEE,
Executrix,
Friendsville, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

The subscriber as executrix of the last will and testament of the late
JOSEPH GROER
late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the deceased to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, on or before the 15th day of April, 1918, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 15th day of October, 1917.

MARY E. GROER,
Accident, Md.

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Mr. Farmer, Listen!

During the Fair we will sell you Farm Machinery (such as we have a good stock of) for less than the market price today.

We have the assurance that machinery of all kinds will be very much higher in price for 1918 than present prices, owing to the high price of steel and labor.

Machinery as yet has not advanced in proportion to the price of steel that enters into the making of same.

We have a good stock of Mowers, Rakes, Tedders, Grain Drills, Manure Spreaders, (wide spread) a few Olive Plows and a nice stock of Wagons on hand.

We will give next year's terms on Harvesting Machinery. We think we are safe in saying that Binders will be $200, Mowers $75 or $80, Rakes $40, and all other machinery in proportion for 1918.

Whether you buy of us or not our advice is to get your machinery for next year now.

Remember the Place and that
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Hog Dressed Veals, 16c. Dressed Hogs - - 20c.
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WANTED:
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Will pay the Highest Market Price
CALL ON OR WRITE AND GET MY PRICES
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Velie Biltwel Six

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Then just *mention needed items - You'll* always find them here

How *quick* your *order* in our *wagon* will *appear*

OUR WEEKLY RECIPE

Whites of 3 eggs
6 tbsp sugar
½ tsp. almond extract
½ c. chopped almonds

Beat whites until stiff, add the sugar gradually. Then stir in nuts and flavoring. Turn into buttered chafing dish, steam 20 minutes. Serve with whipped cream and currant jelly sauce.

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OAKLAND, MD.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. MARK'S EV. LUTHERAN.
REV. S. E WICKER, Pastor.

Bible School, 9:30 A. M.

Morning Worship, 10:45 A. M. Subject: "The Glory of the Cross."

Luther League, 6:30 P. M. Miss Falkenstein Leader.

Vespers, 7:30 P. M. Subject: "The Silence of Jesus."

All are invited to these services, and especially those with no church home.

The Bible School of the Lutheran church will have its annual Rally Day Service on Sunday morning at 9:30. Everyone is invited.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.
W. M. SHULTZ, Pastor.

The calendar for the week will be as follows:

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service, 10:15 a. m.
Epworth League, 7:15 p. m.
Preaching service, 8:00 p. m. Subject
Jr. Epworth League, Wednesday afternoon at 4:15.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Come and worship in this "Home-like Church."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching services Sunday morning at 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 7.30 P. M.
Sabbath School, 2.30 P. M.
All cordially welcome.
REV. J. C. ELY, Pastor.

Mrs. Walter Hardesty spent Sunday at Terra Alta with relatives and friends.

Mr. W. H. Spedden, of Fairmont, West Va., spent Tuesday in Oakland on business.

Miss Eleanor Hinebaugh left Oakland on Friday for a visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sincell returned to Oakland Monday night after a visit of a week to Eastern points.

FOR SALE—One Registered Berkshire male hog; pedigree goes with him; cheap to a quick buyer. Write to or see. Eli J. Petersheim, Oakland, Md. Adv. 33 3t

Mr. E. G. Naylor and son Harry went to Morgantown, West Va., Monday morning on a business trip.

Mrs. W. W. Grant was called to Cumberland Monday on account of the serious illness of her father, Mr. W. F. Williams.

FOR SALE—One good brood mare. Will sell cheap. Apply to J. N. Michael, on Oakland and Mt. Lake Park road. Advertisement.

In Cumberland last Saturday a marriage license was issued to Floyd Louis McKenzie, 22, woodsman, of Avilton, and Minnie Hutzer, 18, of Grantsville.

State Senator Harvey J. Speicher, of Accident, and Mr. Silas C. Beachy, of Bittinger, went to Baltimore Sunday morning, returning to Oakland Tuesday.

Rev. O. C. Dean, of Wheeling, formerly pastor of the Accident Lutheran church, arrived in Oakland Tuesday morning in company with two friends and went from here to the home of Mr. Charles Winters, near Red House, for a few days' rabbit hunt.

Rev. A. D. Appleton went to Baltimore Monday morning to remain a week attending the State Convention of the ministers of the Episcopal church in session in that city.

Mrs. W. F. Williams, Jr., of Cumberland, and Miss Nell Dreyer, also of Cumberland, were guests on Saturday and Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Grant in Oakland.

Announcement was made Sunday of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Boardman, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Boardman is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. A. G. Sturgiss of Oakland.

Mrs. Theresa Greaser has resigned her position in the Garrett County Telephone Company Oakland office to accept a position in St. Mary's Hospital at Clarksburg, West Va.

Dr. Harriett B. Jones, of Glendale, near Wheeling, was the guest on Saturday night of Mrs. Scott T. Jones. Dr. Jones was on her way home from a professional visit to Baltimore.

FOR SALE—A piano as good as new; also one outside player piano, music cabinet and 60 music rolls; will be sold at a bargain. Inquire at this office. Advertisement

Mrs. A. G. Middleton, Misses Edith Bolden, Bertie Lawton and Cora Frantz formed an autoing party to Cumberland on Monday, being driven to that city by Mr. Emroy Bolden.

Mr. Frank Browning, who has been employed at M. & K. Junction, West Va., as train dispatcher on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was recently transferred from that point to Baltimore and given a more lucrative position. He spent Sunday in Oakland with his family and will move from here to Baltimore in a short time.

A public sale of household goods will be held on Saturday, Oct. 27th at one o'clock in the store building of Owen Tracy.—Advertisement.

Attention is directed to Kline's Underselling Store advertisment which is printed in this issue of The Republican. The advertisement covers a full page and in it rare bargains are offered the public. Kline appreciates the use of printer's ink, hence his advertisement.

FOR SALE—One horse, gaited for riding and driving; in good condition; perfectly gentle; also buggy, practically new. Apply to H. S. Friend, Deer Park, Md. Adv.

The first real snow of the year, and it came unexpectedly and unhearalded, arrived Tuesday evening and on yesterday morning the country was covered with a blanket of "the beautiful" to a depth of four or five inches. The storm extended west as far as the Ohio river and east to the top of Backbone mountain just beyond Altamont.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hammond returned to their home in Oakland from an automobile trip to Baltimore and other points east. On Sunday Mr. Hammond, in company with Mr. H. C. Sincell, who was also east, visited Camp Meade where they met quite a number of the Garrett county soldiers, in fact about all who remain at this camp. Mr. Sincell returned to Oakland with Mr. and Mrs. Hammond.

Subscribe for The Republican.

Miss Evelyn Helbig is visiting friends and relatives in Cumberland.

Mr. Donald Maffett, of Clarksburg, spent Sunday in Oakland the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. A. Maffett.

Mrs. J. M. Falkenstein returned home Saturday from a weeks visit with relatives in Cranesville, W. Va.

Mrs. John Ault, of near town, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Schlossnagle, at Braddock, Pa.

Mrs. L. J. Brown left Oakland Saturday for Verona, Pa., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. A. C. Cozad.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Falkenstein, of Clarksburg, spent Sunday in Oakland and Mt. Lake Park the guests of relatives.

Assistant Postmaster George Rodeheaver of the Oakland office, will be transferred from here to Braddock, Pa., on November 1st and will be succeeded in the local office by Mr. Arthur Schlossnagle, who is now assistant in the Braddock office. Mr. Schlossnagle is a native of Garrett county and a few years ago was married to Miss Edith Ault, of near town.

Mr. P. D. Browning, chief, with his force of engineers, completed the survey of the Weston Dodson tract of coal lands located in Election Districit No. 8 yesterday afternoon and came to Oakland last night. The party is composed of Mr. Browning, Mr. Joseph Lewis and Mr. Wm. Wilkinson, all of whom will go to their homes in Northern Pennsylvania today.

Mrs. Howard Hoffman, who has been a patient at the West Virginia Tuberculosis hospital at Hopemont, near Terra Alta, was brought to Oakland Sunday afternoon by Mr. Hoffman and will remain here for some time. It was the intention of the family to go to Colorado for the winter, but on account of Mrs. Hoffman's condition it has been deemed necessary that they remain in Oakland.

Claude Durst, of Preston, Minn., according to advices received in Garrett county, enlisted in the navy at the time war was declared against Germany and is now attached to the battleship Montana. He has just returned from his amiden trip to France, his vessel putting in at Portsmouth, N. H. He expects to be at his home in Preston for Thanksgiving. His parents are Marylanders, his father having been born and reared at Grantsville, but removed from that point to Preston, Minn., in 1875, and has resided there since that time.

An example of the high earnings unskilled coal mine workers of the Fairmont district are now receiving was cited today in the case of Tony Potcosh, a Rumanian, employed at the Grant Town mining plant of the New England Fuel and Transportation Company. During a two weeks' period this month he earned $103.60. These wages, it is said, represent the average earnings of unskilled labor at that mining plant. The coal is mined, drilled and shot by company labor and men like Tony are employed to shovel it into the cars.

FAIR FINANCES

Report of Treasurer Lauer is Encouraging to Stockholders.

Mr. Henry Lauer, treasurer of the Oakland Fair Association, has made his first report of the financial condition of the association to its stockholders. The report is full and complete and is quite encouraging to those who own stock in the Association. In fact it is possible for the directors to declare a dividend of about seventy-five per cent. on the total issue of stock, but it has been deemed advisable to retain this money in the treasury to meet possible contingencies next year.

Treasurer Lauer's report is as follows:

RECEIPTS

Stock sold	$1120 00
Gate receipts	2047 50
Concessions	116 60
Carnival Company	208 34
Entry fees	100 50
Program advertising	54 50
Sale of fruit	5 50
Total	$3652 94

EXPENDITURES

Purchaseof equipment	$ 85 27
Attractions	542 00
Labor on grounds	290 65
Feed and grain	55 14
Rent of grounds and building	292 00
Supervision of departments	238 35
Police protection	32 00
Electric light	108 00
Printing and advertising	265 21
Materials	267 65
Incidentals	141 57
Judges in departments	43 00
Premiums awarded	$426 25
Supervision ladies department	37 00
	$2834 09
Cash balance in treasury	818 85

ASSETS.

Building and equipment	$ 85 27
Charter	30 00
Attorney's fees	25 00
Permanent improvements	224 95
Lumber and materials	146 87
Furnishings	52 13
Cash in bank	818 85
Total	$1383 07

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$1120 00
Profit for year	263 07
Total	$1383 07

HENRY LAUER, Treas.

Oakland Grammar School Report

The following is the report for the first six weeks of school, closing October, 19, 1917.

Grade 1. No. boys on roll 25. No. girls on roll 25. Honor Roll--Helen Hinebaugh, Margaret Jane Mason, Theoda Rice, James Browning, Robert Stemple, Robert Stanton, Fred Wolf, LeMoyne Slabaugh.

OLIVE A. DEWITT, Teacher.

Grade 2. No. boys on roll 27. No. girls on roll 21. Highest averages, Lavona Blamble, 88; James Lewis, 87; Mitchell Franklin, 85; Catherine Welling, 84; Cecelia Lawton, 84. Honor Roll—McClellan Dixon, Marie Rice, Ruth Newman.

BEULAH LOUGHRIDGE, Teacher.

Grade 3. No. boys on roll 27. No. girls on roll 14. Highest averages, Dewarren Shartzer, 92; Ernest Townshend, 90; Helen West, 85; Olin Hardesty, 85; Roger Glaze, 84. Honor Roll—Wiley Welling, Olin Hardesty, Harland Hardesty, Helen West, Louise Schrieve.

ORPAH ASHBY, Teacher.

Grade 4. No. boys on roll 23. No. girls on roll 22. Highest averages--Mary Thomas, 94; Virginia Johnson, 92; Vesta Slabaugh, 92; Minnie Newman, 91; Mildred Miller, 90. Honor Roll—Mary Thomas, Adeline Ashby, Mildred Miller, Vesta Slabaugh, Helen Jones, Virginia Shartzer, James Willison, Lucian Felty, Robert Hoffman.

JENNIE MILLER, Teacher.

Grade 5. No. boys on roll 10. No. girls on roll 21. Highest averages—Eleanor Townshend, 88; Helen Hinebaugh, 86; Geraldine Maffett, 85; Helen Bird, 81; Mary Falkenstein, 80. Honor Roll—Lillian Sincell, Agnes Maroney, Eleanor Townshend, Helen Hinebaugh, Helen Bird, Mary Falkenstein, Elizabeth Dixon.

ORAYNA V. DUNHAM, Teacher.

Grade 6. No. boys on roll 11. No. girls on roll 21. Highest averages—Franklin Glaze, 89; Swan Weber, 89; Irving Baumgartner, 88; Lucille Weaver, 82; Martha McComas, 81. Honor Roll—George Littman, Agnes Shaffer, Lucille Weaver, Eva Welling.

ANNA J. GONDER, Teacher.

Grade 7. No. boys on roll 12. No. girls on roll 15. Highest averages—Irene Stemple, 86, Ruby Martin, 81; Dartest Maroney, 80; Arthur Townshend, 77; Winifred King, 76. Honor Roll—Cecelia Griffith, Margaret Kahl, Mary Spedden, Irene Stemple.

HERMAN A. ZIEL, Teacher.

O. H. S. Notes.

Elizabeth Jones, a member of the Senior class, has moved to Baltimore and will attend the Western High School there.

James Martin spent Saturday in Cumberland.

The Yorkist program rendered last Friday was the first program to be given this year by either of the societies.

Ada Glotfelty spent Sunday in Grantsville.

Prof Collison, Louise Chance and Mary May with Nell Lee, Frank Smouse and Herbert Leighton, of Mountain Lake, motored to Grantsville Sunday.

Clyde Dawson, a clerk in Sturgiss' Pharmacy has the offer of a position in the drug store at Deer Park of which Dr. E. E. Sellars is proprietor.

Mrs. Thaddeus C. Hinebaugh and daughter, of McHenry, are spending today in Oakland.

EXTENSION ON FAIR TERMS--NOT POSSIBLE WITH REFERENDUM

The territory annexed to the city will get city conveniences which it does not now enjoy; better police protection; better fire protection; better health protection; pure filtered water from the city's supply; better street lighting; the right to connect with the city sewerage system; systematic garbage collection; systematic street and harbor supervision for the development of the property to better advantage; the right to send their children free to the Baltimore City College, Polytechnic Institute and High Schools.

City conveniences cannot be furnished for county taxes by Baltimore any more than they can by Frederick, Hagerstown, Cumberland, Cambridge, Salisbury, Annapolis, or any other city. In every city in the State people pay more than county taxes for city conveniences. The combined city and county tax in some of the principal cities is as follows: Annapolis $1.93; Cambridge $1.85; Chestertown $1.94; Cumberland $2.27; Easton $1.84; Frederick $2.15; Hagerstown $1.76; Laurel $2.34; Oakland $1.98; Ocean City $2.30; Rockville $2.42; Salisbury $1.98. The rate in Baltimore is $1.98.

Putting the belt into the city and furnishing it with city conveniences means that the people will have to pay more taxes than they are now paying, if they pay for what they get; if you insert a referendum a majority of the people will not vote to pay more taxes, even though they know they will get additional benefits therefore, although, after they once enjoy the city benefits they are willing to pay the additional taxes needed to provide them, as is proved by the fact that in all the cities of the State the people pay more than county taxes, and yet no city has ever asked to have its Charter repealed and the city turned back under the county commissioners.

The Legislature has more than one hundred times passed Acts incorporating and extending the limits of Baltimore and other cities in the State, thus putting people under city government and city taxes, *without any referendum.*

The Legislature of 1914 and 1916 passed many such Acts.

LEGISLATURE OF 1914.

By Chapter 93, the limits of Frederick City were extended and people in the annexed territory subjected to a city tax rate of $1.10 in addition to the county tax rate; by Chapter 257, the limits of Hagerstown were extended, and the people of the annexed area subjected to the full city rate gradually that is: one-tenth of the full rate each year until they become subject to the full rate the tenth year; by Chapter 155 the limits of Annapolis were extended, and the people in the new territory subjected to the city rate of 95 cents in addition to the county rate; by Chapter 63 Oakland was given the power to extend its own limits, whenever it thought proper, by ordinance, and to subject the people thus brought in to the city rate of 70 cents in addition to the county rate; by Chapter 116, the limits of Kensington were extended, and the people in the new territory subjected to the city rate of 50 cents in addition to the county rate.

LEGISLATURE OF 1916.

By Chapter 249 extended the limits of Queenstown; by Chapter 266 extended the limits of Bladensburg; by Chapter 615 extended the limits of Easton.

The preamble to this Act shows that the *people of Easton* voted in favor of an extension, *but the people in the territory annexed were not given any vote on the subject.*

TRIED A REFERENDUM TWICE.

In Daly vs. Morgan, 69 Md. 465, the Court of Appeals said:

"No one knows better than the framers of the Constitution of 1867 that the time must come, and that not far distant, when the extension of the limits of a great city like Baltimore would be absolutely necessary to its proper growth and development."

Seven years after the Constitutional Convention, the Legislature passed an Act extending the limits of Baltimore City, Act of 1874, Chapter 224, but made the mistake of inserting a referendum to the voters in the territory to be annexed, and they voted against the extension; thus the extension which the Court of Appeals said was "absolutely necessary" for the growth and development of the city was set back for fourteen years.

In 1888, the Legislature made another effort to extend the city limits. In the effort to get some extension, they provided for a referendum in three sections; the eastern section, which was the most densely populated and which most needed the protection of the city police and health department, fire department, etc., voted to stay out, hence the extension obtained was not symmetrical. Moreover, in order to get even a part of the surrounding territory to vote to come in, terms were put in the Bill which were unfair to the people in the old city limits.

The Baltimore County Committee, which is fighting city extension, in a three-column advertisement inserted in all the daily papers of Baltimore, at a cost of more than a thousand dollars, stated:

"The Annex of 1888 has been a heavy burden on the old city * * * And, in a headline, referred to "the city taxpayers still groaning under the burden of supporting the annex of 1888, which has cost the city $15,000,000 more than it has paid in."

This statement is rather wild, like other statements emanating from that Committee, but it is a fact that the terms of the Act of 1888 were unfair to the city, and the city has had to spend more money in the Annex than it has collected in taxes from the Annex.

The fair thing is for the new territory to pay for benefits received. The city ought not to make any profit from taxing the new territory, and the new territory ought not to get conveniences and benefits at a loss or expense to the old city.

The experience of every city in the State proves that you cannot have city conveniences for county taxes,---that you must pay some additional taxes for city benefits; and the experience with the Acts of 1874 and 1888 proves that you cannot have annexation on fair terms if you make it conditional upon a referendum to the people in the territory to be annexed. You cannot expect a fair decision of any question if you give to one of the parties interested the power to decide it. The only way to get fair annexation is to let the Legislature decide the terms. This is what the State has done for every other city in the State; why should it not do the same thing for Baltimore?

HAS BEEN DONE FOR BALTIMORE.

In the history of Baltimore, the Legislature has ten times extended its limits without a referendum, —the last being by Act of 1816, Chapter 209. Referring to this Act, the SUN Almanac of 1900 says:

> "Sixteen thousand or seventeen thousand inhabitants were added to the poulation by Act of the Legislature and against the protest of a large majority of the people of both the city and the county."

The Act of 1816 not only extend the limits of the city without any referendum either to the city or to the people in the territory to be annexed, but made a great extension. It extended the limits to North avenue on the north, the present eastern and southern limits on the east and south, and what is now Payson street on the west, taking in thousands of acres of forests and farm lands. *It annexed territory ten times as large as the territory in the old city limits.* The Legislature of 1816 had a vision of a Greater Baltimore which was soon realized. By 1820 Baltimore had nearly caught Philadelphia, by 1830 had passed Philadelphia and become the second city in the United States, with a population of 80,620 against 26,514 in 1800; or nearly trebled in twenty years. Why should the people of Maryland in 1917 be less proud of their chief city, or have less faith in the future, than the Legislature of 1816? It will take less faith in the future than was shown by the Legislature of 1816 for the Legislature 1918 to vision Baltimore a city of a million population, paying nearly twice as much revenue to the State government as now, and with the great increase in the value of farm lands and farm properties throughout the State which will come from nearness to that city of a million people.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE,
NON-PARTISAN GREATER BALTIMORE EXTENSION LEAGUE.

—Published as an advertisement by the Non-Partisan Greater Baltimore Extension League.

PROHIBITION CANDIDATE FOR COMPTROLLER.

WILLIAM MAGEE.

TO THE FRIENDS OF PROHIBITION.

The present status of the Prohibition Movement is such that it demands the critical thought and the utmost diligence of its friends.

To accept recent events as a sentiment for victory.

FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS THERE HAS BEEN PROHIBITION SENTIMENT ENOUGH IN THE UNITED STATES TO SECURE NATIONAL PROHIBITION AT ANY GENERAL NATIONAL ELECTION, IF UNITED, yet the Liquor Traffic is still entrenched in our national politics, with sufficient power to dominate the policies of both the great political parties, even as against the powerful friends of Prohibition within said parties.

The Senate has organized the submission of the Prohibition Amendment, NOT THROUGH FRIENDSHIP FOR PROHIBITION, but in order to shift the responsibility from itself to the States, and temporarily rid itself of a troublesome question, while at the same time it saddled the Amendment Proposition with a questionable six year limitation clause, probably intended to becloud the whole issue and furnish the liquor forces something with which to stage a contest.

The House of Representatives may or may not ratify the action of the Senate.

Suppose it does, what then?

To secure the ratification by the requisite number of States will require herculean efforts. You cannot assume that the legislatures of "dry" States—many of which are strongly for States Rights—will ratify the national Amendment, and even if they did it would still require the assent of a number of "wet" States and it would be easy for the Liquor Interests to concentrate their corrupting millions on the last two or three or even one necessary state, and thereby defeat the whole proposition.

WHAT THEN?

Suppose that in the meantime you have—in your zeal for the amendment proposition—neglected and destroyed the Prohibition Party which will then be more urgently needed than ever before, will you not have wasted the most vital force incident to the Prohibition Movement:

Can you afford to lose the Prohibition Party?

THE PARTY IN MARYLAND WILL LOSE ITS PLACE UPON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT UNLESS ITS CANDIDATE RECEIVES ONE PER CENT OF THE TOTAL VOTE CAST THIS FALL. Do you who stand for good citizenship want this to happen?

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BUT ONLY ONE OF THEM STANDS UPON A PLATFORM WHICH DECLARES FOR PROHIBITION, AND THAT ONE IS WILLIAM MAGEE, THE PROHIBITION CANDIDATE OF THE ONLY "DRY" PARTY IN MARYLAND. A VOTE FOR HIM IS A PUBLIC DECLARATION FOR PROHIBITION AND WILL HELP THE PARTY TO MAINTAIN ITS LEGAL EXISTENCE, AND BE AVAILABLE FOR CONTINUED USEFULNESS.

VOTE FOR WILLIAM MAGEE.

—Political advertisement authorized by the Prohibition State Central Committee.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first class real estate. Renninger & Offutt, Attorneys, Oakland.—Advertisement.

SAY CITY IS UNFAIR

COUNTY MEN INSIST REFERENDUM SHOULD BE GIVEN.

Claim People of State do Not All Understand That Baltimore County is Not Fighting Annexation if Presented In a Just Bill.

(Prepared by the Baltimore County Non-Partisan Citizens' Protective Committee.)

The Baltimore county people claim that the people of the other counties would be with them solidly, without regard to party, if they fully understood the attitude of Baltimore county in the annexation fight. They are not opposing a fair bill, if it submits the question to a vote of the people proposed to be taken into the city.

The point of disagreement is upon the bill prepared by City Solicitor Field, given the approval of a committee named by the city and now called the Greater Baltimore Extension League bill. No representative of the section affected by the bill was given any chance to make any changes in this bill, which omits the command of the Constitution of Maryland that no part of any county may be taken away without the consent, by vote, of the people living in the territory proposed to be taken away.

This bill, prepared entirely by representatives of the city, contains many other provisions which the Baltimore county people term oppressive and unfair, but the city men who are pushing it insist that it must be passed just as it is. They demanded that both political parties, at their recent State conventions, should declare in favor of it. The Democratic Convention declined to do this, but declared its approval of a fair bill which would submit the matter to the people, as provided by the Constitution. The Republican Convention declared in favor of the bill as it is, without a referendum.

This action of the Republican party, it is urged by the Baltimore county men, has placed some of the office-holders and candidates of that party in a queer position. There are several hold-over Republican State Senators who were elected on the Republican platform of 1915, which, upon the advice of Republicans of undoubted legal ability, declared flatly in favor of the referendum. These Senators claim that, in all honor, they are bound by the promise made to the voters on their behalf when they were elected. Notable among these is Senator Newton D. R. Allen, of Baltimore county, who was elected in the face of a normal Democratic majority of about 2,000. Unquestionably, as the political writers of that time asserted, much of this great change was due to the fact that the Democratic platform of 1915 was ambiguous and straddling upon the question of annexation.

Other Republicans, who were elected to the House of Delegates two years ago, are candidates for re-election. Since their renomination their party has made for them a promise directly the reverse of that of 1915. Still others, new men, are supposed to be bound by the platform of this year, which declares flatly against the referendum. Thus, it is asserted, if the Republicans win a majority in the Legislature they will be represented by members pledged on both sides of the same question and some who will not know "where they are at."

The advocates of the city's bill have adopted as their campaign cry, "A referendum means no annexation." This, of course, means that they assume that the people of the suburbs will reject the proposed bill if it is submitted to them. It is contended by their opponents that this is not a fair assumption, because when, in 1888, a fair annexation bill was proposed it was passed by the Legislature with but little opposition and the voters in the northern and western suburbs approved it and their territory was taken into the city. The opponents of the present plan of annexation claim that the refusal of its sponsors to submit it to the people is an admission that it is unfair, and that the omission of the referendum makes it more so.

Mayor Preston, it is asserted, has endeavored to make it appear that the residents of the territory which he proposes to take in are persons who have left the city to escape taxation and therefore, as he claims, not entitled to any sympathy. This, the county people insist, is not at all correct. Some of the residents, they say, have always lived where they do now, while many others have moved to that section from other parts of Baltimore county, from other counties and from other states. These are mostly people who have always lived in the country and prefer the suburbs to the more cramped quarters they would have to occupy in the built-up portions of the city.

Good Hunting in City.

It is alleged by Baltimore county men who are opposing annexation that much of the vacant land in the present city affords good gunning. Mr. Augustus Hartman, who moved from the Tenth District of Baltimore county into the city a number of years ago, takes great pride in showing the lists of game he has killed without ever going outside the city limits. No license is required for gunning in the city.

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Mah.—Hensel Player, used, 65 note	not $350	but $245
Mah.—Price & Teeple Player, used	not $550	but $325
Mah.—Derivas & Harris Player, slightly used	not $500	but $395
Oak—Foster & Co. Player, slightly used	not $550	but $445
Mah.—Hardman Made, W. F. Frederick Piano, used	not $400	but $265
Mah.—Francis Bacon Baby Grand, shopworn	not $650	but $500
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CITY SEEKING POWER

Plea For "Room to Grow" Termed Subterfuge

Opponents Claim Suburbs Are Enjoying Cheap County Form Of Government, Which Should Not Be Taken From Them Without Their Consent.

(Prepared by the Baltimore County Non-Partisan Citizens' Protective Committee.)

What is a city?

Many persons believe that it is a large collection of people and houses, with streets, railroad terminals, trolley cars, street lighting and other facilities for business and comfort. Others seem to think that a city consists of a mayor and city council, a multitude of other office holders, a bonded debt, high taxes, minor privileges and similar things which are characteristic of municipal governments. The opponents of annexation urge that the actual city is not necessarily the same in extent as the political city, and may grow at liberty, regardless of the boundaries of the latter.

Baltimore, they urge, in its true sense, and as it is known to business men elsewhere, consists of the whole big settlement located about the navigable portion of the Patapsco river. Part of it is under the control of a mayor and city council and has the other municipal features mentioned above, the remainder is under the governments of Baltimore and Anne Arundel counties. The residents of each section, it is asserted, are satisfied with their present form of government.

Governments For the People.

The settlements came first; the county and city governments came afterward to facilitate the business, safety, comfort and pleasure of the settlers. The governments were created for the people, not the people for the governments.

Lack of proper consideration of this fact, it is claimed, causes some persons unwittingly to fall in with the scheme to extend the political boundaries of Baltimore. These boundaries were set to define the section over which the people residing therein wished the city government to have control of their public affairs. The city officials, it is urged, have no inherent right to extend their sway over people without their consent. It is a fundamental maxim of law that all government should be by and with the consent of the governed.

The county people allege that the cry that "Baltimore must have room to grow" is a subterfuge. They insist that the city, in its real sense of a large collection of people, with all their paraphernalia of business and pleasure, is growing all the time—much faster than if it were all controlled by the Mayor and City Council. Within the past few years, owing to a great expansion in manufacturing, the rate of increase in population and property values in the suburban sections has been very rapid.

No Factories In Annex Of 1888.

The annexationists claim that this influx of big business would have come just the same, even if the city had controlled all the territory in which these factories are located. The answer of their opponents is that the city now has thousands of acres of vacant land in the Annex of 1888, and not one factory of any consequence has been located there. On the contrary, they say, there are many instances where large plants have been located just across the line—in the counties—and purposely, to be beyond the jurisdiction of the city government.

County Government Cheaper.

The counties have the commission form of government, which is cheaper than that of the city. The salary roll of office holders of the city was $1,219,392.11 in 1915, the last year for which a published City Comptroller's report is available, according to statements of the anti-annexationists, who point out that the corresponding pay roll for Baltimore county was $108,973.74. The tax rate of Baltimore county this year is $1.06, while that of the city is $1.98. But the county pays all its expenses from its tax levy.

Claim City Wants More Power.

To enjoy the lighter taxes and other attractions which the county has to offer in the way of fewer restrictions and more room and quiet, some of the former residents of the corporate city have moved into Baltimore county. Many more have gone into that section from other parts of Maryland and from other States. The opponents of annexation claim that the rulers of the political Baltimore, which they insist is not at all identical with the real city, want to grasp all these people and all the wealth of the suburbs and thereby acquire the power which the mass of people and taxable property would give them—a power which it is alleged would enable them to expand the limits of the city at will thereafter and control the political affairs of the State. It is contended that if the voters of Maryland will this fall elect the Democratic candidates for State Comptroller and the Legislature this plan will fail, for the Democratic party has declared in favor of annexation, but with a referendum. The opponents of the proposed bill claim that it is so drastic that its framers know the people of the suburbs will not vote to enter the city upon such terms.

Modern Serenaders . . .
. . By Frederick J. Haskin

It was 1 o'clock in the morning. The musical young man in the front apartment, first floor, was entertaining a little party with a spirited rendition of "A Tear, a Kiss, a Smile," keeping up the while a sprightly line of small talk over his left shoulder. There was also present a young lady with a soprano voice, who now and again burst impulsively into song.

The man in the flat overhead, who had to get up at 6, stood it as long as he could, and then stuck his head out the window and roared "Cut it out!" The timid chap in the flat across the court needed only this encouragement to express his own feelings, and promptly chimed in on the protest. Still the musical one bravely stood his ground, but when a third voice joined the insurgents he reluctantly quit and organized a game of auction bridge. The Athabascan apartments settled at last to rest. But not for long. At 7 a. m., a hurdy-gurdy or street piano took up its position under the window of the musical young man and brought a poetic retribution upon his nerves. There was nothing poetic about it except the retribution, either. And the Corsican bandit stuck to his post until he got the nickle of blackmail for which he was working.

This sort of thing, occurring in many places every night, has led some thoughtful ones to reflect upon the blessings of music and how they might be curtailed.

Scientists say that dust and noise are the cause of a large part of modern sickness, and since dust afflicts chiefly those in certain industries, a large share of American ill-health, and especially of the famous American nervousness, is due to noise. And beyond a doubt among the leading noises are those made by amateur musicians and mechanical musical instruments. Why their restriction has not been more widely and seriously considered, why it has been left in private hands instead of being made the subject of municipal law, as it should be, are questions difficult to answer.

No doubt one reason lies in the fact that music, however much suffering it may cause, is also the bringer of much joy. Another reason is doubtless that the making and selling of musical instruments is a powerful industry, and powerful industries have great influence. But the music nuisance is reaching a point where it should be mitigated, or it will produce reaction. There is no longer room in our crowded, nervous civilization for the unrestricted and unmerciful use of musical instruments. It is to the interest of the music industry to see that music is kept in its proper place.

Among the many necessities of life which in recent years have climbed beyond the reach of the majority, quiet occupies an important place. The high price of silence has not received the attention it deserves. In a recent study of street noises, it was reported that the poor were the greatest sufferers, and the street piano was especially condemned. But the poor are by no means the only or the chief sufferers. There is not an apartment dweller who does not suffer from lost sleep and ruined temper at least once in a while. Many have to regulate their whole lives in accordance with the noises that besiege their rest. It is only the family which can afford a detached home with a big yard that achieves assured repose.

The experience may be taken as typical of a young man whose modest ambition it was to retire at 10 and rise at 6:30 in order to do some mental work in the cool of the morning. He first tried a room in a Young Men's Christian Association. About the third night he lay down to the combined accompaniments of an association band practicing on the floor below, a mandolin club on the same floor, and a piano in the next room. All of these noises continued until after 11. In an apartment house the young man fared no better. He is now advertising for board on a farm.

Numerous plans, societies and municipal laws for the abatement of noises have sprung up within the last few years, but none of them have dealt specifically with music, and most of them seem to have deliberately evaded that most important phase of the subject.

Thus Baltimore gained fame by hiring a "noise cop," who went about wringing the necks of crowing roosters, shutting up newsboys, making note of flat-wheeled cars. He compiled a list of municipal noises that ought to be stopped. Among them are noted "screechy phonographs" and "tuneless pianos." Why limit the indictment thus?

Many of these investigators seem to proceed blandly—ussumption that a musical noise is no nuisance at all. They speak of making automobile horns and trolley bells musical, so that the blare and clang of street traffic will become a medley of notes and chimes. That would be lovely, but the experience of many persons indicates that the music is more fatal to sleep than plain noise. The very rythm of the tune running through the head, unless the music is faint or distant, or of a soothing lullaby strain, makes sleep impossible. For sleep is in itself a rythm and it cannot be adjusted to rag-time. You can sing a child to sleep with a slow song in a minor key, but to sing "Dixie" or "Waiting for Robert E. Lee" in a loud voice to a sleepy child would be to torture it. The same is true of a sleepy adult.

The statistics of the musical industry show that the number of instruments, mechanical and otherwise, in use in this country has multiplied enormously in recent years. This is in many ways desirable. The expansion of joy and rythm should not be checked, but it must be regulated.

SUFFRAGE SUNBEAMS.

Do you know—

That in 1776 Thomas Jefferson declared that "taxation without representation was tyranny." He so firmly believed it that he declared in 1804 it was inconceivable "that any State should bestow the suffrage upon the most ignorant and besotted man and deny it to the most intelligent and virtuous woman."

That still farther back in 1836 Abraham Lincoln was so strongly in favor of Woman Suffrage that in his canvas for the legislature he announced as his platform the grant of Suffrage "to all of sufficient intelligence and character not excluding the women."

That coming down to more modern times in 1915 Colorada declared after 22 years experience that "Woman Suffrage had proven in all respects materially helpful to good government among the people and to a noticeable degree had inculcated a higher respect for the majesty and supremacy of the law.

That women own probably one half of the property in every state. In New York of the 5 largest taxpayers 3 are women. In New Orleans over half the property is owned by women. In Maryland where many of the largest tax payers are widows and unmarried women they are not even allowed a vote on bond issues.

That the Antis declare women do not want the vote. Answer: They have brought forward the demand for it before every State in the Union.

That it is the women who raise the men who fill our armies and carry on the work of the country. Should they not have a voice in the laws which protect the morals and well being of the home and of the women and children, of the men whom they have brought up for their country's service?

Let us not only remember that it is a war for democracy that is being waged, but that the cornerstone upon which all democracies is founded is the ballot.

FAIRVIEW

Digging potatoes seems to be the order of the day.

Miss Hazel Custer is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Blacker, at present.

Mr. Clarence Stevens bought several car loads of lambs in this vicinity Wednesday.

Miss Pearl Broadwater is visiting home folks now.

Floyd Round made a business trip to Lonaconing Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Broadwater attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Fannie Groves, Friday.

Mr. Donald Simpson had his foot badly injured in the mines at Hubbard, W. Va. He spent a few days at home.

The school of this place is progressing very nicely under the careful management of Miss Mary Holtschneider, of Deer Park.

There is a bountiful crop of chestnuts in this section.

Estray Notice.

Strayed, some time ago, from the Burt Wilson Farm, near Wilson, W. Va., five head of heifers—one two year old and four yearlings. Three are black; two red. Two have slits in end of right ear; three with underbits in left ears. Please notify Carl A. Martin or Owen U. Martin, Oakland, Md.

Adv. 34-3t

LOST—Yesterday a gold chased cuff link set with a brilliant. A reward of $2.00 will be paid for its return to this office.—Advertisement.

ANNEXATION BILL EXTREMELY UNFAIR

THE PRESTON-FIELD FORCE BILL, which is designed to annex about half the people and wealth of Baltimore County to the City, IS SO UNFAIR THAT ITS SPONSORS DARE NOT SUBMIT IT TO THE PEOPLE TO BE AFFECTED BY THE CHANGE. The Constitution of Maryland declares that there must be a referendum, or vote of the people in such cases, but the annexationists claim, in effect, that the Constitution is unconstitutional.

In 1888 the city proposed a fair annexation bill, the Legislature passed it and THE NORTHERN AND WESTERN SUBURBS voted to go into the city. Most of them have been regretting it ever since, BUT IF THEY HAVE BEEN BURNT BY A FAIR BILL, WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE PEOPLE OF THE PROPOSED NEW ANNEX UNDER A BILL WHICH ITS FRAMERS REFUSE TO SUBMIT TO THEM, SAYING "A REFERENDUM MEANS NO ANNEXATION."

Next week we will point out some of the many iniquitous provisions of this bill, which the Democratic Convention refused to indorse, but which the Republican party indorsed with emphasis.

THE BALTIMORE COUNTY NON-PARTISAN CITIZENS' PROTECTIVE COMMITTEE.

A MILITARY NECESSITY

Is the Raising of More and Better Livestock.

With a year of good crops, an abundance of forage, and prices higher than at any other time in the country's history, Maryland should not take too lightly the plea now being heard from coast to coast,—"Raise more livestock."

To heed this plea is necessary; it is profitable as well. Perhaps no clearer summary of the situation has been given than that recently by Assistant Secretary Vrooman who declared, "The keeping of more livestock was highly desirable before the war. It is now a national necessity, first, because of the terrible dearth of meat animals not only in this country but throughout the world; second, because no waste of feeds should be permitted, and the thing that will prevent waste of feeds upon the farm is the production of more livestock. The fact of keeping more livestock as a military necessity does not mean that it is any the less a good business. The farmer should not lose this golden opportunity to cash in his waste forage at war prices."

While certain sections of Maryland have brought their livestock industry to success and profit, it can hardly be said that the State as a whole has reached the point in the development of the livestock industry that awaits it,—but awaits it only on the condition that better feeding, care and sanitation are comprehended as essentials to success in this line. Such is the opinion of Dr. S. S. Buckley of the State Extension Service.

Perhaps disease has been the greatest factor tending to depress the industry. This is true at least as regards the hog, as farmers in many sections of the State well know. But with cholera in hogs, and various diseases affecting cattle and sheep, proper methods of care will eliminate losses sufficiently to enable the farmer again to put his farm on a livestock basis.

At the present time changes to fall feed and quarters for most livestock are taking place. Houses for the winter are being prepared, farm-lots cleaned up and disinfection practiced. At no season of the year is there better opportunity offered to make the entire farm a healthy place for all farm animals. The white-wash brush and disinfectant spray should be wielded with a lavish hand. All trash should be raked into a pile and burned; the manure should be spread on the field, good troughs and watering places should be provided, and drainage around all buildings should be perfected. Make the barns and sheds light and well ventilated. The good stockman wants his animals well sheltered and comfortably provided for. He is doubtless the most humane being the world, and the reward is satisfaction through profit and the fact that his livestock is going to feed a hungry and meat impoverished world.

HINDENBURG'S PLAN

Evacuation of Belgium With View to Mesopotamin Offensive.

The Germans went into Belgium mainly for military reasons; they will evacuate Belgium, now definitely in opposition to the policy of the government, is addressing meetings of German patriots on the folly of Germany's disinteresting herself in Belgium, but the very violence of his language shows that he feels himself to be fighting a cause which is losing, if it is not already lost. It would appear from Von Kuhlmann's statement that the German Foreign Office is prepared to evacuate Belgium under certain conditions, but the German Foreign Office has made so many bad blunders, and its prestige is so impaired, that it would never venture to express a view of its own on such a question as this unless it had the military heads of the army behind it. One may go further, says a "Student of War" in the Manchester (England) Guardian. The Foreign Office has long since ceased to originate policy; it follows the army chiefs. That is to say, the policy outlined by Von Kuhlmann is not in accord with military policy but was in fact dictated by it. The Foreign Office is the first to speak publicly, but Von Kuhlmann after all is only the shadow on the blinds that conceals German military counsels. Tirpitz, by talking as he does, shows that he is completely out of touch with the facts of the military situation. The leading fact is that the occupation of Belgium, always a mistake, is now become such an entanglement that Hindenburg wants to cut himself loose from it.

The best time for the evacuation is, of course, not now, but early next spring, just before the Allies are ready to attack. If the evacuation is to be brought off successfully it is important, especially in a flat country like Belgium, that as many screening heights as possible should be retained. Hence the extreme obstinacy with which the Germans are clinging to their positions on the height, east of Ypres and the high importance of every 100 yards of progress that we can make now before winter sets in.

The Germans know that mere passive defense never won a war, but only a vigorous offense. There is no possibility of a successful offensive in the West. And to create the possibility of an offensive anywhere the lines in the West will have to be very considerably shortened. From Nancy to the Belgian coast along the present German lines is about 260 miles, from Nancy to Namur is about 160 miles, from Nancy to Liege along the line of the Meuse is about 145 miles. That is to say, Hindenburg by evacuating Flanders could reduce the length of his lines by one-third, and by nearly one-half if he abandoned Antwerp. In addition, his new positions, centered as they would be round the great massif of the Ardennes, would have much greater natural strength.

These are advantages very well worth having. They have no doubt their corresponding disadvantages. The Belgian coast is valuable as a base for submarines and for air raids on England. But by next spring Germany will have got all the usefulness that she expects out of this particular form of warfare. The advance of the British armies again in Belgium would bring our airmen nearer to Germany, but the chief obstacle to effective raiding of Germany is the crossing of their lines, and this the Germans would not forfeit by a retirement.

The saving of the men by the shortening of the Belgian line could be used in two ways. First, to strengthen the reserve behind the front lines, and, secondly, to attack Russia. Hindenburg, it must be remembered, is an East Prussian, and has no sympathy with the Westphalian commercial interests which in the person of Von Tirpitz allied themselves with the Prussian Junkers for the purposes of this war. He might have a chance, if he can spare anything like 500,000 men from the West by the contraction of his front, of occupying Petrograd and Moscow—unless, indeed, the Russian armies reformed—and perhaps of forcing a separate peace on her.

The political advantages of such a program are obvious enough. Germany might try to secure peace with Belgium, or at any rate an undertaking that in consideration of the evacuation Belgium should not be used as a basis of attack. Belgium would refuse such an offer. But apart from that Germany would probably hope by evacuating the larger part of Belgium and a promise to evacuate the rest on the conclusion of peace to further her peace propaganda.

A further advantage of this new orientation of German policy towards the East would be that it might enable her to give more effective assistance to Turkey, or at any rate to induce her to prolong her resistance. There are signs of the approach of a vigorous Turkish offensive which may be directed against Mesopotamia or possible Palestine. Von Falkenhayn has not gone to Turkey for nothing.

Estray Notice.

Strayed, from my farm south of Oakland, about four weeks ago, 10 head of sheep and four lambs. Lambs marked with carpenter's square in left ear. Please notify John H. Sanders.—Adv.

CITY NOT IN COUNTY

BALTIMORE'S STATUS DIFFERENT FROM OTHER TOWNS.

Made An Independent Division Of Maryland By Constitution Of 1851. Referendum Adopted In 1864 For Express Protection Of Suburbs.

(Prepared by the Baltimore County Non-Partisan Citizens' Protective Committee.)

Prior to 1851 the city of Baltimore was merely an incorporated town within Baltimore county. The extensions of the city by acts of the Legislature in 1745, 1747, 1773 and 1816 simply enlarged the city within the county, its inhabitants remaining residents of Baltimore county. The Constitution of 1851, by the votes of the people of the entire State, separated Baltimore city from Baltimore county and made it an independent unit of the State, on the same footing with the counties.

Failure to understand the status of Baltimore city before the Constitution of 1851 and after it became independent is not uncommon and prevents some persons from seeing clearly why annexation cannot still be made by a simple act of the Legislature, just as was done in the years above mentioned. Men so prominent and supposedly learned as the members of the "Greater Baltimore Extension League's" committee say they cannot see why the limits of Baltimore city cannot be extended, just as had been done with Frederick City, Annapolis, Hagerstown, Bladensburg, Easton and Ellicott City. They overlook the fact that in all those cases the inhabitants taken into the towns mentioned remained residents of their respective counties.

Republicans Adopted Referendum.

Thirteen years after the Constitution of 1851 was adopted the Constitutional Convention of 1864 was called. The Republican party had secured full control of Maryland. In the struggle to maintain the Union the Republicans had been compelled to deny the validity of the doctrine of States' rights, yet the claim of the counties to their territorial integrity and independence, subject only to the State government, appealed to the delegates so strongly that they incorporated into the Constitution of 1864 the provision:

"Nor shall the lines of any county be changed without the consent of a majority of the legal voters residing within the limits of the lines proposed to be changed."

Made To Fit Present Case.

And the debate in connection with this clause shows that it was expressly intended to provide for such a case as that now before the people. The clause was offered by Mr. James L. Ridgely, a delegate from Baltimore county, who said:

"I know that Baltimore city must increase and expand, until in the process of time it shall absorb a large portion of the area of Baltimore county, and I say godspeed to it. I do not propose to throw any obstacle whatever in its way. But I simply ask that when they apply to the Legislature for an extension of its boundaries there shall be a limitation upon the power of the Legislature to grant, which shall require the assent of the people residing in the portion of the county asked to be included within the limits of Baltimore city."

In 1867 the Democrats had regained control of the State. They made a new Constitution, but the essential justice of the provision to protect the counties from arbitrary dismemberment so appealed to them that they left it in the present Constitution, changing the meaning not at all and the words but a little, so as to make them stronger and plainer. This language seems perfectly plain and easily understood and it is claimed it does not need a lawyer to explain it to any sane man.

Right Way the Only Way.

As the Constitution now stands there is no way to extend the corporate limits of Baltimore city without the consent of the people in the territory to be annexed. This seems entirely reasonable, for it is claimed that whenever any section become city-like in character and the city presents a fair bill the people will vote to be taken in. This was done in 1888. If the proposed bill should be passed it would result in expensive and tedious litigation, which could only be decided in one way—against the city.

The Annexation acts of 1874 and 1888, both provided for the Constitutional referendum. The Republican State Convention of 1915 flatly reaffirmed the principle, but this year because of a political deal, it is alleged, the Republican platform declares, in effect, that the people of the Belt shall be taken into the city without being permitted to vote upon the matter, thus reversing the party's unbroken record. The Democratic platform declares squarely in favor of an annexation bill with a referendum to the people affected, as required by the Constitution.

The farmers in the part of Baltimore city known as the Annex of 1888 complain that there are many barren stalks in their cornfields this year, which considerably reduces the yield. Expert agriculturists say this comes from a failure to properly test the seed planted last spring.

Baltimore county people claim that if the city would put a winning base ball team in the field it would do much more to "boost" the town than acquiring 70,000 people by annexation.

Fathers and Mothers

IF YO BELIEVE THAT YOUR SON—YOUR NEIGHBOR'S SON—THE MILLION FIGHTING SONS OF AMERICA—SHOULD HAVE AN EVEN CHANCE FOR LIFE IN THIS WORLD-WAR, AND WOULD BE SURE THAT HE GETS IT—

Buy A Liberty Bond NOW

The wars of today are won by the combatants with the greatest resources. Food, ammunition, clothing, supplies of every sort, count as much as men, and often more. Napoleon declared that an army fights upon its stomach. All these necessaries come down, in the last analysis, to money, and more money—yours and that of every other real American—the government must have and have at once.

We are in a life and death struggle between autocracy and democracy and democracy can not win without our help. Understand this clearly. Let it sink into you, become a part of you, and then live it every hour of every day.

Hundreds of thousands of our best and bravest, clean-cut, splendid young Americans, are being trained for immediate service in the trenches. Every dollar we withhold strikes directly at the lives of these boys who are doing their bit for us. They are giving their all to the cause. If we can not fight beside them we owe it to them and to ourselves to back them with our last dollar. It can mean no more than a temporary pinch to us. Think for one moment what it means to them.

The fight to which they go is our fight. Every one of them who falls is a sacrifice for US. He dies far away from home that WE may keep our home, live the life we have chosen, pursue the paths of peace in security and shelter.

These young fellows who are about to risk everything that makes existence worth while in our defense are our own flesh and blood. Every one of them is YOUR son, YOUR brother, YOUR nearest and dearest. Let every one of us get this fixed firmly in his mind (for it is literally true in a deeper sense than ever before in the world's history,) and he can not choose but give, just as he would strip himself of his last penny if his wife were dying or his child had to be operated upon to save its life.

You personally and the nation at large have never been in such dire, such imminent peril as that which threatens you at this moment. This is no figure of speech, indeed there are no words in the language that can adequately bring your danger home to you. Think of ruined Belgium, devasted Poland, and remember that every Liberty Bond you buy is a barrier between your loved ones and such horrors as these.

It is the safest investment on earth. Nowhere can earnings, savings, trust funds, or income investments be placed so securely—and you can sell your Liberty Bonds at any time you need the money. Think of getting FOUR PER CENT INTEREST on such an investment! And remember that the day the war ends, these bonds will command a large premium—4 per cent. Government bonds before we entered the war were selling at $116 on the stock exchange. There never was such a profitable bargain as the Liberty Bond, and money never did such glorious service.

Go to a Local Bank and Buy a Bond TODAY

GRANTSVILLE.

Mrs. Fannie Groves, of Jennings, Md., died in the Western Maryland Hospital at Cumberland on Tuesday last, of typhoid fever. She was the wife of Alfred Groves, of Jennings, and had been in the hospital for over a week. Her remains were brought home by Undertaker Winterberg of this place and the funeral was held at New Germany Methodist church on Thursday afternoon, Rev. E. E. Oney, pastor of Lutheran church, officiating, according to the request of the deceased lady. Mrs. Groves was 36 years and 7 months old, and is survived by her husband and two daughters. Interment was made in New Germany cemeterv.

Benjamin Franklin, an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Tressler of near Grantsville, died on Friday, Oct. 12th, of cholera infantum. The child was but 3 months and 23 days old. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at the Springs Mennonite church, Rev. Ed. Miller officiating. Interment in the Springs cemetery.

Miss Hazel Younkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Younkin, has gone to Cumberland to enter high school for the winter term. Miss Younkin was for the past few weeks acting as assistant in the Grantsville postoffice before deciding to make the change in favor of better educational advantages.

Wm. Gnagey and his accomplished housekeeper, Mrs. Jonas Beachy, entertained with an elaborately appointed chicken dinner on Sunday last. The guests included Mrs. H. J. Speicher, wife of Senator Speicher, and son Hobart, Mrs. Jonas Speicher and son Charles, and Miss Lena Ravenscroft, all of Accident; Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Gnagey and son John, of Meyersdale; J. E. Gnagey and Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Stanton and son of Grantsville. It is needless to say that all the guests enjoyed the dinner, as Mrs. Beachy is adept in the culinary art. Mr. Gnagey will have a sale in a few weeks, so as to dispose of his household and other goods, before the call, which is imminent, comes to him to join Uncle Sam's forces at the front.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson and son Billy, Jr., and party were among the many Cumberland people in Grantsville, Sunday.

Misses Gertrude Hone, Maud Bevans, Helen Knecht, Ethel and Viola Broadwater, Christine Winterberg and Wilda Getty attended the production of "The Bird of Paradise" at the Cumberland theatre on Friday night, most of the party going down in Cecil Warnick's car.

Miss Maud Bevans spent Monday in Cumberland.

The Salisbury Electric Light Co., has been buisly engaged installing lights in the homes and on the village street, the past few weeks.

Miss Wilda Getty spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Cumberland.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Roberts, on Wednesday, Oct. 10th, a baby girl.

Mrs. C. S. Zeller spent last week in Frostburg, the guest of Mesdames Gus Wm. Zeller, senior and junior, and other friends.

Miss Christine Winterberg spent last week in Cumberland, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rush Montgomery.

Miss Lenore Wiley, of Bittinger, Md., has been appointed teacher of the Beachy school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zehner and family of the Cove spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Zehner.

BITTINGER.

It seems that the good old summer time has departed for good, and judging from the cold nights and feeezing weather, Grim Winter is not far off.

Clark Brenneman, who has been confined to his home by an attack of typhoid fever, is much improved, and his speedy recovery is looked for.

On Friday of last week Thomas H. Brenneman was taken to the Oakland Sanatorium, where he will be treated for typhoid.

Dr. Riley, of Cumberland, a member of the State Board of Health, visited this section last week.

James O'Brien, of Meadow Mountain, with his family, were Sunday visitors with relatives here.

Charles H. Wiley with his mother and sister motored to Cumberland last Saturday for a day's shopping.

Silas C. Beachy recently sold a drove of 117 head of fine beef cattle to H. P. Hay, of Berlin, Pa., and also shipped over 1,000 lambs to the Baltimore market.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

Mrs. Roger T. Annan, son and daughter, will leave here Friday night for their home in St. Louis.

Mr. Winchell has completed the concrete bridge on the state road in the Park.

Thos. J. Browning, candidate for State Senator, was here Tuesday.

A great crowd is expected at Jack Stevenson's sale on the 30th, on what was known as the Jamisson farm adjoining the Park.

Rev. Paul L. Flanagan is conducting special services at the M. E. church, Pleasant Valley.

Judge T. H. and Mrs. Cuppett expect to spend the winter on the Judge's farm near Elder Hill.

Mrs. Milton Echard will leave here in a few days for Mt. Pleasant, Pa., where she will spend the winter with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callis may go to Clarksburg for the winter.

Mrs. Alma Clary is clerking in Harvey Brother's store instead of teaching this winter.

Charles Tower and family moved to Oakland Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Logan Carr are still here but will shortly go to Washington to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Leighton and family, Miss Blanche Cale and Mrs. J. E. David motored to Uniontown Saturday, Mr. Leighton and family returning Sunday evening. Miss Cale and Mrs. David will spend some time in Pennsylvania the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Talson returned tf her home in Wheeling, W. Va., Saturday after spending the summer months here. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Jones, who had been her guest for several weeks.

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THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Face to Face With the Emergencies Of Life.

In my former letter I used Jehoshaphat as an illustration of this subject. You will recall that I spoke of what he did not do. In this I want to call your attention to what he did do.

The first thing he did when he realized his predicament, and that he must face an army three times the size of his own, was to call his people to a fast. He Proclaimed a fast. This is an old time custom that was rigidly observed, as a means of grace and it was in reality to those who properly kept it. Though it has fallen out of practice, it is none the less a healthy disciplin for the soul. It tends to affect the soul and bring it into a proper state before God. This led to the second thing he did, viz.—he humbeled himself. He did not direct the people what to do, while he excused himself but he set the example by humbling himself before his God and his people. It isn't an easy matter for one to humble himself even privately, but to do this publicly, tries men's soul, for it takes grit. This course would be far more effective than for him to direct the people to do it, whilst he spared himself this painful duty. The result was a general humbling of themselves on the part of the people, and getting right with God. It meant putting away all known sin. Now he is in a position when he can draw near to God in prayer. This is his next slip. He prayed. He was not content to do this on the sly or secretly, but he did it openly, in the presence of his people. That was a splendid example for his people. How they must have admired their King who thus confessed his weakness and sought the help of the only one who could deliver him and his people. His action reminds us of Abraham and Moses, of Jacob and Daniel. We think to of Cromwell and his army when in great straits and special danger, how the great leader, earnestly led his army to the throne for help and deliverance. Nor can we help wondering at the wonderful manner in which they were saved. The Lord sent a dense fog, so that the enemy, though they were just across the hill, could not find them. Tennyson was quite right when he said "More things are wrought by prayer, than this world dreams of."

How logical it was for him then, after this, to trust in God. He showed his trust by going forward. There wouldn't have been much trust, had he sat down after praying and said, now I'll wait and see what the Lord will do. He did the common sense thing. He tried to answer his own prayers. He could say with the psalmist, "Mine eyes are towards the Lord." "I will lift up mine eyes to the hills, whence cometh my strength." He took hold of the promise by which his prayer was answered, "ye shall not need to fight in this battle: Let your selves, stand ye still, and see the salvation of Jehovah with you, O Judah and Jerusalem; fear not nor be dismayed; to-morrow go out against them; for Jehovah is with you."

They accepted it with such faith that joy and thanksgiving were immediately forth coming. They acknowledged it; they were thankful for it and did what they could to effect it.

We may, at some time, find ourselves in serious peril without its being any fault of our own. Judah did not provoke the assault. The emergency may come upon us like a clap of thunder out of a cloudless sky and from unexpected quarters. Financial ruin may suddenly stare us in the face. Disgrace may threaten us; men may turn against and do what they can to embarass or humiliate us. Bright morning turns to clouded noon and storm threatens us. This experience is a frequent one in life. What shall we do? What Jehoshaphat did.

To everyone comes the necessity of choosing a profession or calling. It is a serious question and a critical period in your life. Will you drift on without any definite object in view, trusting to luck—a happy go easy creature, content with enough to eat and wear—or will you consult your likes and dislikes, your ability and inclination, your judgment and reason and so select that for which you are best adapted and in which you will most likely be successful? Be sure you are right then go ahead. Stop, think, pray, trust God and see if He will not lighten the way for you, so that you shall feel confident you are right.

That will be one of life's emergencies when, like others, you are called to select a life companion. That is one of the most important events in your life. Some people fall in love like a baby in a tub of water, heels over head. It isn't the best way. Others plunge in like a boy in a swimming hole. It may chill them a bit at first, but they will soon get used to it. Others marry in haste to repent at leisure. They usually have the leisure all right. Many do not seem to exercise a bit of common sense or prudence in their choice and waken up, when it is too late to find out their mistake. Life is marred. Failure is written over it. Love went out of the door not to return.

Be admonished, my young friends, in this matter. Before you take that step, humble yourself before God and pray. Seek divine guidance, until you have the light of the Spirit and feel you are right. Then go ahead.

JOANNES.

FLATWOODS

Threshing buckwheat and shucking corn seems to be the order of the day.

Misses Anna and Nellie Alexander and Lula Keller called on Miss Lula Callis, of Hoyes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brant and family spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Callis.

A. J. Alexander, our up-to-date farmer, threshed 1056 bushels of oats this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Keller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Speicher, of Accident.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Alexander was visiting at James Wilbtrn's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. McGettigan spent Sunday at the home of B. M. Keller.

Asa McGettigan left last Wednesday for Uniontown, Pa., where he expects to get employment.

Misses Anne and Nellie Alexander dined with Lula Keller Sunday.

A car load of folks from Mt. Lake Park and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boyer spent Sunday at the home of Lloyd Skiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alexander, of New Germany, motored to A. J. Alexander's Thursday last, returning home the same night.

John Dixon and Tom Hoover motored to Oakland one day last week.

ATTENTION, VOTERS.

Having been nominated on the Democratic ticket for Sheriff of Garrett county, I take this means of soliciting the votes and support of the people in the several districts whom I may not be able to interview personally before election day.

I am a young man, 35 years of age, strong and healthy, and believe, with the majority of the people of the county, that this office should be in the hands of a man of this kind. If honored with election to this important office, I pledge myself to bend every effort to administer same honestly, fearlessly and to the best interests of the people of the county as a whole.

Again soliciting your vote and influence, and trusting for a favorable comparison with my opponent I beg to remain,

Yours for the best interests of the county,

LEE R. MASON.

District No. 14, Oakland, Md.

PUBLIC SALE OF LiveStock

At my farm, one-half mile north of McHenry, Md., at the hour of 1 o'clock sharp, on

Wednesday, Oct. 31, 1917,

I will offer at public auction the following property:

Twenty-six head yearling Steers, 5 head yearling Heifers, 20 head Calves, 16 being steers; 15 head Cows, 1 Herford Bull, 1 pair Sorrel Mares, weighing 1400 lbs.; 1 sorrel Mare, weight 1400 lbs.; 1 gray Mare, 9 years old, weight, 1400 lbs.; 1 3-year old Colt, 2 2-year old Colts, 4 1-year old Colts, 1 Suckling Colt, 2 Brood Sows and 15 Pigs, lot of Fat Hogs, 600 bu. Oats, 200 bu. Buckwheat, 60 tons good Hay, 30 tons Straw.

TERMS—A credit of eight months with good security on interest bearing notes.

F. O. GLOTFELTY.

PUBLIC SALE OF Farm and Personal Property

The undersigned will offer at Public sale at his farm, located 2 miles south of Bittinger, beginning at the hour of one o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, October 31, 1917,

His farm containing 67½ acres, including the sugar camp and all utensils, comprising 1000 vessels; 1 bay Horse, 9 years old, weight 1500; 1 roan Durham Cow, Hay, Straw, 400 bu. Buckwheat, 1 Oliver Chilled Plow, 1 Shovel Plow, 1 Cast Soled Sled, 1 Feed Cutter, 1 Grain Cradle, Rakes and Forks, 1 set Double Driving Harness, 1 set Buggy Harness, 1 Buggy, 1 Scythe, 1 Cream Separator good as new, 1 Sausage Grinder and Stuffer, 1 Ice Cream Freezer, 1 Washing Machine, 1 Cook Stove, 1 Churn, 1 Log Boat, 1 Lumber Chain, Boom Chain, 4000 feet of Lumber more or less, Swingle Trees, Spreader, Tongue Chains, Cupboard, Extension Table, Bed, Lounge, Chairs, Farm Bell, String Sleigh Bells, Scoop Shovel, Cant Hooks, etc.

TERMS OF SALE—Sums of $5 or less cash; above that amount 3 months credit with approved security. The right is reserved to reject or accept any bids on the farm.

A. C. BRENNEMAN.

J. L. DURST, Auctioneer. 34-2t

PUBLIC SALE OF Live Stock and Implements

I will offer for sale on what is known as the Jamesson farm, adjoining Mt. Lake Park, beginning at 11 a. m., on

Tuesday, October 30, 1917,

Three Horses, described as follows: 1 gray Horse 7 yrs. old, weight 1450 lbs.; 1 bay Horse 9 yrs. old, weight 1450 lbs.; 1 roan Horse, 9 yrs. old, weight 1500 lbs.; 13 head of Cattle, consisting of 5 Stock Cows giving milk, 3 head of coming 2-year old Durham Heifers, and 5 head of Spring and Summer Calves. I will also sell the following

Farming Implements

One new DeLaval Cream Seperator, 1 244 Egg Incubator, 1 Cider Press, 1 12-in. Gang Plow, 1 John Deere Corn Planter with 80 rods of Wire, 1 Pennsylvania 11-disc Grain Drill, 1 Lime Sower, 1 new riding Cultivator, 2 walking Cultivators, 2 18 tooth Spring Tooth Harrows, 2 Hay Rakes, one Spike Tooth Harrow, 1 8-ft. Disc Harrow, 1 new McCormick Mower, 6-ft. cut; one 5-ft. cut Deering Mower, one 8 ft. Hay Loader, 1 side delivery Rake, one Hay Tedder, 3 Walking Plows, Walter Wood Reaper, 2 Bobsleds, 1 Thresh Box, Black Hawk Manure Spreader, 2 Farm Wagons, 2 Hay Ladders, 2 Wagon Beds, 1 Carriage, Single Buggy, Spring Bottom Sleigh, Wind Mill, one 5 h. p. Gas Engine, 4 sets Work Harness, set Driving Harness, set Single Harness, several Horse Collars, 2 Saddles, 10 bbl. Galvanized Tank, Horse Clipper, Grain Cradles, Mowing Scythes, some Furniture, 400 bu. Oats, 200 bu. Buckwheat and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $5.00 and under cash. Sums of over $5.00 a credit of six months will be given on [illegible] paper, with interest from date.

JOHN STEVENSON.

PUBLIC SALE OF Personal Property

The undersigned will offer at public sale at his farm located 3 miles north of Deer Park, beginning at the hour of one o'clock a. m., on

Saturday, Nov. 10, 1917,

all of the following described personal property:

Six milk Cows, 1 2-year old Polledangus Heifer to be fresh, 2 full blood Jersey Heifers, 2 years old, to be fresh; 1 yearling Colt, 1 2-year old Colt, 1 3-year old Colt, 1 5-year old black Horse, weight 1200 pounds, 1 Poland China Brood Sow, 10 tons baled Straw and Hay, 200 bushels Oats.

TERMS OF SALE—On sums of $5.00 or less cash on the day of sale; sums of $5.00 or more a credit of six months will be given, purchaser to execute notes with security satisfactory to the undersigned and bearing interest.

J. W. KIMMELL.

Public Sale of Personal Property.

I will sell at my farm 2½ miles South of Red House, on

Thursday, Nov 1st, 1917,

beginning at 10.30 o'clock a. m., LIVE STOCK, consisting of Horses, Cattle, etc., Farming implements, Grain, Hay and Straw.

TERMS OF SALE—$10 and under cash; above $10, 6 months credit, with approved security.

ROBERT LATHRUM.

Order Publication

William H. Swauger, et. al., vs. Sarah Goldding et. al.

No. 2142 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

The object of this suit is for the purpose of obtaining a decree for the sale of the real estate of Martha A. Swauger, late of Garrett county, deceased, and a distribution of the proceeds amongst the parties entitled to interest therein.

The Bill states that Martha A. Swauger departed this life May 2nd, 1917, inestate, possessed of a farm of 110 acres, located in said Garrett county, and left surviving her a husband, William H. Swauger and the following children, viz: William F. Swauger, George E. Swauger, Elizabeth Kerns, Sarah Golding, Albert Swauger, Mary Williams, Charles Swauger, Joseph Swauger, Ella Beelman and Lewis Swauger, all of whom being of full age. The said George E., Sarah, Mary, Charles, Ella and Lewis, being non-residents of the State of Maryland, and the said William H. Swauger, William F., Elizabeth, Albert and Joseph being residents of Maryland.

The Bill then states that the land is not susceptible of partition amongst the parties without loss and injury, and that it will be necessary to make sale of same in order to divide it.

The Bill then prays for a decree for sale of said property, and that the proceeds of same be divided and for general relief, and also prays for an order of publication against non-residents defendants and for subpoena against the resident defendants.

It is thereupon, this 10th day of October, 1917, ordered by the Circuit Court of Garrett county, in Equity, that the plaintiffs, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Garrett county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 16th day of November, 1917, give notice to Sarah Golding and George Golding, her husband, Mary Williams and Madison Williams, her husband, Charles Swauger and Tillie Swauger, his wife, Ella Beelman and Edward Beelman, her husband, Lewis Swauger and Mabel Swauger, his wife, all of whom are non-residents of the State of Maryland, and all of whom are of full age, of the object and substance of this Bill, and warning them to appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 3d day of December next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed; or in lieu of said order of publication, the plaintiffs are authorized to give notice to the said non-residents defendants by personal service of this order and return thereof as provided by the laws of the State of Maryland.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True Copy—test E. Z. TOWER Clerk.

Order of Publication

August F. Hetrick, vs Harrietta Hetrick No. 2144 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett county, Maryland.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree of divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the plaintiff from the defendant.

The Bill states that the plaintiff and defendant were married in the month of May, 1907, and lived together as man and wife in Pennsylvania and State of Maryland until on or about the 12th day of January, 1913.

The Bill further states that on or about said date that the said defendant did, without just cause or reason abandon and desert the said plaintiff, and that such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly at least three years, and is deliberate, final, and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

The Bill further states that no children were born to the plaintiff and defendant as a result of said marriage.

The Bill then prays for a divorce a vinculo matrimonii and for other relief.

It is thereupon, this 22nd day of October, 1917, ordered, by the Circuit Court of Garrett county, in Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Garrett county once in each of four successive weeks before the 30th day of November, next, give notice to the said Harrietta Hetrick of the object and substance of this Bill, warning her to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before the 17th day of December, next, to show cause, if any she has, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy,
Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

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FROM "OVER THERE"

Letter from the French Front Written By A Garrett County Boy.

The following letter was received a few days ago by Postmaster C. J. Rathbun from his son, C. J. Rathbun, who enlisted in the U. S. Marines about April 15th at Cumberland in company with Private Edward Lewis. After spending about five weeks in training at Philadelphia Marine Barracks, he was sent to France and there joined Pershing's expeditionary Force, young Lewis being left at Philadelphia and he is now stationed at Quantico, Va. Young Rathbun was one among the first Marines to see foreign service. His letter, while not descriptive and does not go into detail, contains about all the information the soldiers are allowed to impart in their communications. Undoubtedly Garrett county's representative on foreign soil would be glad to hear from his former schoolmates and friends. Address him as follows; "American Expeditionary forces, U. S. M. C., 5th Regiment, Headquarters Co., France."

Private Rathbun's letter follows:

October 7th, 1917.

My dear Father.

Knowing that you seldom write a personal letter, I sure had a right to be surprised at receiving yours today. I certainly appreciated it. Am very sorry that you had received no letters from me. Have written several, but suppose my tendency towards a spread mouth has caused my letters to get no farther than the censor.

You need not be afraid of sending something that I don't need in the way of clothes etc., especially socks and underwear. From the weather prevalent here at this time of the year I gather that the winter is something like the "glades of old Garrett" at its worst. While the government is very generous, they still leave room in our "sea bags" for clothes. We also have room for plenty of American tobacco. And speaking of tobacco, reminds me that I owe you five bucks, as I have lost our bet. Am getting plenty of money, so am going to make an allottment of ten dollars per month to Emma, as I think she could use it very handy while going to school. Am very thankful for the papers. Keep on sending them.

I think——would make one peach (?) of a soldier. While is is a fine life, it is no job for a "Mamma's boy" and falls far short of being a picnic.

Am glad you are so optimistical in regards to what our troops will do. We all have the same opinion, and are only waiting for a chance. I gather from your letter that your knowledge of French Geography is limited. Better look the country up again. I sure wish you were here also. This is a wonderful country. You speak of the sacrifices the Americans are making. Were you here you would know what it is to sacrifice. Could you but see French women of fifty years and over harnessed to a plow, or see twelve or fourteen year old boys doing the work of men, or girls doing a strong man's work in foundry's, you would understand what a real sacrifice is.

Believe "Buck" has some of the books and probably Lester has a couple and think some are in the office. Hope all are well. Hope to be home inside of a century. Love to all.

Your handsome (?)Eson,

JOE, JR.

Red Cross Beneficence.

The Loch Lynn Canning Club received the first prize for its exhibit at the County Fair in Oakland and in addition Mesdames Hart, Carroll, Sterling, Albert White and Misses Mary O'Donnell and Grace Callis were awarded prizes as individual members for the excellent work done by them. Naturally, both the Club and the town are somewhat elated over their record but their feelings are being coined into patriotism because the check for fifteen dollars has been forwarded to the National Red Cross to be used in relief work as needed by our Maryland boys who are in Uncle Sam's service.

Subscribe for The Republican.

Food Conservation Campaign In Garrett County

Mr. Francis King Carey, chairman of the executive committee of the National Food Conservation Campaign of Maryland, made a flying visit to Oakland last Wednesday morning, when he met as many of the workers as could be present on account of the storm at the home of Mrs. G. S. Hamill, Jr. Mr. Carey spoke at length of the purpose of the campaign and urged the great importance of making it a success.

The campaign in Garrett county started Sunday, and Monday all the members of the army were working enthusiastically. All the districts of the county are responding well. So far the 7, 13 and 14 are in the lead.

The Lieutenants of the districts are:

District No. 1. Mrs. Wade H. Loar, Swanton.

District No. 2. Mrs. A. J. Mason, Friendsville; Mrs. N. R. Selby, Selbysport.

District No. 3. Miss Maude Bevans, Grantsville.

District No. 4. Mrs. Jacob Stump, Mrs. H. M. Kemp, Bloomington.

District No. 5. Mrs. Martha Robinson, Mrs. Wm. Miller, Accident.

District No. 6. Mrs. Alvin Friend, Sang Run; Mrs. Howard Brenneman, McHenry.

District No. 7. Mrs. B. F. Selby, Oakland.

District No. 8. Miss Edna Shaffer, Red House; Mrs. Chas. Duckworth, Gormania.

District No. 9. Mrs. Thos. Johnson, Johnsons, National Pike.

District No. 10. Miss Margaret Howell, Oakland.

District No. 11. Mrs. L. L. Michaels, Barton.

District No. 12. Mrs. C. E. Ellithorp, Bittinger; Mrs. Jennings, Miss Engle, Jennings.

District No. 13. Mrs. L. L. Murphy, Kitzmiller.

District No. 14. Mrs. Gilmor Hamill, Oakland; Mrs. H. F. Friend, Mrs. Schoch, Crellin; Mrs. Pendergast, Hutton.

I want to take this occasion to thank all the Lieutenants and Recruting Officers through the county for their co-operation and loyal efforts to make the campaign a success.

MRS. G. S. HAMILL, Jr.
Captain of Garrett County.

MORE SOLDIERS ORDERED OUT

Remainder of Selected Men From Garrett to Report Monday.

Additional orders received yesterday at the office of the local board of selected men for the National Army, requires that Garrett county send to Camp Meade on the morning of Tuesday, the 6th inst., the remainder of the quota, consisting of forty-seven men.

Of this number the names of a portion are printed herewith, the district board at Annapolis having failed up to the hour of going to press to certify back to the local board the names of eight or ten to complete the full quota ordered out.

The men are to leave Oakland on Tuesday morning on train No. 2, arriving in Cumberland where they will be served dinner and from that point will travel on a special train along with the Allegany county soldiers to Camp Meade, arriving there in time for supper.

There have been sent to Camp Meade from Garrett county 98 men. The number required by the selective method is 145. Of the number already in camp two or three have been or will be discharged within a short time and their places must be filled by others, so the probabilities are fifty men will be called upon to go.

Those who have been called to report at the office of the local board in Oakland on Monday, the 4th inst., to entrain the following morning for Camp Made are as follows:

Harvey Gortner, Oakland.
Benjamin Harrison Wiley, Bittinger.
Frederick Lawrence Sellers, Guard.
Harlan Victor Moreland, Gormania.
Raymond Paugh, Deer Park.
Oren Harold Friend, Sang Run.
John George Finzel, Finzel.
Sherman Snyder, Bittinger.
Orval Price Crow, Finzel.
Charles E. Whitaker, Kitzmiller.
Holmes T. Browning, Oakland.
Lloyd Michael Fike, Friendsville.
John E. Nair, Oakland.
William Leroy Broadwater, Grantsville.
Charles Rhodes, Swanton.
Fred Edgar Green, Moscow Mills.
Bud B. Shipp, Crellin.
Ira E. Sliger, Hoyes.
Nevin Ulysses Broadwater, Grantsville.
William Hosea Meyers, Friendsville.
Walter Henry Haenftling, Accident.
Orem Ray Engle, Bittinger.
Ralph G. Browning, Oakland.
John Leo McLaughlin, Grantsville.
Oliver F. Kelley, Cranesville.
Cephas E. Wilt, Swanton.
John Nogel, Kitzmiller.
Ernest Fazenbaker, Bloomington.
William Hachman, Accident.
Leonard Gilmore Klink, Frostburg.
Sherman D. Friend, Friendsville.
Milton E. Fritts, Swanton.
Gordon G. Butler, Jennings.
William H. Camp, Grantsville.
Asa Lewis, Cranesville.
Jasper C. Meyers, Dodson.
Terrance Franklin O'Donnell, Kitzmiller.
Ross Keiper, Gormania.

Lighting Station Out.

The town electric lighting plant was put out of commission on Friday night last when a short circuit caused the generator to burn out. An electrician from the factory where the machine was manufactured was wired for immediately following the mishap who arrived Sunday morning to repair the damage, which was completed this afternoon and the lights will again be turned on tonight.

Masons to Attend Worship.

The local lodge of Masons will attend services at St. Matthew's Protestant Episcopal church on Sunday morning next when the rector, Rev. A. D. Appleton, will preach. All Masons are requested to be present at the lodge room at 10.15 o'clock and proceed to the church in a body.

DIXON & CO.

D. M. Dixon & Co., have their Buckwheat Mill in first class shape and in charge of a miller of long experience.

Grain shipped by customers will be hauled to and from the station free of cost.

DIXON & CO.

C. H. Browning

Deer Park's Best Store

You can get the highest price for Potatoes delivered to the Deer Park siding on November 1, 2 and 3. Will pay

$1.25 cash; $1.35 trade

Butter 40c pound. Eggs 42c dozen
CASH OR TRADE

Heavy winter goods of all kinds. High and Low Top Gums and Artics. Best line of Shoes at the lowest prices.

Can handle Mine Ties in any puantity delivered to any siding

GET RIGHT TRADE AT BROWNING'S

Offutt's

WANTED

Five Carloads

POTATOES

WILL PAY HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

Bring us your Butter, Eggs, and all produce and receive the highest market prices

OFFUTT'S

Oakland's Big Store.

PEOPLE OF THE ENTIRE STATE INTERESTED IN ANNEXATION

The Legislature of 1816 thought so. It extended the limits of Baltimore to more than eight times what they were before, without any referendum and against the protest of the people of Baltimore County, taking in thousands of acres of forest and farm lands.

SEE WHAT FOLLOWED.

The population of Baltimore in 1816 was 46,555, and its area 937 acres. By Act of 1816, Chapter 209, the limits were extended to 8,448 acres.

The population in 1830 was 80,-625, a gain, within fourteen years after annexation, of 75 per cent. over the census of 1810.

If the Legislature of 1918 gives Baltimore City the extension asked for, a gain in the same ratio would give Baltimore a population of one million in the census of 1930.

WHAT THIS WILL MEAN TO MARYLAND.

(1) The City will be paying nearly twice as much revenue to the State for building and maintaining roads and other expenses of the State government;

(2) A city of a million people will furnish a better market, and higher prices, for the products of the State;

(3) A bigger market and higher prices for products will mean that farm lands will be worth more throughout the State;

(4) Will enlarge the opportunity for the ambitious boys and girls who want to try their fortunes in a great city.

HELP TO KEEP YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS IN MARYLAND.

You can't keep them all home. Some of the boys and girls from the farms and the smaller cities and towns are bound to go to a big city. You can help to keep them in Maryland by helping to make your own big city a Greater Baltimore.

BALTIMORE WILL HAVE A MILLION PEOPLE IF YOU GIVE HER ROOM TO GROW.

There is no reason why Baltimore should not grow as fast now as it did in the beginning of the last century. Within fourteen years after the extension of 1816 Baltimore had caught and passed Philadelphia, and was the second city in the Union from that time until the Civil War. Now Baltimore is seventh, Cleveland having passed Baltimore in 1910, by only 2300, because the Legislature of Ohio had extended the limits of Cleveland. But the tide of manufacturing and commerce is turning to Baltimore. Here exports of grain are now second in the United States, being surpassed only by New York.

The Committee which prepared the League Bill, say in their report:

"There is a magnificent opportunity immediately at hand for a tremendous development of manufacturing at Baltimore * * *."

Our City is enjoying an era of splendid progress and improvement, both public and private. The advantages of the harbor and the surrounding land as a place for one of the great shipping and manufacturing centres of the world is becoming widely known. The Committee believe that in order to realize the highest and best development of the City and harbor of Baltimore, the whole territory connected with the development should be under the one government of Baltimore City, rather than partly in the City, partly in Baltimore County and partly in Anne Arundel County, and that it is of great importance to have the extension of the City limits made by the Legislature of 1918, in order that the City may get the advantage of its proper standing in the census of 1920.

There is no politics in the proposed Bill; but simply a matter effecting the best development from the standpoint of business, commerce, health and good government of this part of the State, and directly promoting the general welfare of the entire State. The passage of the proposed Bill will not give Baltimore City a single additional vote in the Legislature nor will it deprive Baltimore or Anne Arundel County of a single vote in the Legislature. The Committee, therefore, recommend to the League the approval of this Bill and express the hope that it may be approved and passed by the Legislature solely on the ground that they believe it to be a matter which will promote the public welfare.

H. D. HARLAN, Chairman,
W. LAIRD HENRY,
BENJ. A. RICHMOND,
W. L. MARBURY,
GEORGE R. GAITHER,
W. CALVIN CHESNUT,
JOHN F. MUDD,
ALEX. R. HAGNER,
JOHN H. RICHARDSON,
JAMES P. McGOVERN,
S. S. FIELD.

DO YOU WANT TO INJURE YOUR OWN CHIEF CITY?

In an editorial, the SUN ask this question.

"Do the people of Maryland want to treat their only big city like the Chinese women treat their feet—squeeze it in bandages until it can only hobble, while other cities run toward greatness?"

HELP MARYLAND BY HELPING BALTIMORE

You can help to make Baltimore a city of a million people within five years; to promote the health of the people of Baltimore and 75,000 people to be annexed; to give the new territory better police and fire protection; a better system for developing their property; more encouragement to manufacturing by the exemption of all personal property; better school facilities for their children; to increase the value of land and products throughout the State; to increase the revenue from the city to the State government; to make Baltimore a Greater Baltimore and Maryland a greater State by voting for men for the Legislature who will vote for the League Bill for extending the limits of Baltimore City.

Won't you help.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE NON-PARTISAN GREATER BALTIMORE EXTENSION LEAGUE.

—Published as an advertisement by the Non-Partisan Greater Baltimore Extension League.

Dogs, Dogs and More Dogs And No Dog Law.

To the Editor of The Republican:

I wish you would allow me space for this item. We are asked, why don't you farmers raise more sheep? Sheep are one of the most profitable animals we have.

How can we farmers raise more sheep if there are more dogs than sheep?

There are too many dogs running at large. Why do people raise more dogs than sheep? If dog raisers would figure what it costs to keep a dog a year, there would not be so many worthless dogs.

The dog law, and dog tax are to be made. Farmers have to keep on the lookout for their sheep, poultry and cattle on the account of those worthless dogs. Farmers have to keep their hogs and cattle enclosed. Why not make a law for dog owners to keep their dogs at home.

I have no objection to anyone keeping all the dogs he wants but I do object to them running over my place killing my stock, chickens, birds, etc. I see in one of my this week's farm papers that two dogs in one night killed $1,000 worth of sheep for one man. Then ask why more sheep are not raised.

I say kill the dogs or make the owners keep them at home.

"Subscriber" seems to think that the dog tax laws are not carried out. There should be a law to compel every dog to be kept at home, and all farmers and gardners should have the privilege to shoot everyone caught running at large. If they will do that for a year or two, they won't have to ask: "Why are there not more sheep raised?" If people had rather eat dog than sheep, let them go on raising dog.

A FARM PAPER READER.

GRANTSVILLE.

A Harvest Home service was held at the Lutheran church on Sunday morning, with a most able sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Oney. The choir rendered pleasing and appropriate selections with a solo part by George Barbarow, of Paterson, N. J. The decorations were unique, being composed mostly of fruits and vegetables brought for the purpose of sending to the Loysville Orphans' Home. There were also a few flowers and ferns upon the altar. The people responded to the call for the orphanage with their usual liberality, and large quantities of flour, potatoes, cereals, canned fruit, etc. were brought to the church and on Monday packed and taken to West Salisbury from which point they were shipped to the orphanage at Loysville.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Getty and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bender were in Frostburg, Monday night, where the gentlemen attended a stag banquet given by the Banker's Association, and the ladies attended a play at the Lyric Theatre, after which they repaired to the home of Mrs. Bender's mother, Mrs. Conrad Gantt, where they were royally entertained by that lady, who served a banquet for ladies only.

Rev. E. E. Oney will preach his farewell sermon to his Grantsville congregation on Sunday, Oct. 28th, at 7:30 p. m. prior to his removal to Kitanning, Pa. Rev. Oney has endeared himself to his people by his ability and deep interest and unflagging zeal in his work, and his departure will be a cause of much regret, both to his congregation and others in the community.

Miss Lulu Shaw, and sister, Miss Tibbetts, very charmingly entertained the Ladies Sewing Club on Thursday afternoon at their home at Hill Dale Farm. The guests, who went up to the farm in cars included Mesdames John Zehner, C. H. Bill, J. O. Getty, R. C. Bowen, G. C. Keller; Misses Cuddy, Ethel Broadwater, Mary and Sabina Blocher, Gertrude Hone, Mollie and Carrie Dorsey, and Christine Winterberg. Icecream, cake and coffee were served after the afternoon's work.

Mrs. H. C. Bonig entertained the Fortnightly Club most delightfully at her home on Thursday afternoon. The ladies present were Mesdames H. P. Miller, W. C. Loechel, J. U. Stanton, Fred Livengood, C. S. Zeller and J. A. Carney.

Miss Marie Connor entertained the Girls Club on Friday night at her home, Red Cross work being the diversion. Refreshments followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barbarow, of Paterson, N. J., have been guests of Miss Christine Winterberg the past week.

Mrs. Chas. Durst and daughter Lelia, of West Salisbury, were week end guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Richard Younkin.

Mrs. J. J. Bender was quite ill for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Shirer, of Somerfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. Shirer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Miller.

Miss Winifred Bonig is assistant postmistress at the present time.

Mrs. C. A. Bender and daughter, Miss Beulah, spent last week with friends in Meyersdale.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barbarow treated the following ladies to a joy ride in their big car, to Uniontown on Saturday: Misses Gertrude Hone, Christine Winterberg and Carrie Dorsey.

Frank Marine, of the Baltimore Good Roads Co., has been at the Victoria hotel the past week or two.

Lewis Miller has gone to Akron, Ohio, to work, and is with his sister, Mrs. Ed. Jenkins, while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Diefenback and daughter, Miss Carrie, and Mrs. Henrietta Smouse and daughters, Misses Hilda and Carrie, were in Harnedsville last Sunday, Miss Carrie remaining a week as the guest of her aunt. Mrs. Smouse and daughters were guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. G. C. Meese, who is 82 years old and prepared a most delicious chicken dinner for her guests whom she had not seen for years.

Miss Jeanette Price is visiting relatives in Piedmont, W. Va.

Asa Miller returned from Akron, O., several weeks ago, where he had spent the summer.

Dr. J. A. Carney and H. C. Bonig attended the meeting of the joint council of the Lutheran church at Elk Lick on Tuesday. Mrs. Bonig accompanied her husband and spent the afternoon with James Harding.

Miss Gertie Hone has been ill with a severe cold for several days.

Estray Notice.

Strayed, from my farm south of Oakland, about four weeks ago, 10 head of sheep and four lambs. Lambs marked with carpenter's square in left ear. Please notify John H. Sanders.—Adv.

Estray Notice.

Strayed, some time ago, from the Burt Wilson Farm, near Wilson, W. Va., five head of heifers—one two year old and four yearlings. Three are black; two red. Two have slits in end of right ear; three with underbits in left ears. Please notify Carl A. Martin or Owen U. Martin, Oakland, Md.

Adv. 34-3t

CITY'S WANTS LARGE

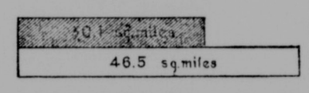
WILL TAKE NEARLY ONE HALF OF COUNTY'S POPULATION.

Taxable Basis Proposed To Be Annexed Greater Than That Of Six Counties Of Southern Maryland Combined.

(Prepared by the Baltimore County Non-Partisan Citizens' Protective Committee.)

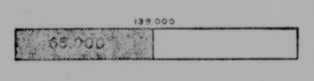
Many persons who do not object to the annexation of a moderate part of Baltimore county to the city, including only the closely built-up suburbs, say the territory, population and wealth to be taken from the county by the bill proposed by Mayor Preston are unreasonable and excessive, and that the result will be disastrous to the county.

According to the statement of the Non-Partisan Greater Baltimore Extension League, as published in the League's official pamphlet, the area to be taken from Baltimore county is 46.5 square miles. The area of Baltimore city at present is 30.1 square miles. The relative sizes of the city and the proposed annex are readily grasped by looking at the figure below, in which the shaded portion represents the city and the white space the portion proposed to be taken from the county:

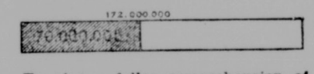


A large part of this area proposed to be taken from the county is composed of woodland and farming and grazing country.

The Annexation League's estimate is that 65,000 people will be taken from Baltimore county by the proposed plan of city extension. The whole population of the county is now 139,000. The following figure indicates the whole population of the county, the shaded portion represents the portion that would be lost to it by annexation as proposed:



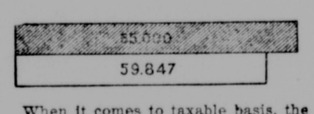
According to the report of the State Tax Commission, published by the Annexation League, the assessible basis of Baltimore county is $172,494,870.68, and the estimate of the League is that the city will take $70,000,000 of this. The figure below shows the whole taxable basis of the county, the shaded part representing the portion that the city proposes to take:



To give a fuller comprehension of the population which the city proposes to take from Baltimore county, comparison is made with the populations of the following other counties:

County.	Population.
St. Mary's	17,090
Charles	16,386
Calvert	10,325
Howard	16,106
Total	59,847

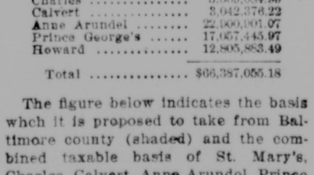
The following figure shows a comparison of the population proposed to be taken from Baltimore county (shaded) with the combined populations of St. Mary's, Charles, Calvert and Howard counties (white):



When it comes to taxable basis, the illustration is even more striking. As stated above, the basis which the annexationists propose to acquire from Baltimore county, is $70,000,000. The county people claim that this is an underestimate. But, taking the figures of the Greater Baltimore League as a basis, the county people compare them with the basis of the following counties, using again the State Tax Commission's report:

County.	Taxable Basis.
St. Mary's	$ 5,011,393.44
Charles	5,569,084.60
Calvert	3,042,376.22
Anne Arundel	22,500,001.07
Prince George's	17,057,445.97
Howard	12,805,853.49
Total	$66,387,055.18

The figure below indicates the basis which it is proposed to take from Baltimore county (shaded) and the combined taxable basis of St. Mary's, Charles, Calvert, Anne Arundel, Prince George's, and Howard counties (white):



The Baltimore county people admit that certain expenses will be reduced by the taking away of this large population and basis, but the overhead expense, or cost of management, will remain the same, as all the territory left the county is comparatively thinly settled. The road and school systems of the county, which are among the best in the country, will necessarily suffer badly. The Baltimore countians insist that the condition is precisely similar to the one presented when some railroad corporation needs but a few acres of a man's farm, but those acres contain all his buildings. He is left a large area, but it is of little comparative value.

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SHORT RUN

What proved to be one of the most enjoyable festivales of the season was held at Mr. J. H. Wilson's sugar camp last Wednesday evening in form of a marsh-mallow toast, given by Misses Synda and Ruth Wilson. The guests, fifteen in number, wore masks and costumes, and a prize was given for the best make up which was justly awarded to Mr. Milo Wilson who impersonated a mountaineer. Other costumes worthy of mention were Miss U. S. A. and "The Witch" who had a good fortune for everyone.

The camp was beautifully decorated with big red apples, red and yellow corn ears, pumpkin Jack o'lanterns and myriads of autumn leaves. A cheerful blaze burned in the furnace, and the young folks had oceans of fun toasting marshmallows over the blaze and roasting chestnuts among the coals.

GORTNER

Miss Effie Wamsley, of Oakland, spent Sunday with her parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Miller and daughter Eunice and Mrs. Pete Miller, of Springs, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Swartzentruber at this writing.

Mr. John Burkholder, who spent the past week here visiting his sisters, left Tuesday for Accident, Md.

Sarah Sanders and Anna Virginia Slabaugh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders.

Miss Lulu Teats, who spent the past few months with her sister in Cumberland, has returned to Gortner again.

Mrs. John Brenneman, of Thayerville, is visiting her sister Mrs. Will Spoerlein.

Mr. Oliver Smouse, of Deer Park spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smouse.

Mrs. Will Feathers, son Darrel and daughter Geraldine, of Crellin, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Welch.

Mr. Joshua Brenninger dined at Mr. P. P. Gortners Thursday.

Mr. Charles Dodge, of Terra Alta, W. Va., was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dodge Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Schlossnagle had the misfortune of loosing a valuable horse last week as the result of being kicked by one of the other horses.

Miss Mary Lichty was the guest of Miss Emma Burkholder Sunday.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first class real estate. Renninger & Offutt, Attorneys, Oakland.—Advertisement.

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Information for Contractors.

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Tuesday, April 2, 1918

and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read.

All bids must be made upon blank forms to be obtained of the State Road Commission at its office, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland. Must give the price proposed, both in writing and in figures, and must be signed by the bidder with his address.

Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check for two hundred dollars, ($200) payable to the County Commissioners of Garrett County, said checks to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute the contract should it be awarded to him.

Plans can be seen, and forms of specifications and contract may be obtained on cash payment of one dollar, ($1.00) at the office of the State Road Commission, Baltimore, Maryland.

Bids will be received both for macadam and concrete.

The County Commissioners of Garrett County reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

By Order of the County Commissioners for Garrett County.

W. G. MEYERS, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphan's Court, of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

ISSAC N. FRAZEE,

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 11th day of April, 1918, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 11th day of October, 1917.

ADELIA A. FRAZEE,
Executrix.
Friendsville, Md.

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS OF GARRETT COUNTY
OAKLAND, MARYLAND, October 22, 1917.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 48 of Article 202 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, we do hereby certify that the following are the names and descriptions of the candidates of the different parties whose certificates of nomination have been certified to or duly filed with this Board and for whom the legally qualified voters of Garrett County may vote at the election to be held on Tuesday, November 6th, 1917. NOTE—The Ballot, when printed for voting purposes, will be arranged in one column, as it is impractical to so arrange it for newspaper publication.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY VOTE FOR ONE		
WILLIAM O. ATWOOD BALTIMORE CITY	REPUBLICAN	
WILLIAM MAGEE BALTIMORE CITY	PROHIBITION	
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ROBERT W. STEVENS BALTIMORE CITY	LABOR	
WILLIAM A. TOOLE BALTIMORE CITY	SOCIALIST	
FOR STATE SENATOR VOTE FOR ONE		
THOMAS J. BROWNING	DEMOCRATIC	
HARVEY J. SPEICHER	REPUBLICAN	
FOR MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES VOTE FOR THREE		
DANIEL W. DORSEY	DEMOCRATIC	
NATHAN R. SELBY	REPUBLICAN	
EDWIN ARTHUR WEIMER	REPUBLICAN	
ALBERT T. WHITE	REPUBLICAN	
FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT VOTE FOR ONE		
EDWARD Z. TOWER	REPUBLICAN	

FOR COUNTY TREASURER VOTE FOR ONE		
JOHN W. KIMMELL	REPUBLICAN	
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS VOTE FOR TWO		
GEORGE D. BROWNING	REPUBLICAN	
HENRY P. MILLER	REPUBLICAN	
FLOYD SHAFFER	DEMOCRATIC	
FOR CLERK TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS VOTE FOR ONE		
WALTER G. MEYERS	REPUBLICAN	
FOR SHERIFF VOTE FOR ONE		
LEE R. MASON	DEMOCRATIC	
GEORGE D. WHITE	REPUBLICAN	
FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR VOTE FOR ONE		

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Board of Supervisors of Elections for Garrett County, Md.

SUPERVISORS' NOTICE OF ELECTION.

OFFICE OF
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTION OF GARRETT COUNTY, MD.,
OAKLAND, MD., Oct. 22, 1917.

Notice is hereby given to the Judges and Clerks of Election and to the qualified voters of Garrett county, Maryland, that in accordance with the provisions of Article 33 of Chapter 202, of the the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1896, and amended by the Acts of 1900, 1901 and 1902 an Election will be held in the several Districts of said Garrett county, at the usual places of holding elections and hereinafter set forth on

TUESDAY, 6th day November, 1917,

for the purpose of balloting for—

One person for Comptroller of the State of Maryland;

One person for State Senator from Garrett County;

Three persons for members of the House of Delegates from Garrett County;

One person for Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett County;

One person for County Treasurer of Garrett County;

Two persons for County Commissioners of Garrett County;

One person for Clerk of the County Commissioners of Garrett County;

One person for Sheriff of Garrett County, and

One person for County Surveyor of Garrett County.

The polls of said election will be open in each and every Election District of said Garrett county, at the usual places of holding the polls, at 8 o'clock a. m. and will be closed at the hour of 6 o'clock p. m., when the ballots shall be counted according to law.

And the places of election in the several Election Districts of Garrett county will be as follows:

Election District Number One—Swanton.

The Judges and Clerks of the First Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Election Building in the town of Swanton.

Election District Number Two—Friendsville.

The Judges and Clerks for the Second Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Council Chamber in the town of Friendsville.

Election District Number Three—Grantsville.

The Judges and Clerks for the Third Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Council Chamber.

Election District Number Four—Bloomington.

The Judges and Clerks for the Fourth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Postoffice Building in the town of Bloomington.

Election District Number Five—Accident.

The Judges and Clerks for the Fifth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the house of Mrs. Susan Englehart in the town of Accident.

Election District Number Six—Sang Run.

The Judges and Clerks for the Sixth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Election building in the town of Sang Run.

Election District Number Seven—Oakland.

The Judges and Clerks for the Seventh Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the office of the Board of Election Supervisors in the Court House in the town of Oakland.

Election District Number Eight—Ryans Glade.

First Precinct—The Judges and Clerks for the First Precinct of the Eighth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Election Building on the Northwestern Pike.

Second Precinct—The Judges and Clerks of the Second Precinct for the Eighth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid at Red House.

Election District Number Nine—Johnson's.

The Judges and Clerks for the Ninth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the shop of Thomas Johnson on the National Road.

Election District Number Ten—Deer Park.

The Judges and Clerks for the Tenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Savage Building in the town of Deer Park.

Election District Number Eleven—The Elbow.

The Judges and Clerks for the Eleventh Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the residence of Joseph Warnick.

Election District Number Twelve—Bittinger.

The Judges and Clerks for the Thirteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the old store building originally occupied by G. W. Engle in the town of Bittinger.

Election District Number Thirteen—Kitzmiller.

The Judges and Clerks for the Thirteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Band Hall in the town of Kitzmiller.

Election District Number Fourteen—Oakland.

The Judges and Clerks for the Fourteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Dr. J. Lee McComas Office Building adjoining the Commercial Hotel in the town of Oakland.

By order of the Board.

J. M. STANTON, Pres.
GEO. D. BROWNING,
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Board of Supervisors of Election for Garrett County, Md.

H. A. RASCHE, Clerk.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

That greatest and most popular drama, Uncle Tom's Cabin, will be seen at the Maryland Theatre, Oakland, Friday, Nov. 2. There is no need of going into details as to the merits of this old reliable play, which has been produced in every civilized country on the globe. Uncle Tom's Cabin was first written as a serial story for the New York Era. Afterwards Harriett Beecher Stowe had it published in book form, from which she derived both wealth and fame. The play was first produced at the old Toy Museum in 1852. Remember day and date.

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Adv.

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EVERY G. O. P. CANDIDATE DESERVES SUPPORT.

Election is less than a week off and the campaign, devoid of the spectacular, is nearly ended. The Republican candidates have conducted a quiet but active campaign and the majority of the voters have had an opportunity to meet each candidate and find out for themselves what representative men the party has named for the various offices to be filled next Tuesday.

Garrett now, as she has for more than a quarter of a century, stands solidly behind Republicanism. The party's tenents are dear to a substantial majority of her sons. It is vitally necessary for the purposes of good government "by the people and for the people," to assert in a way that will leave no doubt that the Republican party and its principles are held as dearly now as they were in years past and that the decision of the people at the polls on Tuesday will drive this fact home in the minds of all the voters.

In view of the overshadowing world events election day may pass all too quietly. It is just as much the duty of a citizen to vote as it is for him to stand loyally by the country. With history making events transpiring every day, with no man able to foretell what the next day will bring forth it is paramount that the voters go to the polls Tuesday and by their suffrage assure that Republicans, men tried and true, men picked as candidates from a long list of excellent men through a county-wide referendum, men standing on a platform of efficiency and economy in public affairs be placed in the important offices.

Never before has the Republican party offered such a strong platform. Never before has there been greater need that Garrett send to the legislative halls at Annapolis a state senator pledged to the Republican reform and a solid delegation to the house similarly sworn. The Republican party should be in control of both branches of the legislature. The Republican and Independent voters must wake up and the country must do her bit in good old fashioned form by a regular "landslide" majority for the entire Republican ticket.

The personnel of the ticket is one of which the voters need have do trepidation. They were not selected by a liltle group of men, a party's remnant, but were chosen by the voters.

Every straight-thinking citizen must see his responsibility to his county and his State. Let no man falter on election day but march in solid phalanx to the polls and cast his vote for Harvey J. Speicher, one of the hardest working and most progressive young farmers of the county for the Senate where he has served eight years with honor and credit to his native county. Send Nathan R. Selby, Edwin A. Weimer and Albert T. White, all progressive, honorable young men as Garrett county's representatives in the House of Delegates. The remainder of the ticket is just as worthy of the support of every conscientious voter. Look over the list of candidates and remember they stand for every principle of good government both local and National. The attention of the voters is particularly directed to the Commissioner's ticket composed of Mr. Browning and Mr. Miller. As business men they stand without a peer in the county. None of the candidates ever failed to "make good" in any thing undertaken by them, so then why not give them your undivided support on Tuesday.

FOOD SAVING.

Harry A. Wheeler, food administrator for Illinois, reminds American consumers that this nation must save 125,000,000 bushels of wheat, that it must send 125,000 tons of sugar to France, that Italy is on short rations and must be helped; that the United States, in short, must come promptly to the relief of its allies in order that undernourishment of their people shall not become a more effective enemy than the armed might of Germany.

Wheatless and meatless days therefore have been established by the food administrator. The regulations applied on those days in hotels and restaurants should be applied with equal effectiveness by the people themselves in their own homes. Indeed, voluntary action of this sort is sought by the national food administration. It is hoped that people everywhere will restrict themselves to the articles of diet that are to be found in plenty in this country and that the people of the allied nations do not require of us.

That course would entail no real hardship. On the contrary, it would produce many good results. The people of this nation are now brought face to face with the necessity of practicing wise self-denial at least on a moderate scale. Not very much is asked of them, and what is asked would commonly benefit individuals while shortening the course of the war. Prompt and cheerful compliance with the food administrator's suggestions should be the universal rule. It would be humiliating to be forced by government fiat to regulate our diet for our own good.

A GREAT WORK NEEDING SUPPORT

A cause which certainly deserves support from Maryland is the work which is being done by the Young Men's Christian Association, for the carrying on of which $35,000,000 is needed. Maryland's quota has been set at $400,000, and the ultimate benefits to the country will cause the amount to be raised to appear small. The sum of $35,000,000 has not been arrived at by guesswork, but every cent represents an actual and carefully investigated need. Budgets of previous years were consulted and even the amount of stationery used was computed. Nor was a million dollars thrown in for good measure, nor a thousand, nor ten dollars. This money is to be spent in counteracting the evil effects of war in general on the susceptibilities of young men, the stultifying influence of indiscriminate mingling of million of men from all walks in life and with widely varying moral natures. As a business investment it is a good one to make, the paying of money to carry on this work. Aside from the spiritual good that will come to the men so ministered to, the business fabric of the country will benefit. After the Civil War, statistics show, the majority of the voters were soldiers. The voting power of this country at the conclusion of this war will be largely in the hands of soldiers. It is to make sure that the soldiers will cast their votes as good men, as good citizens, that the Young Men's Christian Association needs this money. Otherwise, the damage to business may be greater than one can compute. Sound business on sound morals. The Young Men's Christian Association is working to implant sound morals in the young men in camps and at the front. That is the situation; that is the work. We have confidence in the Maryland business man to see the spiritual and economical reasons for giving to the fund.

BIG REPUBLICAN RALLY SATURDAY

Congressman Z hlman and Prof. Heaps Made Addresses.

Congressman Frederick N. Zihlman and Prof. William Heaps, of Baltimore, addressed an enthusiastic Republican rally in the Opera House here Saturday night. The size of the audience was diminished by a heavy storm which kept many farmers in the county who had planned to attend, away. The employes of the Kendall Lumber Company at Crellin numbering 110, of whom 106 are Republicans, had planned to attend the rally in a body but the storm had made roads impassable. All the Republican candidates were present to meet the voters.

Charles Ashby, chairman of the Garrett Republican committee, called the meeting to order and presented former State's Attorney Julius C. Renninger, who presided and introduced the speakers.

Congressman Frederick F. Zihlman, making his first appearance at a political gathering in this county since he became the district's representative at the nation's capital, was enthusiastically received. The Congressman paid a high tribute to the Republican candidates, many of whom, he said, were his close friends, and predicted the election of the entire ticket in the westernmost county of the State. He discussed the planks of the party in an interesting way, saying they were the strongest offered the voters in years. The people of Maryland, he said, should elect a Republican legislature this year in order to bring about the needed reforms in the State.

Mr. Zihlman explained the failure of the soldiers' and sailors' vote bill at the extra war session of the legislature stating "the Democratic state organization sacrificed this meritorious reform rather than wipe out the iniquitous Wilson ballot and proposed placing a trick ballot in the hands of the soldiers in army camps and on foreign soil who happened to be residents of the southern Maryland counties."

Mr. Zihlman deplored the public statement of William L. Marbury, of Baltimore, in which Mr. Marbury stated he would vote for the Democratic ticket because he believed his friends in Washington would not want Maryland to go Republican this year and in which he announced a Republican victory in this state might be misinterpreted and misunderstood. Mr. Zihlman called attention to the support given the President at the capital by the Republicans when leaders of the Democratic party failed to give the needed backing and declared that "no one had the right at this time to state that a vote for Republican candidates and Republican principles might be 'misunderstood and misinterpreted,' as no one can question the loyalty of Republicans to their country."

Prof. William J. Heaps, paid a tribute to the work of the Republican senators and representatives at the recent extra session of Congress. He said they had stood by the flag in the present crisis as they had always stood in the past and members of the Republican party, he said, had stood by the President and made possible legislation to prosecute the war to a successful conclusion while members of the President's own party had seemed to be running in an opposite direction.

Prof. Heaps discussed state affairs since the Democrats had been in control. He called attention, in a significant way to the constantly mounting tax rate. He condemned the two million dollar bond issue authorized by the last regular session of the legislature which, he said, was caused by extravagance and lack of system on the part of the officials in charge of State finances.

The professor paid a splendid tribute to William O. Atwood, Republican candidate for comptroller, in whose interest the rally was primarily held. Mr. Atwood was unable to attend, having been called to Baltimore after campaigning in Allegany county, by important conferences. Mr. Atwood, Prof. Heaps said, was as prominently identified as any man he knew in the business, social and fraternal life of Baltimore and for twenty years has been actively identified with every movement tending towards the upbuilding and betterment of his home city.

Despite the fact that Garrett county is rockribbed Republican and that the Democrats have named but one candidate for House of Delegates and one for county commissioner and the Republican candidates for clerk of the court, county treasurer and clerk to the county commissioners are unopposed, the state central committee is conducting an active campaign.

CRELLIN RED CROSS.

Branch With a Large Membership Formed There.

Crellin District Branch of the Garrett County Chapter of the Red Cross Society was organized at that place on Oct. 17th. The members are trying to do their "bit" for the boys at the front.

The officers-elect are: Chairman, Mrs. B. F. Schock; vice chairman, Mrs. Albert Markley; secretary, Edith Schock; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Ellinger; executive committee, Mrs. H. K. Friend.

Some of the women are busy sewing and knitting, while others are soliciting membership. So far they have acquired the sum of $114.41 in the treasury.

Following is a list of the members: H. K. Friend, Mrs. H. K. Friend, B. F. Schock, Mrs. B. F. Schock, Miss Edith Schock, Miss Icie Schock, Fred G. Schock, James Ellinger, Wilbur Ellinger, Mrs. Joseph Tritchler, James Tritchler, Wilbur Tritchler, Mr. Geo. Yutzy, Mrs. Geo. Yutzy, Mrs. John Hinebaugh, Albert Markley, Mrs. Albert Markley, James Willison, Prof. A. S. Teets, John Foreman, Mrs. John Foreman, Emery Adams, Duncan Adams, John Ream, Mr. Chas. Ream, Mrs. Chas. Ream, Alex Lantz, Mrs. John Baker, Homer Shaffer, Allen Butler, Stanley Ashby, Geo. Edwards, Mrs. Geo. Edwards, Mrs. Chas. Edwards, Harry Edwards, M. C. Thompson, Ralph T. Ashby, Mrs. Ralph T. Ashby, Mr. Dorsey T. Ashby, Mrs. Dorsey T. Ashby, Mr. Jesse Ashby Sr., Mrs. Jesse Ashby, Sr., Iret Ashby, Mr. Frank Ashby, Mrs. Frank Ashby, Ernest Ashby, Mrs. Ernest Ashby, Samuel Barkman, Chas. Butler, Ray Sanders, Mrs. Jas. Ellinger, Mrs. Alex. Lantz, Frank Graham, Robert Ashby, Mrs. Robert Ashby, Dwight Ashby, Guy Ashby, James Tracy, M. W. Pendergast, B. F. White, Ed. Frantz, John Shartzer, Verl D. Whipp, Michael Yisinjock, Mrs. Julia Shaffer, Geo. Shaffer, Oscar Shaffer, Mrs. Oscar Shaffer, Spencer Graham, Samuel Meyers, Chas. Graham, Mrs. Chas. Graham, Mrs. Samuel Bowman, Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Mary E. Fulk, George Pugh, George W. Hall, J. Shartzer, Charles G. Bowman, Michael DeWitt, John DeWitt, Delphia Uphold, Joseph Uphold, Mrs. Samuel Keiper, Mrs. Bert Dent, Creed Adams, Mrs. William Feathers, Mrs. Anna Kissner, Frank Cunningham, James Rhinehart, Ira T. Ryan, Elmer Martin, Pierce Mersing, Abe Mersing, Philip Crissinger, Mrs. Ed. Wilt, Miss Mary Wilt, Mrs. Howard Weimer, Mrs. Lawson Knotts, Milton Bittinger, F. L. Lee, Mrs. Martha Snyder, Oscar Kitzmiller.

MRS. B. F. SCHOCK,
Chairman.

[Crellin probably has the largest membership of any Garrett county band of the Red Cross Society. The work accomplished and being done by the members should urge other branches on to renewed activity.]

O. H. S. Notes.

A number of the students attended the dance given by the "Girls Kil-Kare Club," Monday night.

Marie Stanton is detained from school on account of illness.

Alma Calhoun is still at her home on account of sickness, we hope that she will soon be able to resume her studies.

Clyde Dawson has been elected captain of the Silent Five Manual Training Class.

We hope in the future to prepare an honor roll of all the graduates of the school who are now serving the "Stars and Stripes."

A few new students have entered school in the last week.

NORTH GLADE

The storm last week took every one by surprise. Winter seems upon us, and some are not ready for it.

Judge Harvey reports having baged two foxes last week.

Several cars of coal were wrecked last week near Frankville, and several of our farmers availed themselves of the privilege of getting cheap coal for the winter.

We are sorry to note the illness of our aged friend, Elijah Howell.

We congratulate our young friends, Miss Mary Brenneman and Charley Wiley, who were married recently.

Mrs. Mollie Pence, of Westernport, is visiting in our community.

Mrs. Fitzwater and son John, of Oakland, are also visiting friends here.

The congregations of Rev. McCamic are glad to have him back for the fifth year.

Ray Custer, our new mail carrier, is making good.

Officer Sterling and Miss Baugh were visiting schools here last week,

We understand that Gilbert and Joe Murphy, who recently lost their widowed mother, have been drafted, thus breaking up the home.

FOR SALE—One 1914 Model Pullman automobile, in good condition, with extra rim and tire; 7 passenger, and would make an excellent truck. Bargain for quick buyer at $400.00. For particulars, apply to STUART F. HAMILL, Oakland, Maryland. Advertisement 30tf

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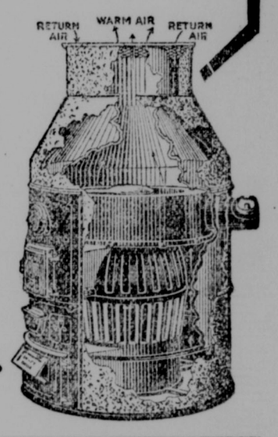

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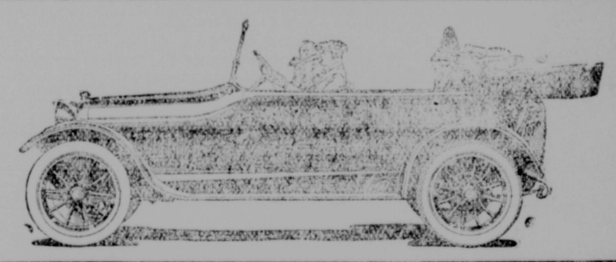

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2 c. Swansdown flour	1 tsp salt	2 tbsp. butter
3 tsp. baking powder	3 tbsp. lard	½ c. milk

Sift 1 c. flour (measured after sifting once) with baking powder and salt. Cut in the fat and add milk to make a soft dough. Gradually add one-half the second cup of flour and when it can be handled on a board, knead in the remainder of the flour. Knead 15 minutes. Roll very thin and cut with a large, round cutter. Prick with a fork and bake in a moderate oven until a delecate brown.

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REV. S. E WICKER, Pastor.
Bible School, 9:30 A. M.
Morning Worship, 10:45 A. M.
Luther League, 6:30 P. M. Miss Ida Falkenstein Leader.
Vespers, 7:30 P. M.
All are invited to these services and especially those with no church home.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.
W. M. SHULTZ, Pastor.
The calendar for the week will be as follows:
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service, 10:45 a. m.
Epworth League, 7:15 p. m.
Preaching service, 8:00 p. m. Subject
Jr. Epworth League, Wednesday afternoon at 4:15.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00.
Come and worship in this "Home-like Church."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Preaching services Sunday morning at 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 7.30 P. M.
Sabbath School, 2.30 P. M.
All cordially welcome.
REV. J. C. ELY, Pastor.

Donald Sincell, son of the editor, who is a student at the Keyser Prep. spent Sunday at home.

FOR SALE—A horse in fair condition. Will sell cheap. Apply to H. Z Gibson, Mt. Lake Park.—Advertisement.

Miss Eleanor Hinebaugh returned home Sunday afternoon from a ten days visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Samuel G. Steyer, of near White church, was in the city last Friday when he called at this office on business.

FOR SALE—One good brood mare. Will sell cheap. Apply to J. N. Michael, on Oakland and Mt. Lake Park road. , Advertisement.

Lieut. Charles Morris Sincell, of Camp Meade, spent Sunday in Oakland with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. H. Sincell.

Mr. George W. Lohr, of Grafton, spent Sunday and Monday in Oakland with relatives, returning to Grafton Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Nannie Goss is preparing to move to Washington, D. C., where she has rented and will operate an apartment house during the winter.

The ladies of town are requested to meet at the rooms of the Red Cross Society at the Court House on Friday afternoon of this week to sew.

Mrs. John Ault returned home Friday afternoon after having spent several weeks at Braddock, Pa., and Fairmont, West Va., visiting her daughters.

Mr. John Ault went to Braddock, Pa., last Friday to accompany his daughter, Mrs. Schlossnagle, to Oakland, who is expected sometime during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stewart and daughter Helen, left Oakland Tuesday morning for Daytona Beach, Florida, where they will spend the winter, expecting to return to Oakland about May 1st.

Mr. Neil V. Liller, who is engaged with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Keyser, spent Sunday in Oakland with his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Henry W. McComas returned home Saturday night from Baltimore in which city she had spent two weeks as the guest of her son, Mr. Harry McComas and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Hamill and children, of Huntington, West Va., were guests for a few days last week of Mr. Hamill's parents in Oakland, returning to Huntington Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. H. Smouse and family, of Deer Park, moved to Oakland Monday for the winter months. They are occupying rooms in the property owned by Mr. D. E. Offutt located on Second street.

County Superintendent F. E. Rathbun went to Bittinger Tuesday morning on business connected with educational matters in that section of the county, being accompanied by Mr. Silas O. Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thaver, the former superintendent of the Freeport Coal Company, whose mines are located near Corinth, West Va., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. A. Thayer in Oakland.

Mrs. W. W. Grant returned to her home in Oakland Sunday evening from Cumberland to which city she had been summoned owing to the illness of her father, who was operated upon on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Frank Browning, now assistant road foreman of engines with headquarters in Baltimore, spent a portion of last week in Oakland with his family. Mr. Browning expects to move his family to Baltimore, sometime early next month.

Mr. Mahlon Miller, of near Grantsville, was in Cumberland last Saturday where he expected to meet his son, Private Samuel Miller, of the 313th Regiment, stationed at Camp Meade, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis in a Washington Hospital and who was furloughed home to recuperate.

Mr. H. Kahl, of Egeland, North Dakota, returned to his home Monday after having spent a week with his father, Mr. Louis Kahl, at Accident, this county. Before leaving for his western home Mr. Kahl called at this office and renewed his subscription for another year for his favorite Garrett county newspaper.

Mr. G. C. Martin, of near Clarksburg, West Va., arrived in Oakland Tuesday to spend a short time with relatives and friends and to transact business. Mr. Martin, until recently, was engaged in business in Oakland when he removed to a point in West Virginia where he is prospering, we are pleased to state.

Assistant Postmaster George Rodeheaver, who has been transferred from the Oakland office to the postoffice at Braddock, Pa., where he becomes a city carrier, left Oakland for that point last Friday morning. He will be succeeded here by Mr. Arthur Schlossnagle, who expects to arrive with his family early next week.

Mrs. Gilmor S. Hamill returned home Tuesday from a weeks visit to Baltimore.

Mr. Joseph Jordan, of Kempton, visited his father, Mr. Henry Jordan near Oakland several days recently.

Mr. Earl Savedge returned to Oakland Tuesday from Baltimore where he disposed of a car of sheep and a car of cattle Monday.

The girls S. O. Club entertained a number of their friends at a Hallowe'en party Tuesday night at the home of Miss Helena Marquis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Dixon returned home this morning from a visit to Chamberspurg, Pa., where their daughter is a student. They also visited Baltimore while away.

Mrs. Gertrude Lake-Sinsel, of Grafton, returned to her home in that city Tuesday after having visited her mother, Mrs. James Brock in Oakland, for a few days.

Mrs Charles R. Savedge has returned from Cumberland, bringing with her her little daughter Luella who was recently operated upon at Western Maryland hospital for appendicitis.

The Garrett National Bank requests this paper to announce that the new Liberty Loan Bonds subscribed for through it are now ready for delivery. Call at the bank and get your bonds.

Miss Lucy Dawson, the Field Secretary of the Woman's Society, of Baltimore Presbytery, will speak in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening at 7:30. Her theme is Africa. She is a speaker and a fine treat is in store for all. Gentlemen too are invited.

Holy Mass will be offered in Pendergast's Hall, at Hutton, Md., tomorrow morning—Friday—immediately following the arrival of the West bound accommodation, at that place. The service will be conducted by Rev. James E. Connell, pastor of St. Peter's church, this city.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company's carpenters are building a new and very substantial boardwalk from the end of the municipal walk leading from Second street to Railroad street and on to the station. The east end of the walk is being materially widened, following out a suggestion made a few weeks ago by a resident of town.

Mr. Carl Richardson, a photographer of much taste and ability with headquarters in Piedmont, West Va., where he maintains and conducts a studio, is spending the week in Oakland showing a large number of local photographs upon an enlarged scale. Among the views shown are Yough River scenes, and a number of the quiet driveways in different sections of this community.

The management of the Marvland Theatre requests us to announce that notwithstanding the fact that the electric light plant may be incapacitated, yet the theatre will be brilliantly illuminated with gas on Friday night, by the calcium light plant of the attraction playing Uncle Tom's Cabin. So throw away all fears with respect to light and attend the show.

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FROM CAMP MEADE.

Corporal Middleton Gives Good Report of Garrett Boys.

Oct. 29th, 1917.

To the Editor of The Republican:

Today finds the boys at Camp Meade in good trim and spirits. The drill and exercise is being continually made harder, but it does not prove to be any more tiresome if as much as at first. In spite of the fact that some of the fellows complain of insufficient grub quite a number of the boys are getting stouter. This is especially noticeable in the cases of private Bailey Liston and corporal Paul Liston. We all are about agreed that corporal Paul will some day be a General.

Sergeant Livengood is making a good showing. He complains about not having enough to do to make him tired. Says this is the easiest month he has ever spent in his life. Sergeant Sincell and myself are always getting into trouble for keeping our window open at night. A lot of the fellows here are afraid of the night air.

Corporal Stanton is another fine soldier and bids fair to hold down a better job. His chief trouble is floating. He has a far away look in his eye even when he is standing at attention. We had a visit from two of his brothers Sunday who brought us a cake that lasted ever so short a time.

The camp is much more comfortable now. The stoves, furnaces etc are all in working order and we have hot water as well as cold. Most of the fellows are fully equipped as regards clothing and bedding.

My stay at Camp Meade will be short. Upon examination the other day a slight disturbance was located in the region of my heart and as a result I have been recommended for discharge. I expect to return to Oakland and take up my work in Garrett county again.

With best regards.
Corp. A. G. MIDDLETON.

Mrs. Harry Hodges and baby, of Keyser, W. Va., are in Oakland the guests of Miss Mollie Porter.

The ladies composing the Aid Society of the M. E. church at Swanton entertained in honor of Mrs. C. W. Burk and family who will shortly remove from that point to Hagerstown. About thirty ladies were present and a profitable as well as enjoyabl afternoon was spent. The removal from Garrett county of Mr. Burk ane his family is sincerely regretted.

Rev. Frank McCamic, of Deer Park, was in the city this morning and announced services in his circuit as follows: Deer Park, Sunday morning at 11; Thayerville, Sunday afternoon at 3; Dodge, Sunday evening at 7.45. On the 11th inst. Mr. McCamic will preach at Swanton at 11 o'clock and at North Glade at 7.30 the same evening at which time he will begin a protracted meeting. Mr. W. E. Moon will be in charge of the singing.

Butter Fat Prices.

At the Garrett county Creamery this week we will pay 42 cents per lb. for Butter Fat.—Advertisement. 52

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

At John Stevenson's sale Tuesday the grain brought good prices but the live stock prices did not come up to expectations. The hay and straw is being baled and will be sold at private sale. There will be near one hundred tons of this feed. The attendance was not large on account of the very disagreeable weather.

The M. E. church Ladies Aid served a lunch consisting of sandwiches, pie and coffee, the proceeds being about $20 00.

Richard Moore has leased the barber shop from E. E. Kessner in the Hicks House and will conduct it this winter.

Mrs. Chance is making improvements to her cottage known as the Waugh Cottage, and will occupy it this winter if it can be gotten ready in a reasonable time.

Mrs. Mary Hamill is still critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cuppett were here several days visiting relatives and friends. They left for their home in Clarksburg Tuesday.

Mr. Upton Cuppett expects to spend the winter in Clarksburg. He will take his family there.

GORTNER

Mrs. Tena Murphy and daughter, Miss Marie, of Clarksburg, W. Va., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Gortner.

Mr. N. E. Miller, of Springs, Pa., preached two very edifying sermons in the Union church Sunday, the subject in the morning was, "Ye are Witness for Him," and in the evening, "The Pearl of Great Price."

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Slabaugh are visiting relatives in Somerset county, Pa., at this writing.

Miss Mabel Cuppett, of Mt. Lake Park, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Spoerlein Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Beachy and Mrs. F. S. Irwin took dinner at Simon Swartzentruber's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Buncutter, of Sunnyside, have taken into their home Hazel Schrock, of Dobbin, W. Va.

Lee Sander and sister Miss Pauline, were visitors at Robert Lathrum's recently.

Messrs. Irwin Miller, R. L. Gaur, and son Oldie, N. E. Miller and family, Misses Lena Slabaugh and Emma Burkholder, spent Sunday at Simon Lichty's.

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If you want a Suit, Coat Dress or Ladies' Wearing Apparel of any kind buy at this sale.

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Father, Mother, Son or Daughter can be fitted from head to foot, at this Overflowing stock Sale.

If it's SHOES you want—and everybody must have Shoes—we have them in all desired styles.

Furnishing Goods of all kinds are to be found on sale at this store cheaper than anywhere else.

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WINTER MERCHANDISE

WHATEVER YOUR NEEDS ARE BUY NOW AND SAVE MONEY AT THIS SALE

Anticipating heavy buying by the people in the early days of the winter trade we bought heavily (and stock was hard to get, mind you,) but as a result of the slow season we find our store overflowing with merchandise of every kind which must be unloaded, hense this overflowing Stock Sale. Having bought at lowest possible prices, we are in position now, better than ever, to offer our patrons and the buying-public in general some of the best bargains ever placed before them by a Cumberland merchant. Our goods are identically the same quality for which you pay higher prices elsewhere, and it would please us, indeed, to have the pleasure of a visit from you during this sale that we might prove to your entire satisfaction our claim for excellence of quality and lowness of price. So, during the days of our Overflowing Stock Sale come in and see us and you'll be cordially received by our force of competent salesmen and sales ladies.

This Special Event Begins At 9 a. m. **FRIDAY, OCT. 26** **With All Stocks Ready for Inspection**

For the period of fifteen days after the above date the prices below enumerated will prevail on every piece of merchandise in our store. This is a house of the greatest bargains in wearing apparel of almost any kind your daily needs require, and will be sold during this Overflowing Stock Sale at prices you can pay with ease.

What you'll find here during this Sale: Clothing, Shoes, and Furnishings for Men and Young Men—Tailor-Made Suits, Coats, Skirts, Millinery, Dresses, Waists, Hosiery, Underwear and Shoes for Ladies and Misses—Children's Dresses and Coats—Bed Spreads, Comforts, Blankets, Sheets and Table Linen—Trunks, Suit Cases and Hand Bags.

Such an array of merchandise you will not find elsewhere in all Western Maryland, and we are determined to reduce this stock by placing thereon prices which other merchants will have to pay for the same merchandise if they went into the markets to buy today. If you want your dollar to do its full duty attend this sale and we will quickly show you how we can easily cut the high cost of living. We have some of the best citizens of Cumberland as our regular customers and they are always alert for bargains such as we are offering at this Overflowing Stock Sale. Won't you add your name to this list of satisfied patrons of our store?

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Hats for Men, Women and Children in the very newest styles at the very lowest possible prices.

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Our Shoe Department overflows with the wear for Men, Women, Children and for the baby too.

Ladies' and Misses' and Children's Furnishings Goods at Lowest Prices

In this line is included big values in all Underwear, Sweaters, Hosiery, Scarfs and Caps, also Flannelette Gowns, Petticoats and Bath Robes.

Sweaters at prices ranging from 95 cents to $6.95—worth double.

Underwear of all kinds at lowest prices. This Underwear can be had in Union Suits or separate garments. Union Suits 69c to $2.49, and are worth double. The separate pieces at 23c to $1.49, and worth double.

Ladies' and Children's Flannelette Nightgowns at 39c to $1.49, worth double.

Petticoats, 23c to 98c. worth double.

Ladies' and Children's Bath Robes $1.49 to $4.95, worth double.

Hosiery from 10c to 98c, also worth double.

Ladies' and Misses' Skirts and Waists

In this department will be found excellent values as will be observed from the prices we name below.

$1.00 Wash Waists	59c
$1.50 Wash Waists	95c
$2.00 Flannel Waists	98c
$3.00 Silk Waists	$1 98
$4.00 Crepe de Chine Waists	$2 49
$5.00 Crepe de Chine Waists	$2 98
$7.00 Georgette Crepe Waists	$3 95
$10.00 Georgette Crepe Waists	$6 95
$2.00 Worsted Skirts	95c
$3.00 Serge Skirts	$1 95
$4.00 Serge Skirts	$2 95
$6.00 Poplin Skirts	$3 95
$7.50 Poplin and Fine Serge Skirts	$4 95
$7.00 Silk Skirts	$3 95
$10.00 Silk Skirts	$6 95

(More good goods at money saving prices.)

Go where you will you might find a similar line of Skirts, but the price you will pay are those in the first column.

Ladies' Suits, Coats, Dresses

In this line of goods we are undeniably leaders in this city, and during our Overflowing Stock Sale the prices below quoted will surely move them rapidly. Our stock is up to the minute in every detail, and we can please the customer in every particular.

Ladies' and Misses' Suits in Broadcloth, Gabardines, Serges, Poplins, Velvets, Velours, Twills, Velveteens—in fact, all fabrics.

$18 00 values for	$12 95
22 50 values for	16 95
$27 50 values for	$19 95
32 50 values for	23 95
$40 00 value for	$27 95

You see by the prices that we carry good goods and that we can save you money.

Ladies' and Misses' Dresses in Satins, Silks, Serges, Crepe Meteors, Supple, Taffettas, Georgette Combinations, Crepe de Chine and Silk Poplins.

$10 00 Dresses for	$9 65
15 00 Dresses for	9 95
$20 00 Dresses for	$12 95
25 00 Dresses for	16 95
$30 00 Dresses for	$19 95

Ladies' and Misses' Coats in Fur, Imitation Beaver, Silk Plushes, Wool Velours, Broadcloths, Zibilines, Jerseys, Cheviots, Mattelambs and Mixtures—made in latest New York models introducing new straight line effects; also trench models.

$15 00 Coats for	$ 9 95
18 00 Coats for	12 95
$32 50 Coats for	$22 50
35 00 Coats for	24 95
20 00 Coats for	14 95
40 00 Coats for	27 95
25 00 Coats for	17 95
50 00 Coats for	33 95
27 50 Coats for	19 95
60 00 Coats for	39 95

You will also note from the above that we carry the right kind of goods to please you and DO have the PRICE.

Greatest Values in Children's Coats to be Found in Cumberland.

You won't find values like these in the City of Cumberland, we don't care where you go.

$3 00 values	$1 98
$4 00 values	2 95
$5 00 values	3 49
$6 00 values	3 95
$7 50 values	4 95
$10 00 values	$ 6 95
$12 50 values	8 95
$15 00 values	9 95
$17 50 values	11 95
$20 00 values	14 95

LADIES' SPORT COATS

We have an excellent line of Sport Coats for ladies and misses, worth from $7 to $10—your choice for **$3.95**

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Millinery

We can fit the mother, the daughter and the baby with Millinery of choicest quality at the price of a hat elsewhere for mother alone. See our goods and you will be convinced.

Ladies' $3 00 Hats	$1 49
Ladies' 4 00 Hats	1 98
Ladies' 5 00 Hats	2 49
Ladies' 6 00 Hats	2 98
Ladies' 8 00 Hats	3 95
Ladies' 10 00 Hats	4 95
Children's 1 00 Hats	49
Children's 2 00 Hats	98
Children's 3 00 Hats	1 49

CHILDREN'S CAPS AND TAM O'SHANTERS

We have an excellent $1 quality for 49c; $2 kind for 98c; $3 kind for $1.49, and a $4 kind for $1 98.

Shoes - - - Shoes

Would you believe it if we told you we received a solid car load of SHOES in one shipment a few days ago direct from one of the leading Shoe Manufacturers in the city of Boston? Well, we have them, and it would be our greatest pleasure to show you just what a real shoe stock looks like. In the shipment there are Shoes for any member of the family—all the newest styles, and Shoes which will cost you double what we ask you for them if they were bought elsewhere. We give below a discription and prices on a few of the leaders. Come and see them for yourselt, and selling to you will be an easy task.

Ladies' $3.50 High Top Shoes, in all leathers, and in all the fashionable colors—solid and combinations—per pair $2 49.

$5 00 Ladies' Shoes	$3 29
6 00 Ladies' Shoes	3 95
$7 00 Ladies' Shoes	$4 95
8 00 Ladies' Shoes	5 95
$10 00 Ladies' Shoes	$6 95

Shoes for the Men Folk

$3 50 Men's Shoes	$2 49
5 00 Men's Shoes	3 29
6 00 Men's Shoes	3 95
$ 7 00 Men's Shoes	$4 95
8 00 Men's Shoes	5 95
10 00 Men's Shoes	6 95

Boys' and Girls' Shoes

$2 00 Boys' Shoes	$1 39
2 50 Boys' Shoes	1 79
3 00 Boys' Shoes	2 29
3 50 Boys' Shoes	2 69
4 00 Boys' Shoes	2 95
5 00 Boys' Shoes	3 39
$2 00 Girls' Shoes	$1 39
2 50 Girls' Shoes	1 79
3 00 Girls' Shoes	2 29
3 50 Girls' Shoes	2 69
4 00 Girls' Shoes	2 95
5 00 Girls' Shoes	3 39

Men's Dress and Work Pants

$2 00 grade Pants	$1 39
2 50 grade Pants	1 85
3 00 grade Pants	2 29
4 00 grade Pants	2 95
$5 00 grade Pants	$3 69
6 00 grade Pants	4 95
7 00 grade Pants	5 95
5 00 Corduroys	2 95

Men's Hats and Caps.

$2 00 Hats at	$1 29
2 50 Hats at	1 69
3 00 Hats at	1 95
3 50 Hats at	2 40
$4 00 Hats at	$2 95
5 00 Hats at	3 49
1 00 Caps at	49c
1 50 Caps at	98c

Men's and Boys' Clothing

This department is on the first floor of our building and in it you will find the best possible bargains, as you will note from the prices:

Men's $10 00 Suits	$6 95
Men's 12 50 Suits	8 95
Men's 15 00 Suits	10 95
Men's 18 00 Suits	12 95
Men's 20 00 Suits	14 95
Men's 22 50 Suits	16 95
Men's 25 00 Suits	18 95
Men's 30 00 Suits	22 95
Men's $7 50 Mackinaws	$4 95
Men's 10 00 Mackinaws	6 95
Men's 12 50 Mackinaws	8 95
Men's 12 50 Overcoats	8 95
Men's 15 00 Overcoats	10 95
Men's 17 50 Overcoats	12 95
Men's 20 00 Overcoats	14 95
Men's 25 00 Overcoats	17 95
Men's 35 00 Overcoats	24 95
Boys' $4 00 Suits	$2 95
Boys' 5 00 Suits	3 95
Boys' 6 00 Suits	4 95
Boys' 7 50 Suits	5 95
Boys' 10 00 Suits	6 95
Boys' 12 50 Suits	8 95
Boys' $4 00 Mackinaws	$2 95
Boys' 5 00 Mackinaws	3 95
Boys' 6 00 Mackinaws	4 95
Boys' 7 50 Mackinaws	5 95
Boys' 10 00 Mackinaws	6 95

Trunks, Suit Cases and Hand Bags

We can save you from 40 to 50 per cent. on these traveling necessities. We have a large stock to select from—prices to suit you.

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS

Men's 95c heavy fleeced Underwear	69c
Men's $2 Union Suits	$1 29
Men's $2.50 half-wool Union Suits	1 69
Men's $4 wool Union Suits	2 49
Men's $1half wool Underwear	79
Men's $1.50 Wool Underwear	98
Men's $2 Wool Underwear	$1 39
Men's $1.50 Flannel Shirts	95
Men's $2 Flannel Shirts	1 29
Men's $3 Flannel Shirts	1 95
Men's $4 Wool Shirts	2 69
Men's $1.50 Sweaters	98
Men's $2 Sweaters	1 39
Men's $3 Sweaters	1 95
Men's $4 Sweaters	2 49
Men's $5 00 Sweaters	$3 29
Men's 7.00 Sweaters	4 95
Men's 35c Wool Socks	23
Men's 75c Wool Socks	49
Men's 1.00 Wool Socks	69
Men's 25c fancy Socks	14
Men's 50c Silk Socks	29
Men's 1 00 Silk Socks	69
Men's 50c Suspenders	29
Men's 75c Suspenders	49
Men's 50c Neckties	29

Buy Holiday Goods Now

This sale affords an excellent chance to buy useful things as holiday presents. Why not then buy all you need in our many lines while these especially low prices prevail? A suit or overcoat for father or son, a nice suit, coat or dress for mother or the daughter, fancy hosiery, furnishing goods and hundreds of other things suitable for Christmas Presents could be bought now and laid away for the joyous holiday season of gift-giving. Think over this suggestion and, come and see our stock of goods and we will, as we have said above, show you how to save money in these days of high cost of living. Free delivery of all goods to any part of the city or out of town--we, paying all parcel post or express charges. (Signed) L. KLINE.

Refunding Car Fare to Out of Town Patrons

Customers attending this sale from sections within fifty miles of Cumberland will have their car fare refunded on all purchases over $25. This will enable you to visit Cumberland at our expense. The many railroad lines, trolley and the bus lines in and out of Cumberland every day affords ample opportunity to attend the sale any day and return to your home in the evening. While in the city you can make our store your headquarters where you may have all your packages directed and kept until you are ready to depart for your home in the evening. The city street car line passes our door every fifteen minutes and connection with this line can be made with the trolley line running through the mining region.

We Guarantee Our Merchandise.

And if found other than as we represent it to you bring your purchase back and we will either give you other goods or refund you your money. We have long since determined that a satisfied patron was our best advertiser so you can depend on it in doing your buying here that's its money back if you are not pleased. Our salesforce thoroughly understand our position in this connection and are empowered to act should the least disatisfaction arise. From the great number of Cumberland's best citizens as our patrons we do not fear the least that you will have any regret after you have purchased needed articles of wearing apparel here during this fifteen-day Overflowing Stock Sale.

Clothing for Men and Boys never sold so cheaply as it will be sold during our Overflowing Stock Sale.

Kline's UNDERSELLING Store

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Underwear and Sweaters for any member of the family at lowest prices for best quality goods.

WHY ANNEXATION BILL IS UNFAIR

Above all, because it denies the right of the people to be annexed to vote on the question, which right is guaranteed to them by the Constitution of Maryland.

Because it takes from Baltimore County an area one and one-half times the size of the present city, while one fifth of the present city is still vacant land.

Because it takes away 65,000 of the county's whole population of 139,000, or nearly one-half.

Because it takes away about one-half of the county's whole taxable basis, leaving the whole expense of administration to be saddled upon the remainder of the county.

Because it provides that the county's public buildings within the area proposed to be annexed, costing hundreds of thousands of dollars, shall be taken over at what they are worth to the balance of the county after annexation—that is, nothing at all.

Because it provides that all property fronting on the 15 State roads running through the proposed annex shall pay a special paving tax of 15 cents a front foot every year for 10 years. The State built the roads, the city will get the money.

Because it makes no provision for farm lands and woods, which must pay the same rate as built-up ground, and which, in 20 years, will be paying the full city rate—the same as property at Baltimore and Charles streets. The annexation bill of 1888, which was a fair measure, provided for the county rate on such property until it should be given city improvements.

These are the most grossly unfair provisions of the bill, although there are many other features which will work great hardships to the people of the proposed annex. The Democratic party has pledged that this or any other annexation measure should be submitted to the voters of the "Belt," as provided by the Constitution. The Republican party has declared flatly in favor of the Preston-Field Force Bill WITHOUT A REFERENDUM. The only way in which the people of Maryland can prevent this outrage from being perpetrated is to VOTE THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET. We ask you to do this in the the interest of commen honesty and fair dealing. No national issue is to be decided in the election this year ; no sacrifice of party principles is involved.

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Labor Conscription . . . . By Frederick J. Haskin

The labor question holds the center of the stage at Washington for the moment. With the assurance of Mr. Hoover that we have turned the corner in the high price problem and the second Liberty Loan campaign already almost a matter of history, the big men are turning a thoughtful glance on the restless field of labor. It is the next big question.

There are strikes and rumors of strikes. There is lack of labor in vital industries. There are demands for higher wages. There are protests against the wages already being paid. Disputes between capital and labor have hindered government work. Even tieups in the government's own yards and shops have not been lacking. And in certain quarters there are those who speak of conscription of labor.

Will there be conscription of labor in the United States? "No conscription of labor without conscription of industry." That is the answer which one gets from authoritative sources—not from any one source, but rather as the consensus of the attitudes of all of them. It is not a formulated policy nor a recognized principle. It is a prevailing state of mind.

"No conscription of labor without conscription of industry," means that if it becomes necessary for the Federal government to conscript labor for service in industries vital to the successful conduct of the war, the government will not be able to stop with the conscription of labor. It will have to take over the industry as well, for the time being. In other words, American labor is not to be drafted for the service of any individual or corporation, even if the individual or corporation is engaged on government war work. If conscription is necessary it will have to be complete.

This statement, which does not indicate a program but is rather a forecast of what an emergency program will be, is based on the opinions of men in very close touch with the situation. They believe that conscription would be repugnant to the sentiment of American working men, that it would not be just, that it is probably unnecessary, and that it would make trouble.

The commonest argument advanced in favor of conscription of labor is the fact that the government drafts men for war service. If you can draft a man to fight, why can't you draft him to work that is just as necessary as fighting? But this puts a double burden on labor. Labor is not exempt from conscription for the Army. Having furnished its quota of soldiers it would probably insist on its right to remain otherwise free. Furthermore, drafting labor for industrial work would be a blow at the position which the working man has been laboriously strengthening for many years.

Military discipline in the Army is an urgent necessity, but when war is over huge army returns to civil life. No precedent has been established by the military rule under which men live in the service. But drafting labor would mean the introduction of the military system into the factory. It would mean in all probability, the temporary suspension of the right to strike, which is labors strongest weapon. That labor in vital industries should not strike in wartime is readily admitted by every local American worker or capitalist. But that labor in any industry should be in a position where it would not dare to strike is a different matter.

How is the problem to be solved? It is admittedly pressing. It will be solved, if a study of the character and utterances of the men who have to deal with it means anything, without resorting to radical means.

It will be solved by remembering that labor and capital are Americans first, and that an appeal to their reason and their patriotism, an offer of mediation of any particular difference coming from a source in which they both have confidence, will be met half way on either side.

Such has been the belief of William B. Wilson, secretary of labor, and consequently the government's policy has been largely shaped accordingly. Mr. Wilson is perhaps the most important figure in the labor situation today. He has handled it with remarkable success so far, and with a minimum of ostentation. Few people realize how many and how serious are the threatened strikes that the mediation of the Department of Labor averts almost daily.

Mr. Wilson is one of the most striking figures in the cabinet. He consistenlty takes the position that every labor dispute has two sides, and that the parties on both sides are reasonable human beings with rights to be respected. Any tendency on the part of capital to exploit labor must be checked; any tendency on the part of labor to make unjust or unreasonable demands must be checked as quickly, but since we live in a democracy these tendencies must be checked, not by an autocratic mandate, but by appealing to the aforementioned reasonable qualities of both parties.

Mr. Wilson is a clear-sighted and plain spoken man, not given to dealing in fervent rhetoric. He looks facts in the face and states his conclusions with cool brevity, no matter how much they might lend themselves to oratorical effect. He does not believe that capital and labor can always live like David and Jonathan, neither does he believe that there is a fundamental conflict between them. The case has never been put more succinctly than when he said the interests of the two parties are mutual but not identical.

W. B. Wilson cannot be called a partisan of labor, although he has been a member of a union for 44 years. His economic theory that capital and labor are mutually indispensable seems to make him consider both on equal terms.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Facing Life's Emergencies

Another of the emergencies we must face is choosing the line of duty. What course ought we to pursue. That little word ought is a mighty one. It expresses something that we must do. If we do not do that thing, then we fall short of our duty. We are faithless, or shirks, or at any rate we are not up to the standard. It takes courage to do our whole duty sometimes, but that is what develops our character and character is what determines destiny. But there is one thing in dividing duty that is often left out of the count.

We think of our own interests. We ask, will this course be the best for us? Shall I succeed in it and make it pay? Well, this is all right, only it does not go far enough. There is something else besides self to be considered. The chief thing is after all something vastly higher than self which if we honestly and conscientiously seek, we shall secure our own best interests always. The chief question then to ask is, will this course glorify God, for after all, the chief end of man's life is to glorify his creator, whether he realizes it or not. The first duty of everyone is to realize this fact. Our refuge is in God. If this is to be a reality, then we must seek first of all the glory of God in our life's work. We must be in right relation to God.

We must see that we are children of God, on His side. We must be with Christ not against Him. We cannot look for the delivering grace of God, if we are not reconciled to him through the Saviour Jesus. Like Abraham we must be the friend of God. Before Jesus came God was worshipped as the creator of the sovereign whose authority must be obeyed. Christ revealed God as Father. He made clear to the world the fatherhood of God. He made it clear that God was our friend, "I have called you friends."

We must have the sense of right under the circumstances. Like Jehosiphat and his people, we want to be where the Lord puts us. We want to be sure our cause is right and just. "If our heart condemn us not, then have we confidence toward God." We can't ask him to intervene in a cause that is not right.

Another thing. Our attitude must be one of dependence. The Psalmist said: "The Lord is my light and my salvation," 'our eyes are unto thee." "He is my rock and salvation and my defence." If we can honestly say this we may be confident we are in the right way. Then again, our appeal must be to God. We must be in earnest. We are in our life's work. Why not more so in this greatest of all things, that concerns us more than all others. We need to wait upon him, while we wait for Him. Like the Kings, our appeal should be three fold.

First, we may plead our helplessness. Without the divine power we can do nothing. Always alert to exert our power and strength, yet at the same time all is useless without God.

We may then plead the divine power, as well as the divine faithfulness. How do this? Plead the word of the Lord. He is willing to be with us, to guide us, to provide for us, to give victory and reward. Never forget that God is ready to answer the prayers of His people nor need we be greatly affected by numbers or magnitude of the enemy.

Do not overestimate the numbers against us. Majorities are not always safe or right. They may beget confidence and through carelessness and negligence lead to defeat and ruin. It is quality not quantity; spirit not might; character not numbers that tells.

Better Gideons 300 than the entire army. Every thing depends on having the Lord on our side, or better still, on our being on the Lord's side. If like the King we are assured that God has made our cause His own; that His presence is with us; and that we have the divine assurance of salvation, then are we sure He will work for us. Knowing that our fight is the Lord's and that He will give the issue we may confidently say, let the hosts come. From the experience of the King, we may learn, that we must be ready to take our part, to do our bit. We must let ourselves, stand still and see the Salvation of the Lord—that is, see how He will help us to success. No doubt some then, would feel like running away. There were cowards then as there are now. But some of the bravest men are oft times full of fear. Others would want to rush in, but it was enough for the obedient and trustful to stand still. Our enemies often dispose of one another. The Shinei's may throw stones at us or falsely accuse us, but they do us no harm. Let them blasphem and attack our religion, that is only reason for our being more faithful and positive in our work of hastening the kingdom.

The evil we fear is more than balanced by the good we gain. When they come back from Tekoa laden with spoil, they would feel better to have the agitation followed by success, than not to have had the invasion of the enemy.

Dangers disappear and things that threaten us bring blessings to us. Only be sure that you are on the Lord's side and this can only be attained by our surrender to Him and His service. Choose righteousness rather than selfishness. The church is against the three fold power of the world, the flesh and the devil. The hostitily of world powers is illustrated by the combination against Judah. Your best defense is piety and prayer.

My reader, you are face to face with the greatest emergency of life viz: the choice or rejection of Jesus as your Saviour. Let them be the prudent resolve to seek the Lord. Do not overestimate your own powers. Neither do you underestimate the strength of the temptations that beset you. By all means do not ignore the word of God. Accept Christ, take up His cross, press on in faith with courage and yours shall be the victory. JOANNES.

FLATWOODS

A very heavy snow storm swept over our part of the county last week.

Mr. Lloyd Skiles visited John Dixon Sunday last.

Mrs. Wm. Zinken and family, of Accident, spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Alex. Georg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richter, of Accident, spent Sunday at the home of John Kahl.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Alexander spent Sunday at R. M. Alexander's.

Playford Savage called on his brother John Savage, of Sang Run, Sunday last.

Among those who dined at A. J. Alexander's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stevenson and Paul Goldsworthy, of Frostburg, Dewy Alexander, George McGettigan and Lula Keller.

Mr. Nelson McGettigan and F. V. McGettigan and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Seabold, spent Sunday at Wm. Seabold's of near Oakland.

Paul Goldsworthy, A. J. Alexander, Walter Stevens and Misses Nellie and Annie Alexander, Sarah Savage and Lula Keller motored to McHenry Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foy spent Sunday at Luther Keller's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mahlon Speicher and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Keller motored to Oakland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Alexander spent Sunday evening at the home of John Kahl.

Thomas Herring left last Friday for Somerfield, Pa., where he expects to find employment.

Christian Endeavor next Sunday evening with Dewey Alexander as leader. Topic, "Perseverance." Everybody welcome.

MUST RELY ON CHARM

BALTIMORE HELPLESS IN RACE TO EXCEL IN POPULATION.

Its Pleasant Homes, Beautiful Women and Manly Men, and Its Wealth Of Solid Advantages Always Will Keep it Famous.

(Prepared by the Baltimore County Non-Partisan Citizens' Protective Committee.)

One of the arguments which the advocates of annexation find most potent with the people of the counties is that they want to better the standing of Baltimore among the leading cities of the country. This appeals to all the people of the State, because of their natural feeling of pride in Maryland. A study of the census figures by the stay-at-homes and a little travel by rolling stones dispels the pretty dream that the Monumental City, pleasant place as it is to live in, can ever outstrip such cities as Cleveland, St. Louis and Chicago, or hold its own in the race with the manufacturing centres of the Middle West.

Baltimore will ever stand first in the estimation of the world as the city of homes, the home of beautiful women and gallant and courteous men, the centre of conservatism in finance, the chief port of entry of the terrapin, the oyster, the crab and the canvas-back duck and various other things which make life worth living and the mere vulgar struggle for wealth and position things to be despised, but, while it is likely to maintain its position and rank among the leading cities on the Atlantic seaboard, it cannot expect to retain seventh place in competition with such vulgar and sordid towns as Detroit, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and St. Louis. It is better so, for what true Marylander or other gentleman of the old regime would throw away the rose to run after the cabbage?

Baltimore Seventh In 1910.

According to the Census of 1910, Baltimore stood seventh in the list of American cities, those ahead of her being New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Boston and Cleveland. As all of these showed from twice to five times the percentage of gain shown by Baltimore in the decade 1900-1910, and are still growing rapidly, it is manifestly impossible for the Monumental City to catch up with them. Cleveland, the next city above Baltimore in the list, showed a decennial increase of 46.9 per cent., while that of Baltimore was 9.7. If Baltimore were to annex the whole of Baltimore and Anne Arundel counties, Cleveland probably would still be ahead of her in 1920, for Cleveland also has suburbs to annex.

Five Other Cities In Race.

There are five cities in the race with Baltimore to hold seventh place or better in the Census of 1920. They are Pittsburgh, Detroit, Buffalo, San Francisco-Oakland and Los Angeles. The United States Census Bureau has prepared a table showing the population of cities of 200,000 inhabitants or more in 1910, with the population of their suburbs, not under the city government but of a strictly urban character, and the percentage of growth 1900-1910. These suburbs are in each case combined with the city and called the Metropolitan District. Here are the figures:

District	Population	Per Cent Increase
Baltimore	658,715	14.0
Pittsburgh	1,042,855	31.5
Detroit	566,982	57.1
Buffalo	488,661	24.6
San Francisco-Oakland..	686,873	45.2
Los Angeles	458,226	256.1

Pittsburgh and Boston's Suburbs.

It is apparent that Pittsburgh, by annexing her suburbs, can at once jump to fifth place in the list of American cities—fourth place, unless Boston, with a population of 670,585, should also annex the 849,855 inhabitants of her suburbs, giving her a population of 1,520,470. Let us take the six districts in the list and see what their respective enumeration will be in 1920, based upon the percentage of increase 1900-1910:

District	Population
Baltimore	750,925
Pitsburgh	1,371,354
Detroit	787,042
Buffalo	605,467
San Francisco-Oakland	997,339
Los Angeles	1,560,522

Will Lead Buffalo.

It will be seen that annexation presents no possible hope for Baltimore to either better her standing or hold her own. At the rate of increase shown, all the above metropolitan districts will pass Baltimore by 1920, except Buffalo. Detroit is even now claiming 750,000 population. All of these cities are growing rapidly and there is no reason to think the percentage of increase will not hold good with all of them, except the phenomenal one of Los Angeles. But Los Angeles is claiming 1,000,000 people by 1920.

The opponents of annexation claim that the idea of attracting business enterprises by a show of population is a fallacy. Those seeking factory sites, they say, are influenced by transportation facilities, ease of access to raw materials and favorable laws and municipal regulations, including assessment and taxation. Because of the advantages presented by them on these lines, the suburban sections have, they claim, been a godsend to Baltimore City.

How will annexation help the State? Will it cause the erection of an additional building in Maryland?

Order Publication

William H. Swauger, et. al., vs Sarah Golding et. al.

No. 2142 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

The object of this suit is for the purpose of obtaining a decree for the sale of the real estate of Martha A. Swauger, late of Garrett county, deceased, and a distribution of the proceeds amongst the parties entitled to interest therein.

The Bill states that Martha A. Swauger departed this life May 2nd, 1917, intestate, possessed of a farm of 110 acres, located in said Garrett county, and left surviving her a husband, William H. Swauger and the following children, viz: William F. Swauger, George E. Swauger, Elizabeth Kerns, Sarah Golding, Albert Swauger, Mary Williams, Charles Swauger, Joseph Swauger, Ella Beelman and Lewis Swauger, all of whom being of full age. The said George E., Sarah, Mary, Charles, Ella and Lewis, being non-residents of the state of Maryland, and the said William H. Swauger, William F., Elizabeth, Albert and Joseph being residents of Maryland.

The Bill then states that the land is not susceptible of partition amongst the parties without loss and injury, and that it will be necessary to make sale of same in order to divide it.

The Bill then prays for a decree for sale of said property, and that the proceeds of same be divided and for general relief, and also prays for an order of publication against non-residents defendants and for subpoena against the resident defendants.

It is thereupon, this 10th day of October, 1917, ordered by the Circuit Court of Garrett county, in Equity, that the plaintiffs, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Garrett county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 16th day of November, 1917, give notice to Sarah Golding and George Golding, her husband, Mary Williams and Madison Williams, her husband, Charles Swauger and Tillie Swauger, his wife, Ella Beelman and Edward Beelman, her husband, Lewis Swauger and Mabel Swauger, his wife, all of whom are non-residents of the State of Maryland, and all of whom are of full age, of the object and substance of this Bill, and warning them to appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 3d day of December next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed; or in lieu of said order of publication, the plaintiffs are authorized to give notice to the said non-residents defendants by personal service of this order and return thereof as provided by the laws of the State of Maryland.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True Copy—test E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

Order of Publication

August F. Hetrick, vs Harrietta Hetrick. No. 2144 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett county, Maryland.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree of divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the plaintiff from the defendant.

The bill states that the plaintiff and defendant were married in the month of May, 1907, and lived together as man and wife in Pennsylvania and State of Maryland until on or about the 12th day of January, 1915.

The Bill further states that on or about said date that the said defendant did, without just cause or reason, desert and abandon the said plaintiff, and that such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for at least three years, and is deliberate and final, and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

The Bill further states that no children were born to the plaintiff and defendant as a result of said marriage.

The Bill then prays for a divorce a vinculo matrimonii and for other relief.

It is thereupon, this 2nd day of October, 1917, ordered, by the Circuit Court of Garrett county, in Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Garrett county once in each of four successive weeks before the 16th day of November, next, give notice to the said Harrietta Hetrick of the object and substance of this Bill, warning her to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before the 11th day of December, next, to show cause, if any she has, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy.
Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF A Valuable Farm

In Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Amos Bowser and wife to Gilmor S. Hamill and others, dated the 17th day of January, 1911, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 66, folio 473, etc, one of the Mortgage Records of Garrett county, Maryland, default having occurred under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, I, the undersigned Attorney named in said mortgage, hereby give notice that I will, on

SATURDAY

the 17th day of November, 1917,

in front of the Court House, in the town of Oakland, Garrett county, Maryland, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, offer at public auction to the highest bidder, all of the following described real estate situate, lying and being about three miles from Strawn, in District No. 5, Garrett county, and described as follows, to-wit:

All those two lots of ground situate as aforesaid, and which are known and designated as Military Lots Numbers 2728 and 2729, excepting however one and three quarters acres of land, heretofore sold. These two lots being the same which were conveyed to the said Amos Bowser by deed from Joseph Hileman and wife, dated the 4th day of February, 1907, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 54, folio 293, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county, especial reference to which said deed and the record thereof is herein made for a more particular description of said lots of ground.

Said property is improved with a good dwelling house, barn and all other necessary outbuildings, and also a good bearing orchard.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on the day of sale, as prescribed by said mortgage, but if any responsible party buys this property he can make arrangements with the undersigned to pay one-third of said purchase money down, on the day of sale, or the ratification of the same by the Court; and the balance can be divided into two equal instalments, payable in one and two years from the day of sale, by the purchaser giving his certain notes bearing interest from the day of sale, with security satisfactory to the undersigned.

GILMOR S. HAMILL,
Attorney named in Mortgage.

Notice to Creditors.

The subscriber as executrix of the last will and testament of the late

JOSEPH GROER

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the deceased to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, on or before the 15th day of April, 1918, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 15th day of October, 1917.

MARY E. GROER,
Accident, Md.

A Chance for Real Money.

Bring your waste in and receive cash for it. Rubber, 5 cents per lb.; Iron, 40 cents per hundred; Rags, 75 cents per hundred; Copper and Brass, 5 to 20 cents per pound. A. G. TARLO,

Adv. 20-tf, Oakland, Md.

CIVIC CLUB WORK

A Most Interesting Paper By Mrs. G. Semmes Hamill.

At a meeting of the Oakland Civic Club, held on Tuesday afternoon of this week, much was done by the members that will be of interest to the people of the town and county generally.

An order was passed directing that two Liberty Loan Bonds of $50 each be purchased which affords a good investment for the funds on hand as well as showing the patriotic spirit of the members.

Early in the spring the Club offered several prizes to children who would cultivate gardens, the awards to be be made at the end of the season. Forty entries were recorded at the outset. Roland Michael, of near town seems to have been the only boy of the forty who persevered and as a result he was awarded the prize of $6.00 offered.

Mrs. G. Semmes Hamill read a highly interesting paper on "Food Conservation," and at the request of the members of the Club it is given space in these columns. Mrs. Hamill's paper follows:

Women of the Oakland Civic Club:

Mrs. Sliger, your Prisident, has asked me to say a few words to you about the campaign of food conservation now being carried on. A short time ago anything materialistic as food (dear as it may be to the hearts of us all) would have seemed a strange subject to choose to talk about before a body of women whose purpose in meeting is for mental stimulation and civic betterment. But times have changed. You will notice that I address you as "women," rather than ladies, for it is to the WOMEN of America this great message to conserve food is being sent and the word women these days is synonymous with work.

With one decisive blow war has struck off the fetters of tradition which bound women and has cast her bodily into the ocean of life to sink or swim. That she is not going to sink, but has struck out boldly for her country and herself is clearly shown in the fine patriotic examples set by American women in their response given everywhere when the U. S. entered the war. War has brough the passing of that feminine type known as the "clinging vine." To-day women have taken a bite of the fruit forbidden,—not by God—but by man and with the eating thereof has come the revelation of what she really can do. When war clouds first began to gather 10,000 American women offered their service to the Government in case of sudden National need, and now that America is actually at war woman's ability and feminine preparedness may be looked upon as the country's first line of defense.

As in the days gone by when American women helped suppress the Tory and Indian guerillas, even at times working in the thickest of battles as gun loaders, so our European sisters are now taking their places in the firing line. Hundreds of women are fighting in the Russian army, notable among them Madame Kontasheva, a woman of great culture and refinement, a writer, a poetess, and a musician of note. Three other Russian women, one a high school girl, have received the Order of St. George for distinguished service at the front. Italy has her brave women warriors, and in Serbia the organization known as the Legion of Death, composed entirely of trained women warriors who are expert rifle shots, is especially feared and hated by the Germans and Austrians. But we cannot all be in the firing line; we cannot all be Red Cross nurses at the front. There are some of us whose duties in our homes and on our farms are too numerous for us to spare much time to even sew for the Red Cross. What can we do? The reply like the clear note of a clarion is heard throughout the entire land. Mr. Hoover's message: Let the women in the homes now do their part by reducing the consumption of those articles of food needed not only by the allies but by OUR OWN BOYS, physicians, nurses and other brave war workers "over there." Use LESS wheat, use LESS meat, use LESS sugar, use LESS fats (butter, lard, etc.) Use MORE corn meal, more fish (when obtainable), more vegetables, more syrups—DON'T WASTE.

There is an abundance of those foods in the United States. We must then be willing to send the food across the 3,000 submarine-menaced miles that require the least tonnage in proportion to their nutritive value. This is the nucleus of the message. Nearly all fruits and many vegetables are useless for export so let us feast on them at home. We have bumper crops of corn and oats. Our wheat crop this year is short, yet we must send across the ocean in 1918 one billion bushels of wheat and it takes 77,000,000 acres to produce this amount. The food animals of the allies have decreased 33,000,000 head since the war began, thus the cource of their meat production is decreasing, at the same time the needs of the soldiers and war workers have increased the necessary meat consumption. And if we are to win this war this need must KEEP increasing.

The war has laid waste large areas of agriculture lands in France and Belgium. Before the war Italy and Belgium produced just enough sugar to supply their needs, while England drew most of her supply from what are now enemy countries. France and Italy can produce but little now. Everywhere instead of fertile fields of waving grain grim munitions factories now stand. In addition there is the U-boat menace. If a cargo is sunk there must be another to replace it. Let us remember that every flag that flies opposite the German flag is by proxy the American flag and that the armies fighting under them cannot be maintained unless there is food for them. There can only be enough food if America provides it. America cannot provide it without the personal and patriotic service of the American housewife.

Ninety per cent. of the food consumption is in the hands of women, the other 10 per cent. in the hands of hotels and restaurants. These latter persons are all willing to co-operate with the Government in food conservation. The women of America should feel thrilled at the personal message Mr. Hoover is sending to each one. "The war will not be won by the soldiers in the trenches alone but BY THE second line of defense behind the trenches—Women are that line and Maryland expects EVERY WOMAN to do her duty."

Because our Government considers it contrary to the laws of democracy to deal out our rations as they do in Europe, it has been decided to embark on this campaign of conservation and substitution. If this campaign is a success, it will be the strongest proof of the ability of democracy to defend itself without force. If the campaign is NOT a success (I feel at liberty to quote a certain high authority, Mr. Francis King Carey) our rations WILL be dealt out to us as the Government sees fit.

That the campaign in Maryland will be an overwhelming success I have not the slightest doubt after attending the inspiring meeting at the Lyric in Baltimore last Saturday afternoon. The earnest simple words of Mr. Hoover met with profound attention and enthusiasm, and the way the vast audience led by the entire Peobody Chorus sang the Battle Hymn of the Republic was enough to make the most impatriotic person long to do or die. When 8,000 women are in perfect unity something is bound to happen.

In talking to some of the army of representative Maryland women, I found they had no criticism to make of the organization, no fault to find with their allotted duties, but only an overwhelming desire to do their very best.

Judge Stockbridge's wife, a white haired woman of the old school type, told me she had been appointed captain of the colored wards in a downtown part of the City and "though" she said, "I thought at first I could not possibly do it, I am proud to say it is now one of the best organized wards in the City." That is the true spirit of democracy and patriotism. Each woman of the Oakland Civic Club will, I hope, hear Mr. Hoover's message just as clearly as the women in the other clubs in other counties and cities. I want Garrett county to show Maryland that as her women have given sons, brothers and sweethearts, so now will they do their part in this great work of food conservation.

POSTAGE INCREASE EFFECTIVE FRIDAY

First Class Matter Principally Affected—Tax on Messages.

The increased war rates on postage provided for letters, postal cards and the war tax on telegrams goes into effect Friday, November 2.

Following is the complete scale or prices: Letters and other first class matter, except drop letters and postals and post cards, will be subject at the rate of three cents for each ounce of fraction thereof, which should be fully prepaid. If less than three cents is paid on a letter or other first class matter, it shall be returned to the sender, if known for the deficient postage. If the sender is not known it shall, if prepaid at least two cents, be rated with the deficient postage and dispatched to its destination for collection of the amount due upon delivery to the address. The rate on drop letters, will be two cents an ounce or fraction of an ounce. This applies to all letters mailed for delivery within the postal district of the office where deposited, including delivery by the city rural, or other carriers of such office. The two cent drop letter rate also applies to offices which have no free delivery service.

All postal cards whether they bear written messages or entirely in print, must be prepaid two cents each, and therefore the one cent postal cards must have a one cent postage stamp affixed to them in addition to the one cent stamp impressed on such cards.

Post cards, or private mailing cards, bearing written messages will also be subject two-cent postage each.

The rates of postage is not affected on printed cards the words "post card" or "private mailing card" which do not bear any written additions authorized on third class matter, such printed cards still being subject to postage at the third-class rate can be forwarded from office of original address to another post office without a new prepayment of postage. Failure to prepay the proper amount of postage will delay the dispatch and delivery of mail.

Beginning with November 1, a tax of 5 cents must be paid, in addition to the tolls, on each telegram or telephone message originating in the Unedti States, the tolls on which are 15 cents or more.

The tax on paid messages will be paid by the sender. The tax on collect messages will be paid by the addressee.

Five cent taxes will be imposed on full rate telegrams, night messages, day letters, night letters, cablegrams, full rate and deferred, cable letters, week-end letters, wireless or radio messages of all classes, press messages, when tolls amount to 15 cents or more, money transfer messages which originated in the United States.

A Correction.

Will you kindly correct the error which was in your paper last week, in the sale of Liberty Bonds. Instead of W. A. Smith $500.00 kindly put as follows:

Lieut. D. Earl Smith	$150 00
Mrs. W. A. Smith	150 00
W. A. Smith	50 00
Auburn Smith	50 00
Cecil Smith	50 00
Wayne Smith	50 00

Yours respectfully,
AUBURN SMITH.

Hoyes, Md., Oct. 30th, 1917.

LOST—A gold watch, made by Armiger, Baltimore; engraved on back "H. B. H." Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to G. Semmes Hamill, Oakland.—Adv.

THE DEATH RECORD.

JESSE M. ENGLEHART.

Jesse M. Englehart, superintendent of the Englehart Woolen Mills at Albright, Preston county, W. Va., died at the home of his brother in Braddock, Pa., Thursday afternoon after a short illness. Mr. Englehart went to Pittsburgh a week ago Thursday in apparently good health, and while there contracted pneumonia. He went to the home of his brother at Braddock, and there his death occurred a week later.

Mr. Englehart was about 45 years of age, and is survived by his wife and five children, as follows: Mrs. Hugh Feather, of Morgantown; Miss Hollis Englehart, who is in school, and Burel, Hazel and Oscar Englehart, who live at home.

The body was taken to Albright by automobile from Braddock, and funeral services were conducted at the Centenary Church at Albright Monday afternoon.

The deceased was born at Accident, this county, being a son of the late John Englehart.

MARTIN V. FLANAGAN.

Another of Garrett countys old veterans has answered the roll call in the person of our mutual friend and fellow towns man Martin V. Flanagan.

After a stroke of paralysis which lasted a few days he was called Friday, October twenty sixth. He leaves a wife and son to mourn their loss. The funeral services were held at his home Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Frank McCamic, of the M. E. church. A number of Masons, of which he was one, were present.

The body then laid in state until Monday morning when it was taken to Oakland escorted by the Masons. He was buried beside his daughter in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

The subject of this sketch was born in Harrison county (Va., now W. Virginia) June 15, 1843. In 1862 he joined the Federal Army. After taking part in many of the battles of his native state, he was transferred to the army of the Shenandoah. He was with General Hunter and participated in the battle of Lynchburg, Va., and after the retreat of General Hunter he was moved east, and transferred to General Sheridans army in the Valley of Virginia and was with the gallant Sheridan during the stirring scenes of 1864, and participated in the battle of Winchester, Cedar Creek, and different engagements in the vicinity of Harrisonburg.

After the war he located at Deer Park, and was a trusted emplovee of the late Henry G. Davis. By his industry and fugal habits, he accumulated enough to buy a nice farm in the vicinity of Deer Park. In later life he was happily married to Miss Riley. Two children were born to this union, viz: Walter and Alma. The latter died as she was mergeing into young womanhood.

After years of toil on this farm he built a nice home in the town of Deer Park, leaving his son to manage the farm. He and his wife retired from the farm to spend the remainder of their lives in Deer Park.

A FRIEND.

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BITTINGER.

On Tuesday evening of last week a storm swooped down upon us, and during that night and the following day snow fell to a considerable depth which was blown together into such deep drifts at places, as to blocade the roads for a day or two.

Mrs. Maud Timmins, formerly Miss Maud Lininger, of Accident, spent last Sunday with relatives in this neighborhood.

Madam Rumor chronicles the recent marriage of Charles H. Wiley, of this village, and Miss Mary Brenneman, of Meadow Mountain. The boys are just waiting anxiously for the official confirmation of the report before ordering a car load of cow bells.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stark spent a part of last week visiting their children and grandchildren at Blaine, W. Va.

Ray Engle, having been drafted for military service and subject to call very soon, his grandfather, Mr. Patterson Engle, has advertised that he will sell all his personal property at public sale on Saturday, Nov. 10th.

B. H. Wiley spent last Sunday visiting friends on the east side of the mountain.

Mrs. F. M. Bittinger is reported seriously ill at this writing and is under the care of Dr. Bowen, of Grantsville.

Knitting Lessons Free.

Interested ladies desiring to learn knitting, such as is being done by the Red Cross Society for the boys serving in the army, will please meet in the Civic Club rooms at the Court House, Oakland, every Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Bring a ball of yarn and needles. Mrs. King Delawder will be present to give instructions. This is an opportunity to learn something that will be of great help and comfort to our soldier boys. Show your interest by attending these meetings.

THE GREAT SOUTHWEST

Mr. Cheuvront Writes From Tulsa, Oklahoma, Where He Is Located.

To the Editor of The Republican.

Oklahoma and the southwest is so unlike I had pictured it, and so unlike any other country I thought a little description might be of interest to your readers.

It will be impossible for me to describe this country so that one can appreciate it in its full sense.

The country consists of great wide level praries and gently rolling hills, diversified with rivers and smaller streams. There is little timber in any section except along the streams. One of the principal trees being the Pecan, which bears the pecan nuts that are sold in the markets. There is a fine crop of pecans this year.

Cattle and hogs are raised in this section but not in as large numbers as I thought. Cotton, corn, caffir corn and wheat are grown in many places, but were almost a failure this year on account of the dry season and early frosts. There was a big white frost here the day I landed, Oct. 22, and it has been cold enough for an overcoat ever since until today, which is a very beautiful warm day. The air is dry and clear, there being no wind, which is not usual.

The cities and towns of this country are the great surprise to me. Some that I have visited are Okmulgee, about 25,000 population, 150 miles south of the Kansas line; Sapulpa, about 15,000 population, 125 miles south of the Kansas line; Tulsa, about 70,000 population, 100 miles south of the Kansas line. I also visited a number of towns in Southern Kansas, the largest being Wichita, with a population of about 65,000, and ElDorado with a population of about 10,000 people. This is the town where they are getting the fifteen thousand to twenty-five thousand barrel wells that has set all the middle west crazy over the oil business. I will write you a full description of this field in my next letter.

I was speaking of the population of these various towns that you may better appreciate the fast development of this country.

Tulsa is the leading town in Oklahoma. Many of the business buildings are from 10 to 12 stories high, several sky scrapers now building. The building permits amount to one million dollars per month. The streets are all cement and asphalt top, which makes one of the very best highways.

Tulsa has two street car systems. Neither are up to the town's needs. The school system is claimed to be as good as the best. They no longer build three or four story buildings for schools but one story with basement. A chain of these buildings are built around the entire square. The inside is left for play ground where there is no danger from vehicles. The one story buildings make fire less dangerous, and lets in sun light on the play ground. While they in a measure shut off the wind.

The banks are full of money, one bank having eighteen million on deposit. The daily clearance of the banks is more than one million.

Tulsa has 5500 men whose income is more than $3,000 per year and many men whose income is more than $100,000 per year. It has the distinction of being the richest city in the world.

The people who are largely made up of easterners, are sociable for rich folks and are all boosters for the West, and especially for Tulsa. If you don't start boosting when you land here you had better start home.

The money all came easy in the oil gamble and the people will gamble on anything that happens along. You would hardly believe one could gamble on U. S. bonds. They are doing it here, selling them by the thousands in the hotels and on the street and most all in a gamble. The bonds sold are from $50.00 to $1000. To illustrate: A fifty dollar bond is up; 50 paddles are sold with numbers from one to fifty, there is from 1 to 50 on the dial or ring around the revolving pointer or hand. Wherever the hand stops the party holding that number get the bond by paying $1 to $2 extra. Do they sell them? I should say they do. I saw some fellows making a sale every three minutes. Two of the $1000.00 bonds sold here in the hotel last night in that way were immediately transferred by the winner to the Red Cross, so you see they are not gambling for money. They do not need it but are gambling for amusement.

When I write next week I will tell you about the great oil field of El Dorado, hotel life in Oklahoma and the advantages offered by this country.

Money is very plentiful here and the opportunities are open to any and all who care to come into the game.

Yours very truly,
J. B. CHEUVRONT.

Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 27, 1917.

Notice of Appointment of Substitute Clerk of Election.

Notice is hereby given that Jesse C. Merrill, Republican, whose postoffice address is Avliton, Md., is this day appointed Clerk of Election for District No. 11, in the place and sted of Stanley M. Jacobs, whose resignation has been accepted.

By order of the Board, this 22nd day of October, 1917.

H. A. RASCHE, Clerk.

Subscribe for The Republican.

ATTENTION, VOTERS.

Having been nominated on the Democratic ticket for Sheriff of Garrett county, I take this means of soliciting the votes and support of the people in the several districts whom I may not be able to interview personally before election day.

I am a young man, 35 years of age, strong and healthy, and believe, with the majority of the people of the county, that this office should be in the hands of a man of this kind. If honored with election to this important office, I pledge myself to bend every effort to administer same honestly, fearlessly and to the best interests of the people of the county as a whole.

Again soliciting your vote and influence, and trusting for a favorable comparison with my opponent I beg to remain,

Yours for the best interests of the county,

LEE R. MASON.

District No. 14, Oakland, Md.

SCHOOLS FACE CRISIS

Shortage of Teachers Seriously Affects Schools in the Counties.

State Superintendent of Schools, M. Bates Stephens, reports that a serious danger confronts the pubbic schools on account of properly qualified teachers. The many new departments created by the national government in the conduct of the war, as well as the hundreds of vacancies in Baltimore and the larger towns caused by the absence of men in military service have created an unceasing demand for office and other help, and the liberal salaries offered have induced hundreds of Maryland's best teachers to forsake educational work. The situation is particularly acute in counties adjoining the larger industrial centers and Washington. In Montgomery county more than fifty teachers have resigned since May, and in Anne Arundel, and several other counties, the superintendents are unable to find enough teachers to open all the schools.

Since May six principals of approved high schools have entered military service and as many have resigned their positions to take up other work. As most high school teachers in the counties are women, it has been especially hard to find suitable candidates for the vacant principalships. The commercial and manual training deparments of the high schools have also suffered severe loss. Only for the academic subjects has the supply of eigh school teachers been equal to the demand.

While living expenses were relatively low, and not so many other avenues of employment were open, it was comparatively easy to find teachers for all the schools. Today, girls with less than high school education have little difficulty in securing positions in business offices and government bureaus at twice the salary their teacher receives. As a result teachers are leaving the schools to go into other lines of work, and since fewer young men and women are now in colleges and other schools preparing for teaching, it is a serious question with school authorities how the schools may be kept open and up to the standard.

The great need of the public schools of Maryland for years has been properly qualified teachers, trained especially for service in the one and two-teachers school, with a desire to live in the country. To render the best service in country schools, teachers need to be specially fitted to meet rural life problems. They must be rural minded, with an interest in the country community and its institutions, and must have a good capocity for initiative and leadership; and while this need has never been adequately met, a good beginning has been made under the progressive school legislation passed by the last sessions of the General Assembly. Following the report of the Maryland Educational Survey Commission, the Legislature of 1916 passed laws providing for many improvements in the State School System, which have given Maryland the credit for having the best school legislation of any state in the Union. Just as this law is getting into operation, there is extreme danger that its high standards set up in the interest of the school children of Maryland may be nullified through the lack of teachers who measure up to former standards.

The underlying cause for the lack of adequately trained teachers is a general apathy towards the needs of the schools and a mistaken notion of economy in public school support. Over three thousand teachers in the counties of Maryland are paid the minimum salaries permitted by law. With the increasing cost of living, and the other avenues of employment open to teachers, more money must be available for teacher's salaries if the schools are to be kept up to former standards. In no other way will teachers be able to continue making the necessary preparation for their work, and meet the expenses for further improvement while teaching.

Dentistry.

Dr. G. C. Keller will be at Accident, Friday, Nov. 9th, and remain ten days; Friendsville, Tuesday, Nov. 20th, remain two weeks. Adv. 36-2t

PUBLIC SALE
OF
Personal Property

The undersigned will offer at public sale at his farm located 3 miles north of Deer Park, beginning at the hour of one o'clock p. m., on

Saturday, Nov. 10, 1917,

all of the following described personal property:

Six milk Cows, 1 2-year old Polledangus Heifer to be fresh, 2 full blood Jersey Heifers, 2 years old, to be fresh; 1 yearling Colt, 1 2-year old Colt, 1 3-year old Colt, 1 5-year old black Horse, weight 1200 pounds, 1 Poland China Brood Sow, 10 tons baled Straw and Hay, 200 bushels Oats.

TERMS OF SALE—On sums of $5.00 or less cash on the day of sale; sums of $5.00 or more a credit of six months will be given, purchaser to execute notes with security satisfactory to the undersigned and bearing interest.

J. W. KIMMELL.

PUBLIC SALE
OF
Live Stock
AND
Farming Implements

I will offer for sale at my farm, 3½ miles from Swanton, on

Friday, November 9th, 191

at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., the property described as follows:

Two Bay Mares, 7 and 9 years old, weight 1150 to 1200 each; 8 Milch cows—2 Jerseys and 1 Alderney, all giving milk; 1 Turnbull wagon, 1 Buggy, 1 pair Bobsleds, Hay rake, Harrow, Plows, 1 Syracuse, 1 set Double Work harness, 1 Saddle, 1 Grain cradle, and Scythe, Forks and Rakes, some Chickens and Turkeys, 4 Patent Bee Hives, 1 Economy Chies Cream Separator, 1 American Telephone, an Old Fashioned Sausage Grinder, and lots of Farming Implements too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $5.00 and under cash; sums over $5.00 a credit of six months will be given on bankable paper with interest from date.

H. C. HERSMAN.

MONEY MAKING FARMS FOR SALE

No. 1—110 acres, with good frame house of 5 rooms, cellar and well at door. Large barn, granary and outbuildings of all kinds. 12 acres second growth timber; 80 acres in pasture and meadow, well watered. Situated 1½ miles east of Dyesville, Meigs county, Ohio. 1½ miles to school, church and railroad station. A rare bargain at $4,000; part down, balance easy.

No. 2—75 acres. Good 6-room frame house, summer kitchen and cement cellar. Two barns, 24 x 30 silo connected. Granary and out-buildings; fine young orchard containing all kinds of fruit trees. Land almost level and has plenty of water. Situated 1 mile south of Carpenter and 2 miles from Dyesville, Meigs county, O. Price $3,375; $2,000 down, balance to suit purchaser.

No. 3—62 acres. Good frame house with 8 rooms; 20 acres meadow, 15 acres pasture, with plenty of water. Underlaid with 30-inch vein of coal; fruit of all kinds for home use; on rural route and telephone line. Situated 1 mile south of Snowville, 3 miles northeast of Harrisonville, O. Price $1,200. Terms: $500 cash, balance to suit purchaser. A rare bargain.

No. 4—68½ acres, 4 miles from railroad station; ¾ mile southwest of Pageville. Ten acres timber, balance in pasture; well watered; no house but good barn. Price $1,300. $500 down, balance to suit purchaser. Worth more.

These farms are situated in the center of Meigs county, Ohio, and are in the center of the most fertile farming districts. Fine schools, good roads, rural mail delivery and telepone, and a rare bargains at the prices. For further particulars, call on or address

Casey & Michael
HARRISONVILLE, OHIO
Meigs County.

Commissioners Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will meet in their office in the town of Oakland, on

Wednesday, November 7th, 1917,

for the purpose of transacting the general routine business.

By order of the Board.
W. G. MEYERS, Clerk.

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$35,000,000 FOR WAR Y. M. C. A.

Organization Formed to Raise Garrett County Share of Fund.

A group of Oakland citizens met in the offices of Renninger & Offutt last Saturday afternoon to talk over preliminaries looking to an organized movement to raise this county's share of the $35,000,000 needed to carry on the work of the Y. M. C. A. in the United States army cantonments and camps at home and "over seas." The meeting was addressed by Mr. W. C. Montignani, of Cumberland, director of the campaign for the fifth district, comprising Allegany and Garrett counties, who explained in detail the great work the Y. M. C. A. is doing for the soldier boys at home, and the urgent needs of extended activity in France and England and wherever our boys will be sent. Remarks were made also by Messrs. Albert C. Grant and Tasker G. Lowndes, members of the district committee. Those present at the meeting, in addition to the visitors, were Messrs. W. R. Offutt, J. C. Renninger, Gilmor S. Hamill, F. E. Rathbun, E. H. Sincell, J. E. Harned, R. E. Sliger, H. L. Jones, A. D. Naylor, H. Lauer and Rev. A. D. Appleton.

Another meeting was held in the same offices Monday afternoon and a county organization formed by the election of Attorney W. R. Offutt, chairman, H. A. Rasche, secretary, C. H. Loar, treasurer and Messrs. A. D. Naylor, J. C. Renninger, C. H. Loar, J. E. Harned, B. H. Sincell, Rev. W. M. Shultz and Rev. A. D. Appleton, executive committee. This organization will establish branch or local organizations throughout the county for the purpose of raising $1,840, Garrett county's share towards the above mentioned sum.

The campaign opened last Monday night at the meeting held for the farewell reception to the selected men leaving for Camp Meade, Chairman Offutt explaining the purposes for which the funds are needed, his remarks being supplemented by short talks by Rev. W. M. Shultz, of Oakland, and Rev. U. S. Wright, of Mt. Lake Park. Mr. Offutt then called for volunteer subscriptions, the response being enthusiastic and liberal, over $400.00 being pledged in a few moments time. Following is a list of subscriptions to date:

G. S. Hamill	$50 00
D. E. Offutt, Jr.	50 00
C. H. Loar	25 00
W. R. Offutt	25 00
A. D. Naylor	25 00
B. H. Sincell	25 00
E. H. Sincell	25 00
Rev. W. M. Shultz	10 00
Rev. A. D. Appleton	10 00
Mrs. J. C. Kendall	10 00
H. Creutzburg	10 00
J. E. Harned	10 00
A. T. Matthews	10 00
Walter DeBerry	10 00
Dr. N. I. Broadwater	10 00
W. H. Kahl	10 00
C. E. Bender	5 00
Dr. W. W. Grant	5 00
Dr. Archibald Moore	5 00
Thos. J. C. Little	5 00
J. D. Hamill	5 00
Prof. H. A. Ziel	5 00
Grover C. Gortner	5 00
Rev. U. S. Wright	5 00
Cash (R. C. T.)	5 00
Ada Leighton	2 00
Sprigg Tower	1 00
Mrs. R. E. Sliger	1 00
Mrs. J. L. Pollock	1 00
Mrs. Chas. Tower	1 00
Mary West	1 00
Martha West	1 00
Mrs. Jas. Willison	1 00
Virginia Moore	1 00
Mrs. L. F. Tower	1 00
Mrs. W. W. Grant	1 00
Carleton Hinebaugh	1 00
Morgan Hinebaugh	1 00
Mrs. E. H. Sincell	1 00
Robt. Sliger	1 00
Mrs. S. H. Jackson	1 00
Grace Falkenstein	1 00
Margaret Kahl	1 00
Elizabeth Mitchell	1 00
Mabel Falkenstein	1 00
Clue Pyle	1 00
Louise Harned	1 00
Mrs. W. M. Shultz	1 00
Mrs. H. Creutzburg	1 00
Mary Martin	1 00
Frank Teats	1 00
Mary V. Willison	1 00
Alex Harvey	1 00
Emma Rathbun	1 00
Laura Shaffer	1 00
Nell Naylor	1 00
Mrs. Lewis Walter	1 00
John Allen Kendall	1 00
Teresa Kendall	1 00
Flo White	50

REPUBLICANS WILL CONTROL LEGISLATURE ON JOINT BALLOT

They Will Have Working Majority in the House With One Vote Short in the Senate

Hugh A. McMullen, Democratic candidate for Comptroller, was re-elected Comptroller, at the election on Tuesday, by a majority somewhat in excess of 1,000, as compared with over 6,000 two years ago.

This enormous reduction in Mr. McMullen's majority is in itself a great triumph by the Republicans. If the Republicans of Baltimore and Anne Arundel counties had voted in the same proportion as did the Democrats in those counties, Mr. Atwood, Republican, would have been elected. His election would still have been possible if Allegany county Republicans had stood up for him this year as well as they stood up for Mr. Duer two years ago.

The Republicans will control the House of Delegates by at least eight majority. By this majority the Republicans will have a majority on the joint ballot of the two houses and will elect a Republican treasurer to succeed John M. Dennis, Democrat. They will be one short of a majority in the Senate, control of which body was lost by the failures of Republicans in Charles and St. Marys, both Republicans under normal conditions, to make good.

Garrett County Unofficial Returns

CANDIDATES	No. 1, Swanton	No. 2, Friendsville	No. 3, Grantsville	No. 4, Bloomington	No. 5, Accident	No. 6, Sang Run	No. 7, Oakland	No. 8, Ryans Glade—1st Precinct	No. 8, Ryans Glade—2nd Precinct	No. 9, Johnson's	No. 10, Deer Park	No. 11, The Elbow	No. 12, Bittinger	No. 13, Kitzmiller	No. 14, Oakland	Total
COMPTROLLER																
Wm O. Atwood, R	57	157	116	27	81	72	125	56	46	21	101	28	46	77	200	1260
William Magee, Pro	3			3	2	6	12				6			3	8	43
Hugh A McMullen, D	30	48	79	24	87	1	69	15	53	14	33	11	17	26	102	614
Robert W. Stevens, L				2		1	1				2			3	4	13
William A. Toole, S	24													11	4	46
STATE SENATOR																
Thos. J. Browning, D	39	97	115	41	82	36	83	41	52	19	58	17	31	82	168	961
Harvey J. Speicher, R	57	147	148	33	108	79	134	42	71	21	98	28	41	44	171	1222
HOUSE OF DELEGATES																
Daniel W. Dorsey, D	41	73	120	34	99	27	80	16	53	16	36	15	22	32	124	788
Nathan R. Selby, R	66	183	179	46	93	91	148	66	55	23	123	27	58	89	229	1476
Edwin E. Weimer, R	62	166	162	46	100	80	155	68	56	25	130	29	56	98	212	1445
Albert T. White, R	75	187	170	43	94	84	174	69	56	24	131	27	58	103	241	1536
CLERK OF THE COURT																
Edward Z. Tower, R	80	219	221	48	131	99	200	79	84	30	145	30	68	117	297	1858
COUNTY TREASURER																
John W. Kimmell, R	85	221	200	48	116	101	202	78	84	29	150	29	66	99	276	1564
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS																
G. D. Browning, R	58	216	168	38	137	104	192	55	55	20	119	26	55	101	326	1570
Henry P. Miller, R	70	181	248	48	156	82	137	53	32	35	120	34	65	87	192	1530
Floyd Shaffer, D	47	62	66	43	54	19	100	42	91	16	48	15	17	39	173	826
CLERK TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS																
Walter G. Meyers, R	75	200	194	51	103	95	180	68	67	26	130	37	57	100	260	1665
SHERIFF																
Lee R. Mason, D	41	53	72	36	89	21	82	12	58	13	40	14	18	20	151	720
George D. White, R	70	175	183	43	88	91	142	70	58	25	118	28	51	102	201	1465

REPUBLICANS ARE AGAIN VICTORIOUS

Every Candidate Receives Splendid Endorsement at Polls.

The Republican ticket nominated at the primary election in September last went to victory at the Garrett county polls on Tuesday with substantial majorities for every candidate.

For the third consecutive time Senator Harvey J. Speicher was elected to represent Garrett county in Maryland's Upper Branch of the Legislature, notwithstanding the bitterness engendered by the primary fight when methods were used by his opponents to injure him in every conceivable manner.

The members for the House of Delegates, Messrs. N. R. Selby, E. A. Weimer and A. T. White were especially fortunate. In each instance the candidates entered the primary at a late date where they were endorsed by the voters and at the election on Tuesday they ran neck and neck, Mr. White leading with a few votes; Selby second and Weimer a good third. They were opposed by but one candidate on the opposition ticket, Mr. Daniel W. Dorsey, of Grantsville, who also made a good showing when it is considered that the Democratic vote in Garrett county is small at the best.

Mr. Tower, for the Clerk of the Circuit Court; Mr. Kimmell, for County Treasurer, and Mr. Meyers for Clerk of the Board of Commissioners were unopposed and they received the votes of both Democrats and Republicans.

The Commissioners will be Messrs. George D. Browning and Henry P. Miller both of whom are popular with the voters and are considered by the public as business men of more than ordinary ability.

Mr. George D. White, of Oakland, is the successful candidate for Sheriff. He defeated Mr. Lee R. Mason, also of Oakland, although the latter felt fairly confident of his election to the office.

A tabulated vote of the various districts in the county will be found elsewhere in this paper today, subject, however, to correction when the official canvas is made by the Supervisors sometime today.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Will Begin In St. Paul's M. E. Church Sunday Evening.

Rev. W. M. Shultz, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church in Oakland, announces that on Sunday evening next special services will begin in his church to continue indefinitely. These services will be held every evening during the week with the exception of Saturday.

He will be assisted in the service by his brother, the Rev. W. K. Shultz, of New Columbia, Pa., who is expected to arrive here sometime during the next few days. Rev. Shultz extends an invitation to the people of every denomination to attend the services when they can do so without interfering with their own church duties.

Chicken Supper.

The Ladies Aid of Corinth will serve a chicken supper on Saturday evening, November the 17th, beginning at 4 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. Everybody invited.

LADIE'S AID, Corinth, W. Va.

DIXON & CO.

D. M. Dixon & Co., have their Buckwheat Mill in first class shape and in charge of a miller of long experience.

Grain shipped by customers will be hauled to and from the station free of cost.

DIXON & CO.

LAST CONTINGENT TO CAMP MEADE

Forty-one New Men From Garrett Go For Training

Garrett county's final contingent of selected men, numbering forty-one, were given a hearty farewell by hundreds of people who assembled at the railroad station in Oakland Tuesday afternoon where the men took train No. 46 for Camp Meade to undergo a training lasting several months to fit them for the stern realities which confront them.

Monday evening the men were given a farewell reception at the Maryland theatre where addresses were made by Mr. Gilmor S. Hamill, representing the Garrett County Committee of Defense, Prof. C. E. Bender and also by the Rev. Dr. U. S. Wright, of Mountain Lake Park. Others upon the stage were Mr. W. R. Offutt, representing the Y. M. C. A., and Rev. W. M. Shultz.

Mr. Bender's address was along historical lines and was interesting and instructive.

Mr. Hamill reviewed the work done and being done by the Red Cross Society of the Nation and county. He called upon everyone present to give the noble women the support due them in their work for humanity and made an especial appeal to the patriotism of his audience. He introduced Rev. Dr. Wright whose address was one of interest. In it the speaker warned the soldiers of the temptations that would assail them in camp and abroad and appealed to their better natures to keep themselves free of all moral crimes.

The high school students rendered some excellent vocal music during the meeting.

Those who left Tuesday afternoon were the following:

Harvey Gortner, Oakland.
Benjamin Harrison Wiley, Bittinger.
Frederick Lawrence Sellers, Guard.
Harlan Victor Moreland, Gormania.
Raymond Paugh, Deer Park.
Oren Harold Friend, Sang Run.
John George Finzel, Finzel.
Sherman Snyder, Bittinger.
Orval Price Crow, Finzel.
Charles E. Whitaker, Kitzmiller.
Holmes T. Browning, Oakland.
Lloyd Michael Fike, Friendsville.
John E. Nair, Oakland.
Wm. Leroy Broadwater, Grantsville.
Charles Rhodes, Swanton.
Fred Edgar Green, Moscow Mills.
Bud B. Shipp, Crellin.
Ira E. Sliger, Hoyes.
Nevin Ulysses Broadwater, Grantsville.
William Hosea Meyers, Friendsville.
Walter Henry Haenftling, Accident.
Orem Ray Engle, Bittinger.
Ralph G. Browning, Oakland.
*John Leo McLaughlin, Grantsville.
Oliver F. Kelley, Cranesville.
Cephas E. Wilt, Swanton.
John Nogel, Kitzmiller.
Ernest Fazenbaker, Bloomington.
William Hachman, Accident.
Leonard Gilmor Klink, Frostburg.
Sherman D. Friend, Friendsville.
Milton E. Pritts, Swanton.
Gordon G. Butler, Jennings.
William H. Camp, Grantsville.
Jasper C. Meyers, Dodson.
Terrence Franklin O'Donnell, Kitzmiller.
Roy Keiper, Gormania.
Oscar Lee Hetrick, Bittinger.
Herbert Bliss Groves, Deer Park.
William Elias Uphold, Swanton.
Albert Watkins Thrasher, Deer Park.

*Transferred to Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.

Shoulder Dislocated.

While engaged in a game of football at Camp Meade Saturday afternoon, Sergeant Milton Sincell, of the 313th Infantry, had his left shoulder dislocated when an opposing player in the eleven fell upon him. He went to the hospital where he received surgical attention,

C. H. Browning

Deer Park's Best Store

You can get the highest price for Potatoes delivered to the Deer Park siding on November 1, 2 and 3. Will pay

$1.25 cash; $1.35 trade

Butter 40c pound. Eggs 42c dozen
CASH OR TRADE

Heavy winter goods of all kinds. High and Low Top Gums and Artics. Best line of Shoes at the lowest prices.

Can handle Mine Ties in any puantity delivered to any siding

GET RIGHT TRADE AT BROWNING'S

Million Letters In the Mails Today Bearing Magic Words "With the Colors"

Keynote of the Splendid Work the Y. M. C. A. Does Among Our Men In Uniform Is Keeping Them In Touch With the Folks at Home.

STAMPED WITH STARS AND STRIPES AND RED TRIANGLE

Multifarious Ways in Which the Association Appeals to Your Boy, Your Neighbor's Boy, or Some Boy You Know and Love—Creates a Helpful Environment in Cantonment, on Way Overseas, in Front Line Trench and Beyond—First to Aid as He Comes Tottering Back—Give Your Share of the $35,000,000 Required to Accomplish This "Last Evidence That Somebody Cares."

IT was evening on the broad Hempstead Plain, Long Island, where the Rainbow division was spending its last night before embarking for France. It had been raining hard in the afternoon—a cold, steady autumn downpour—and there was nothing to suggest the rainbow in the outward aspect of the camp. Lines and lines of sodden canvas housed 27,000 men, gathered from 27 different states. The ground was dotted with pools and quagmires. Under the wet canvas it was damp and cold, with a penetrating chill. Lit by flickering candles, the tents were far from cheerful shelter for a man's last night in his native land.

But there were seven big tents where electric lights, numbers and friendliness made the night pleasant.

Music, Games, Good Reading and Correspondence Facilities in Y. M. C. A. Building.

In each of these a soldier was strumming on a piano; others were reading books and magazines; hundreds were writing letters home. Behind the raised counter at one end three or four young men were busy passing out notepaper and envelopes, selling stamps and weighing parcels, which the men were sending home. One of the soldiers said to me as I stood in the tent used chiefly by men from Iowa: "We came all the way here from Des Moines, and we were mighty lonely. Then we found this Y. M. C. A. on the job, and it's been a home and more than a home to us. It gave us what we wanted when we needed it most. We'll never forget it. The boys' best friend is the Y. M. C. A."

Fine, Clean-Cut, Upstanding Fellows.

How close those benches were packed with men, bending over the long tables absorbed in their writing! What an appeal to the sympathies those great groups of soldiers make! Fine, clean-cut, upstanding fellows, some of them mere boys, one thinks immediately of the sacrifice they have made for the rest of us and how precious they are to some one back home. Somewhere, in far off farm or village or city street, there are parents or brothers or wives who would give all they possess for one glimpse of those sunburned faces as you and I see them on their last night before going across. And it was with a throb of the heart that I watched them, bent over their letter paper, in one after another of those seven big tents.

These were the tents of the Y. M. C. A. On that last night in America the association was serving the soldiers in the best of all ways—giving them an opportunity to write home. On previous nights they had enjoyed boxing bouts, movies, concerts, dramatics and a score of healthy entertainments as well as religious meetings. But on this last night home ties were strongest. And perhaps that is the keynote of the splendid work the Y. M. C. A. is doing among our men in uniform—keeping them in touch with home.

Magic Words, "With the Colors."

In these times there are some letters that mean more to us than any we have ever read before. They are written on sheets of paper stamped with the Stars and Stripes and the red triangle of the Y. M. C. A., and they bear the magic words, "With the Colors." There are many more than a million such letters in the mails now while you read this. Perhaps one at least is on its way to you. Each one of our 16 cantonments, where the new national army is being trained, is using more than a million sheets of this paper every month. In the draft army alone that means 16,000,000 filaments of love every month reaching out from the great encampment where the men are being trained into the greatest army this nation has ever dreamed and binding them to the hearts at home. Multiply that by thinking of all the other places where Uncle Sam has men with the flag—in navy yards, on the high seas, in arsenals and officers' training camps and "Over There" in France. In all these places men are writing home. Those unassuming little sheets of notepaper gladden millions of hearts a day. They transfer more love from one part of the world to another than statistics can express. Statistics are pretty poor anyway when it comes to reckoning in terms of love and human tenderness. Let's put it this way: That the Y. M. C. A. is the biggest express company the world has ever seen, and the parcels it is handling are the loves and devotions of human beings.

World's Best Loved Trademark.

This war has made us think hard and fast. Your boy or your neighbor's boy or some boy you know and love has been called to do his share in the big job of policing the world for democracy and human liberty. Is it any comfort to you to know that wherever his duty may call him your boy will have a friend that will serve him in body, mind and soul? Are you glad to know that this friend will place books and magazines at his disposal, organize classes to teach him whatever he wants to learn, give him a pocket testament and invite him to join religious meetings of the faith that he was brought up in? Did you realize that the association provides athletic equipment for his favorite games, teaches him games if he knows none and holds concerts, lectures, movies, Bible classes, dramatic entertainments and every kind of wholesome amusement to keep him interested? Are you glad to know that this friend will go with him overseas, help to shield him from a score of difficult and dangerous temptations and follow him right up to the front line trench and beyond it? The last contact the soldier has with this life he loves so well is a cup of tea given him by the Y. M. C. A. free just before he goes "over the top" to a hand to hand struggle with the enemy. And as he comes tottering back from No Man's Land, wounded, but strong enough and plucky enough to keep on his feet, even before his wounds are dressed the Y. M. C. A. is waiting for him with tea and sweet chocolate, the great comforts of the man in the trenches. Do you wonder that the Red Triangle is called "the best loved trademark in the world?" One soldier in France has called it "the last evidence that anybody cares."

If every thinking citizen could see with his or her own eyes something of the actual work being done for our men by the association there would be no question of the Y. M. C. A. having to appeal to the public for money. Rather than let this essential work falter for an instant rich men would sell their motorcars, poor men would forego coveted possessions or even necessities. The work must go on, because there is no one thing that contributes so much to the spirit and efficiency of the troops. The Y. M. C. A. is working night and day to help the government win this war. And every penny that is given to aid the work is a direct assistance to the health, happiness and strength of your boy and mine.

Snapshots of Kaleidoscopic Work.

In all the big cities in France where our men pass through in large numbers, the Y. M. C. A. is operating hostels, where they can get beds and meals at a minimum cost. In London the American Y. M. C. A. has erected a large building for our soldiers and a clubhouse for American officers.

There are Y. M. C. A. dugouts right behind the front line trenches, where the soldiers can get hot drinks, crackers and other comforts at all hours.

Over 2,000 men who had been rejected on account of physical disability have been able to get into the British army by reason of the physical work of the British Y. M. C. A.

A fleet of motor cars leaves the big Y. M. C. A. headquarters in London at midnight every night to pick up soldiers who are wandering about the streets without any wholesome lodging in which to spend the night. These cars are operated by Englishwomen of position and refinement, who report that they never meet any discourtesy at the hands of the soldiers. The importance of this service can be estimated by the fact that at least 50,000 soldiers are on leave in London every week. Over half of these sleep in Y. M. C. A. beds every night.

Entertainment on Vast Scale.

The Y. M. C. A. has erected a big auditorium, seating 3,000, in each of the big draft camps, and huge chautauqua tents, seating 2,500 in the other encampments. The association is running a 22 week entertainment circuit among the camps and is paying 16 companies of entertainers, who are traveling to 30 camps performing before the men.

In each of the draft camps the Y. M. C. A. has ten secretaries engaged in educational work. The association is seeing to it that every man who cannot speak English is taught to do so. In many of the camps the association has a singing director, who is teaching the men to sing the popular and martial airs that do so much to keep up their spirits.

Of 64 Y. M. C. A. men at Camp Dix only three are being paid full salaries. In all the camps the majority of the Y. M. C. A. men have left lucrative positions to do this work simply because its appeal is irresistible to any red blooded man. Harry Lauder, the famous Scotch singer and comedian, now on his farewell concert tour in the United States, is giving all his spare time to the service of the association and is singing to the soldiers at all the camps he can reach.

In one of the draft camps the Y. M. C. A. is supervising athletics on 120 playing fields, providing full athletic equipment. The winners of the interregimental games will play the champions of the other camps.

One of the greatest services rendered by the association is the making

A Red Triangle Dugout in the Trenches.

out of money orders by which the men can send their pay home to their families. In some of the big camps the Y. M. C. A. is providing banking facilities for the men as well.

Do Your Bit With a Tenner.

This month (November) the Y. M. C. A. must raise $35,000,000 to carry on its work among our soldiers and their allies until next July. Of this $35,000,000 about $24,000,000 will be spent on the work with our own troops or about $10 for every man in Uncle Sam's uniform. If everybody who has received letters from soldiers and sailors were to contribute $10 the task would be easy. Are your boy's health and happiness and clean soul worth $10 to you?

Your town mayor, your pastor, your school superintendent will know who is the treasurer of the campaign committee in your county or town. Otherwise send a check or money order to Cleveland H. Dodge, treasurer, 124 East Twenty-eighth street, New York city.

Only sacrificial giving by millions of givers will make possible the continuance of this vast work for American soldiers and for those of our allies

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

The Security of Christians.

There is a striking declaration in 1 Sam. 2:9 to the effect, "He will keep the feet of His saints." That is God, the holy and Being, the just and true God, the all wise and powerful creator, the tender and loving Father, will guide the feet of the pious—that is one lovingly disposed toward God. He will guide the earthly course of each one that loves Him, but over against this ever watchful providence, exerted for the safe keeping of all who love the right stand God's punitive justice, whereby the wicked are finally brought down to the silence of the grave. The reason they had only human strength and prowess to depend upon, and no man can sustain himself in the manifold conflict of life without help from above. His saints are not those canonized and who are supposed to have power in heaven to influence God in granting petitions presented on earth. They are those who have been accepted of God through Jesus, and who do his will and walk in the way to heaven. Their way is often difficult and painful like the uneven paths of Palestin, and beset with dangers. But for consolation and encouragement it is promised that He will keep their feet firm and safe so they may not fall and perish.

It is a direct promise of preservation from temporal calamity, but it may include also spiritual failure or destruction. It should humble us, for we dare not think that without fulfilling his commandments we shall be kept or receive the benefit of the promises. Here a condition is implied therefore use the means of grace. He will guide the earthly course of each of His own. We may count on being kept clean. He purifies them, takes away the dross—hence the furnace is a necessity. Afflictions, trials, troubles are good. But we are only kept in the furnace long enough to cleanse us. Israel was kept by the Lord when in Egypt, though it seemed so dark. They needed that experience. It was hard, but it took heroic measures for the disease. The Egyptian experience was needed to cleanse them. The psalmist prayed "cleanse me from secret faults," "cleanse me from sin." He cleanses us from unrighteousness so that we are counted pure in his sight.

He will keep the saints feet shod. The way is rugged, so we need preparation for our feet for the way. Shoes wear out, feet get sore, but God keeps them shod. When the twelve were sent out they were to be shod with sandals. So the angel said to Peter when delivered from prison, "gird on thy sandals." In Eph. 6.15 we get the meaning of the sandals. The preparation or the readiness of the gospel or glad tidings of peace. This can only be secured by warning against his enemies. "He will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Him."

In some respects the way to heaven is safe, in others it is dangerous. It is through a land of enemies and deserts and beset with difficulties. We are weak so enemies would push us down. Only an Almighty arm can hold us up, and such a one is pledged to do it.

We have to wrestle. We must walk on slippery places, but the divine promises and power, the merits of the Redeemer's work and the virtue of his intercession are pledged to keep us.

The means of grace and the dealings of Providence are engaged to keep the saints and the Holy Spirit prevents them from wandering out of the way. Obscurity may gather over it. Other ways are plainer, easier, more pleasant and so we are tempted to leave it, but like Bunyans Christian on his journey, we are likely to land in doubting castle. Other ways seem to be more direct and shorter than the wearisom path we must pursue, but He keeps us from stumbling in the way. It must needs be that offences (or occasions of stumbling) come. Some of these occasions are the difficulties we meet in divine revelation. Things hard to be understood. Others are the mysteries of providence which have led some to say "as for me my feet were almost gone, my step had well nigh slipped."

The direct solicitations to evil cause us to stumble sometimes. While the afflictions and persecutions that arise for the word, causes offence. But great peace have they who love thy law and nothing shall cause them to stumble."

How marvelously He guided His people Israel! That was typical of the way He guides his people now. He will yet be as a pillar of cloud by day and of fire by night, else travelers would despair. Amidst the dangers that beset us. He protects, as well as preserves us from our enemies, especially from sin.

It is a narrow way with here and there a traveler, but "Broad is the way that leads to death, and thousands walk together there." Earth's crowds walk in other ways than wisdoms.

Tribulations make it a sad way, yet it is a joyous way, because by it we enter the Kingdom. It is a way of peace, for great peace have all things who love thy law and nothing shall offend them. Luke tells us that Jesus would "give light to them that sit in darkness and guide our feet in the way of peace."

Our eyes should be "toward the Lord for He shall pluck my feet out of the net." Then He makes us secure. What is so firm as the great rocks? He not only brings us up out of the horrible pit, out of the miry clay, but He sets our feet upon a rock and establishes our goings. He even brings the saint into His gates. He keeps the saints from failing to reach the end of the way. Some start with bright hopes which are not realized by after experiences. Storms gather, enemies threaten, conflict must be waged; they become weary and dispondent and ready to halt, "But the righteous shall hold on his way." This is the testimony of Job, and he could speak out of the fullness of his experience. However, we must trust Him. This is imperative, We shall here rest for the present.

JOANNES.

A CARNIVAL OF BARGAINS.

Mah.—Leckerling Piano, slightly used	not $350	but $173
Mah.—Knabe Piano, used	not $600	but $275
Mah.—Foster & Co. Piano, slightly used	not $350	but $265
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LOST—A gold watch, made by Armiger, Baltimore; engraved on back "H. B. H." Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to G. Semmes Hamill, Oakland.—Adv.

Information for Contractors.

Sealed proposals addressed to the County Commissioners of Garrett County and indorsed "Proposals for building a section of State Aid Highway in Garrett County," upon or along the Elder Hill road, beginning at the Railroad Crossing in Friendsville and extending towards Hoyes, for a distance of about three and two one-hundredth miles, (3.02) will be received by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, at their office Oakland, Maryland, until 12 o'clock noon

Tuesday, April 2, 1918

and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read.

All bids must be made upon blank forms to be obtained of the State Road Commission at its office, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland. Must give the price proposed, both in writing and in figures, and must be signed by the bidder with his address.

Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check for two hundred dollars, ($200) payable to the County Commissioners of Garrett County, said checks to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute the contract should it be awarded to him.

Plans can be seen and forms of specifications and contract may be obtained on cash payment of one dollar, ($1.00) at the office of the State Road Commission, Baltimore, Maryland.

Bids will be received both for macadam and concrete.

The County Commissioners of Garrett County reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

By Order of the County Commissioners for Garrett County.

W. G. MEYERS, Clerk.

Estray Notice.

Strayed, from my farm south of Oakland, about four weeks ago, 10 head of sheep and four lambs. Lambs marked with carpenter's square in left ear. Please notify John H. Sanders.—Adv.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphan's Court, of Garrett County, Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the estate of

ISSAC N. FRAZEE,

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 11th day of April, 1918, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 11th day of October, 1917.

ADELIA A. FRAZEE,
Executrix,
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Lady of House—You say you are in the army. Then why aren't you dressed as a soldier?

Ragged Rogers—It's de army of de unemployed, lady, an' dis is me fatigue uniform.

MOTHER!

Have you ever used MOTHER'S JOY SALVE for Colds, Coughs, Croup and Pneumonia, Asthma, and Head Catarrh? If you haven't get it at once. It will cure you.—Adv.

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St. Paul is to have a new skyscraper hostelry on the site of the old Magee hotel.

Constipation generally indicates disordered stomach, liver and bowels. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills restores regularity without griping. Adv.

In Doubt.

"I wish you could find out how I stand with your father."

"Why do you want to know?"

"He gave me a tip on the stock market today."

After the Movies Murine Is for Tired Eyes. Red Eyes—Sore Eyes—Granulated Eyelids. Rests—Refreshes—Restores. Murine is a Favorite Treatment for Eyes that feel dry and smart. Give your Eyes as much of your loving care as your Teeth and with the same regularity. CARE FOR THEM. YOU CANNOT BUY NEW EYES. Sold at Drug and Optical Stores or by Mail. Ask Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago for Free Book

BROKEN DOWN IN HEALTH

Woman Tells How $5 Worth of Pinkham's Compound Made Her Well.

Lima, Ohio.—"I was all broken down in health from a displacement. One of my lady friends came to see me and she advised me to commence taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I began taking your remedies and took $5.00 worth and in two months was a well woman after three doctors said I never would stand up straight again. I was a midwife for seven years and I recommended the Vegetable Compound to every woman to take before birth and afterwards, and they all got along so nicely that it surely is a godsend to suffering women. If women wish to write to me I will be delighted to answer them."—Mrs. JENNIE MOYER, 342 E. North St., Lima, Ohio.

Women who suffer from displacements, weakness, irregularities, nervousness, backache, or bearing-down pains, need the tonic properties of the roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Cohens Are Numerous.

New York city has more Cohens than Smiths listed in the city directory.

The occasional use of Roman Eye Balsam at night upon retiring will prevent and relieve tired, watery eyes, and eye strain. Adv.

Not Her Fault.

Mrs. Short—How did it happen that when we got back from the theater last night I saw you let a policeman out of the basement door?

Nora—I don't know, mum, unless the play you wuz to see wuz shorter than they generally be.

Help to Save Nation's Food Supply

In this time of high cost of living, everybody should use all possible means to prevent waste and to help save food. No one means can be more effective than a vigorous campaign to exterminate rats which destroy over two hundred million dollars worth of foodstuffs annually. Keep garbage in rat-proof cans, stop up their holes, and above all exterminate them with Stearns' Paste, which can be bought for a few cents at any store. A two ounce box will usually rid a house or barn of every rat. It destroys mice, cockroaches and waterbugs as well. Adv.

HERMIT SCULPTOR IS FOUND

Spends Time Modeling Little Masterpieces Which He Promptly Destroys Upon Completion.

There has been discovered at Cape Scott, one of the most solitary points in Vancouver island, by the chief engineer of the public works department of British Columbia, a sculptor who spends his time in modeling little masterpieces from lumps of clay and then destroying them, relates an exchange.

He is A. F. Whittier, and he calls himself a "prospector." Living entirely alone, he has for the past two years been carrying out lonely investigations of mineral claims in his neighborhood. His sculptor's tools are of the simplest kind, and it is his habit to work with the same piece of clay, which weighs scarcely five pounds, but with that he has modeled scores of objects.

The government engineer found him just as he had completed a bust of the martyred British nurse, Edith Cavell. Mr. Whittier was about to destroy the work in order that he might use the clay for a miniature statue of his son who was recently killed. He was, however, persuaded to part with the bust, which is to be auctioned in aid of the Red Cross funds.

Tommy and the Medicos.

Tommy—Mother, I just saved you a lot of money.

Ma—How so?

Tommy—Didn't you say an apple a day keeps the doctors away?

Ma—Yes.

Tommy—Well, I kept about six doctors away today.

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There's little peace when your kidneys are weak and while at first there may be nothing more serious than dull backache, sharp, stabbing pains, headaches, dizzy spells and kidney irregularities, you must act quickly to avoid the more serious trouble, dropsy, gravel, heart disease, Bright's disease. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that is so warmly recommended everywhere by grateful users.

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C. L. Cook, 302 Oak St., Covington, Va., says: "A bad case of diphtheria left my kidneys very weak. The first symptom was backache that kept growing worse and then the kidney secretions began to pass too frequently and were painful. My limbs swelled nearly twice their normal size and though doctors treated me, I kept getting worse until I gave up hope of recovery. Finally, I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me. During the past seven years, I have had no further trouble."

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"Crossing the ocean nowadays is a serious proposition," said J. P. Morgan, who crosses the ocean continually, "but it isn't, after all, as terrible a thing as certain exaggerations would make you believe.

"'Anything to declare?' a customs officer said to a man who had just crossed the ocean.

"'Yes,' said the man. 'I declare that I'm one mass of black and blue bruises from jolting and bumping for six days over a regular corduroy road of German mines and submarines.'"

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ADAM SPRUNG FIRST JOKE

Asked Eve If She Expected an Ichthyosaurus, When She Objected to Spider on Rose.

We believe that in the Garden of Eden, Adam gave Eve a rose in exchange for a kiss. And she shuddered and said, "Ugh! There's a spider on the rose!" And he answered, "Well, what do you expect for one stingy little kiss—an ichthyosaurus?"

We believe that to be the oldest joke in the world—older than the goat, the mother-in-law, or any that are supposed to be included in the Original Seven. In varying forms one finds it in the Talmud, in Plautus, in Aesop, in Rabelais, in Joe Miller, in all the almanacs and comic papers.

When we were a boy, it was told in a minstrel show, thus: A man buys a suit of clothes at a second-hand store. He comes back and complains that the coat is inhabited by unpleasant insects. And the dealer says, "Well, what do you expect for $5—humming birds?"

Vaudeville knows it in this form: Tenant—"Look here, you'll have to make some repairs in this house. The cellar is full of water! Landlord—"Well, what do you expect for $15 a month—champagne?"

And just last week we ran across our old friend again in a weekly comic paper. This time a passenger on a street car calls down the conductor for not calling the names of the streets distinctly. And the conductor replies, "Well, what do you expect for $14 a week—a tenor solo?"

Lastly—a few days ago, we ran a version of the old thing in this column. We cut its hair, trimmed its whiskers, and fitted it with a new suit, but we could not disguise it completely. When you run across it in any of its costumes, send us a clipping, will you? We are making a collection of that joke.

Where He Put Last Employer.

Billton (engaging new chauffeur)—And have you any references from your last employer?

Applicant—No, sir; but I can get some in about a week.

Billton—Why the delay?

Applicant—He's in the hospital, sir.

To Get in Strong.

If you do not feel like flattering a woman you can make a hit by knocking her lady neighbors.

Give the Wheat to the soldiers, but give me **POSTTOASTIES** (MADE OF CORN) —Bobby

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"If you don't marry me," exclaimed the suitor, "I'll join the army."

"Let me tell you something," answered the girl. "If you don't join the army you won't even be well enough acquainted with me hereafter to ask me to marry you."

Prospects Excellent.

A friend dropped in to say hello the other day—he had been in the Blue Ridge region for a few weeks. He brought this story:

A young native, a widower of a year, called at the shack of the father of a numerous family, and after beating about the bush for a while, asked the parent for his daughter's hand.

"So ye want to get hitched with Sal?" said the old man. "I dunno about it. Yer fust wife didn't last ye long. What are yer prospecks?"

"Fine!" asserted the suitor. "All the wimmen what sent their washin' to my fust wife has promised to do the same by her successor, whoever she mout be. Oh, we'll git erlong all right!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Spirit That's Needed.

G. Bernard Shaw, the Irish playwright, said recently in London that nobody but an idiot could imagine that the pacifists and socialists would be allowed to have any say in the peace negotiations which will end the world war.

"If Shaw is right," said a labor leader, "it's a bad thing for the world, and so I hope he's wrong.

"I hope the peace negotiations will create among the nations the spirit embodied in a saying which an old grandmother used to quote in my childhood, namely—

"'If you want a neighbor, be one.'"—Exchange.

CLEARS AWAY PIMPLES

Does Cuticura Ointment—Assisted by Cuticura Soap—Trial Free.

On rising and retiring smear the affected surfaces gently with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. When the skin is clear keep it so by using Cuticura for every-day toilet and nursery purposes.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

A Boy With a Future.

Ellis Perrot Blister, the fly-fishing expert, said at a banquet:

"The prime virtue of a good angler is patience. No man or boy ever developed into a successful fisherman who hadn't at least twice the patience of Job.

"There's a boy in Shawnee who is going to make a champion one of these days. I saw him fishing the other afternoon on the bank of a creek, and I said to him:

"'What are you fishing for, son?'

"'Snigs,' said he.

"'What are snigs?' said I.

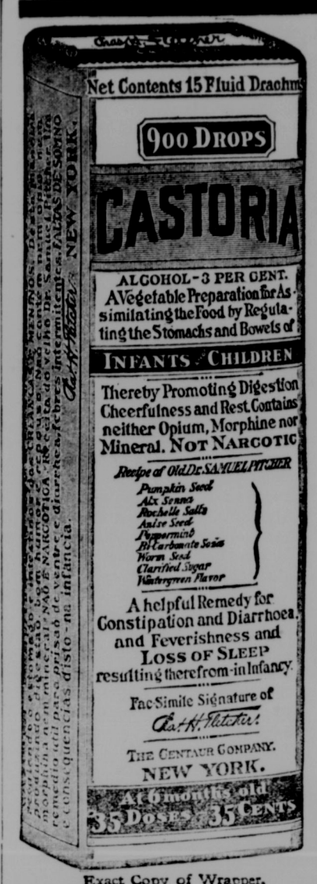
"'I dunno,' said the boy. 'I ain't never caught none yet.'"

Oh, My!

Edith—I hear that you have lost your valuable little dog, Mr. Sopht.

Mr. Sopht—Yes; in a railway accident. I was saved but the dog was killed.

Edith—What a pity.



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Candle and Cork.

After first removing the cork from a bottle of glue do not use the cork again, but in its place insert the stump of an old candle. It will never exasperate you by sticking and the glue cannot spill.

Opportune Arrival.

Elias' sister was discussing birthdays and happened to mention the fact that he was born at noon, when he exclaimed: "Wasn't it nice that I came just in time for dinner?"

Not for Him.

"Does the evening hour bring with it a feeling of peace and tranquility?" asked the poetic person. "No," answered the practical man. "I operate a jitney bus. That's my busiest time."

Plenty of Room.

"Why don't more women write their autobiographies?"

"I have often wondered. My wife could thoroughly enjoy herself if some publisher would turn her loose to tell the story of her life in about twelve volumes."

It's a good wind that doesn't blow the dust into somebody's eyes.

If you would succeed in life begin by boasting of your successes.

From Lemons.

Process invented by an Italian chemist for extracting essential oils from citrous fruits is said not to affect the chemical properties of the oils in any way, and it is predicted that it eventually will revolutionize the industry.

Egypt Celebrated for Wheat.

Egypt in ancient times was celebrated for the growth of its wheat. The best quality was all bearded. The seven-eared quality was described in Pharaoh's dream (Genesis 12:22).

Eyeglass Screws.

A handy way to tighten the screws in eyeglasses is to use a stub pen. The point fits into the slot, and because of the split in the pen, the screw cannot be easily damaged.

Ring Fingers.

The third finger of the left hand is "the" ring finger; that is the engagement ring is worn there, and the wedding ring. Rings may also be worn on the little fingers of each hand.

So Disinterested.

"Count, my father has lost all his money."

"I will marry you, anyhow."

"Do you really mean it?"

"Yes; a man like your father can easily make another fortune."

Divorces are so common now that they are no longer considered good theatrical advertisements.

It isn't the most accomplished man who accomplishes the most.

A Letter From Washington

The Food Administrator Writes Us:

"The use of baking powder breads made of corn and other coarse flours instead of patent wheat flour is recommended by the Conservation Division of the Food Administration. The wheat needed for export is thus conserved, and at the same time healthful food for our own people is provided. The circulation of recipes providing for these uses would be of assistance in carrying out our plans."

The following recipes for Corn Bread and Rye Rolls save wheat flour and make attractive and wholesome food for every day when made with

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

CORN BREAD

1¾ cups corn meal
¼ cup flour
4 level teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1½ cups milk
2 tablespoons shortening

Mix thoroughly dry ingredients; add milk and melted shortening; beat well; pour into well greased pan and bake in hot oven about 25 minutes.

RYE ROLLS

2 cups rye flour
½ teaspoon salt
3 level teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
¾ cup milk
½ tablespoon shortening

Sift dry ingredients together, add milk and melted shortening. Knead on floured board; shape into rolls. Put into greased pans and allow to stand in warm place 20 to 25 minutes. Bake in moderate oven 25 to 30 minutes.

Our red, white and blue booklet "Best War Time Recipes" containing additional similar recipes sent free on request. Address Royal Baking Powder Company, Dept. W, 135 William Street, New York.

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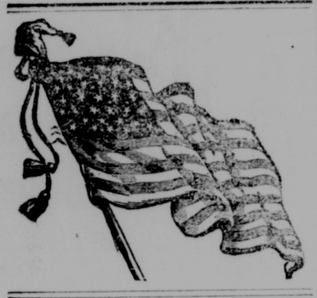

IT MUST be a source of great gratification to the pig to know that his future state is to be 60 cent bacon.

UNCLE SAM has advanced almost three billion dollars to the allies. As an advance man the U. S. is very much there.

"RUSSIA Scorns Separate Peace."—Headline. All the Allies ask is that Russia do less scorning and more fighting.

WE LONG for the good old days again, when the grocer waived identification and honored our order for a dollar's worth of sugar.

KEEP a sheep, keep a pig, keep a sow, keep a hen—or if unable to care for live stock keep your courage up and thus keep prices down.

PROF. JOLY estimates the age of the earth as 99,000,000 years. But why be meticulous? Let's call it a round 100,000,000 years. Do you mind?

WE gather from a series of test interviews that everybody expects Thanksgiving turkey to be cheap, because everybody else is going to have chicken.

"I NEVER could endure the humiliation of asking a man for money," writes a bachelor girl. Any candid housewife can tell this unsophisticated person how to get around that little difficulty.

GERMANY knows well how to strike at the points where corruption has weakened the fighting line of its enemies. Russia has learned this and now Italy. We should profit by the experience of others and not place any doubtful units on the firing line.

MUST WE BE CONTROLLED?

We are naturally an extravagant people. So long as we can see, even though it be in the future, the means to pay we keep our expenditures on the highest level of our desires.

That has not been altogether an evil in normal times. It has driven the American provider to the limit to keep pace with his expenditures and those of is family, but it has made him inventive, it has made him daring, it has made him utilize every ounce of energy and every grain of ingenuity. It has made for swift enterprise, for daring—and it has undoubtedly accomplished results which could not have been achieved had we been more conservative.

But we are now at war and conditions are entirely changed. We have got to learn—even at the cost of blood and tears—that extravagance at such a time cannot be permitted. It is not a question of providing the money. It is a question of whether we can afford it. It is entirely a question of conserving the supplies. Though you possess the money to pay for all the food in your local market you have no right to consume nor even to buy one ounce more than you actually need. Though the soaring cost of gasoline means nothing to your pocket it is criminal for you to use a gallon more than your reasonable necessities require. The fortune of a Rockefeller does not justify self indulgence now. Money is of value only as it can help win the war. Otherwise, for our present purposes, it means nothing more than the means for securing a livelihood. At least, that is what it should mean.

The great fundamental fact is that the supplies required to keep the world going—at least that part of the world in which we are interested—do not measure up to the demand, or even to the absolute requirements. We are short of food to feed our armies, our allies and ourselves, not to mention the neutrals. We are short millions of gallons of gasoline, and gasoline is one of the essentials for the successful conduct of our war. Every joy-ride, every unnecessary trip takes from the common stock and thereby has its influence on the prolonging of war. Though you can pay $5 a gallon you have no right to consume even a pint beyond your requirements. Your money does not increase the supply.

So it goes along the whole line. Money has lost its comparative value for the time being. It is the size of the stock that we have an hand or can obtain which is the important factor. The rich man has no right to draw upon this stock because he has the money to pay for it.

To be luxurious now is not only a crime but will swiftly meet with its own punishment. Unless it is immediately stopped the millionair as well as the beggar will be put upon a strict allowance. Our Allies as well as Germany have reached that point. No gasoline at all can be secured for new cars in England. The allowance for old cars is strictly limited.

Do the automobilists of America want to be put upon an allowance? If not let them cut down their wastefulness at once. The motor car as a business convenience and for reasonable family use may be tolerated for a long time. As ministering to our pleasure it will have to be strictly limited. Applying reasonableness now will prevent harsh control later. When it comes to the test the needs of our aeroplanes, ambulances and war motor cars will be met first.

What applies to gasoline applies to meat, to flour, to sugar and a hundred other necessities. The American must overcome his normal habits. He must learn to be a Spartan and a miser. If he doesn't, the lesson may be taught him in the least palatable form—by government interference.—By Charles J. Rosebault of The Vigilantes.

THE PENDULUM.

Cheer up. It's coming. When the tide runs low with disappointment and the realization of worst fears, the chances are that it is near the turning. It is so in the life of the individual; it is so throughout the whole world.

The war news has verified it. Not the accounts of battles, but the temper, the tone, the spirits of the people, have risen and fallen as if lifted or depressed together by some gigantic seismic oscillation. Sometimes these elations and depressions are directly accounted for by happenings at the front; oftener they surge and ebb in obedience to their own inner impulse.

War was declared. Nation after nation became involved. The established order seemed about to be engulfed. Panic reigned. The end of the world was freely predicted. But no, the reaction came, and without apparent cause. The war would soon be over. Great civilized people would find a way out. There would be a military demonstration and then an appeal to The Hague. They would all be back home when the leaves dropped.

But the Germans fell with crashing force on Belgium. All the pent-up energies of years of preparation were let loose. Belgium wavered and crumpled up. Big Berthas and poisonous gas were innovations. The world had never heard of such warfare. France fell back before it.

But England was coming. England was great and powerful. Surely England would stem the tide. No England, too was powerless. England had but few troops and no equipment comparable to that of the Germans. The Germans would overrun western Europe. They would make the Atlantic a Teutonic pond.

Then came the Marne. Then Verdun. Germany was talking peace. It would be all over before another winter. We'll have the boys out of the trenches before Christmas. And then the deadlock. It might last forever. Russia began a campaign. Maybe the Russian hordes would end it. But how the Russians could run! Their guns were but sticks in their hands. Their war office had proved false to them. Munitions were lacking. No use to count on Russia. But Italy had the blood of the Romans. Italy would smash Austria, already discouraged. There would be an early peace. The west front was holding. The decesion was at hand. Then Mackensen. Good night, Italy. And there we are.

The fluctuations of the fortunes of war are but ripples compared with the tides that rise and fall in the great common, human heart. For all life is one. The breast of man rises and falls; his heart throbs in ceaseless rhythm, and with like periodicity his courage rises and falls as if drawn by the varying attractions of hope and despair.

Some day we shall know more of this. The primal causes now are hidden. This much is significant. Man has his tiny being in the midst of immensities. He is but the dust mote caught from the air and tossed for the time upon the infinite billows of ocean. The whole limitless universe beats and throbs with measurless power. A million suns tug at each other across the imensities. Our own petty solar system is athrob with power that swells and ebbs from its heart, the orb of day. Our earth speck whirls about its sun, in the grip of forces that rend its surface with tornadoes, lift its oceans in the ceaseless throb of tides, bring in the endless variation of the seasons, and the interchange of light and darkness. And on this earth-speck are men, fighting their little battles, tossed to and fro on the billows of their emotions and imagining fondly that their affairs cut great figure. Out of it all at least may be gained one consolation. When we are in the depths, we are due for a rise to another wave crest.

Electricians for Navy.

Young men with an elementary knowledge of electricity are offered exceptional opportunities for good positions in the United States Navy through a recent request from the Bureau of Navigation for a limited number of recruits in the rating of electricians (general.)

These recruits are sent to the electrical schools maintained by the Navy Department and after completing a thorough course of instruction are placed on board the ships of the Navy. There is no limit in the promotions to which they may rise by strict application to their duties.

The general requirements are that applicants must know the names and uses of the various parts of the dynamo and dynamo engine, must be familiar with the ordinary types of switchboards and methods of wiring, must understand elementary Arithmetic, and must be between the ages of 18 and 25 years.

There is also an urgent need for more young men in all the branches of the naval service, and Maryland with its fine record for recruits in the past, is looked to by the Bureau of Navigation to continue to give its share.

Full particulars of Navy enlistments can be obtained from the nearest postmaster; directly from the Navy Recruiting Station, Calvert and Lexington Streets, Baltimore, or from the Navy Recruiting Substations at Cumberland and Hagerstown.

Upon going to the main station at Baltimore applicants should take with them proper proof of their age.

A Night in the Mountains.

The "Pause in the Day's Occupation" had come to the weary, happy mountaineers. Sitting in front of the little log, lean-to with the fire crackling lazily, soothingly, their conversation had died away, and each one was occupied with his own thoughts and musings.

The moon lit up the small scrub pines and rocks near the shack. Below in the valley the lights of a gay summer resort twinkled and a lake shown white among the dark pines. The mountains beyond rose to a sea of light.—Misty peaks, stretching out endlessly, mysteriously.

Above was the most impressive sky we had ever seen. All the stars had come out it seemed, and the longer we looked the more stars we saw. But, when we consider the countless worlds they represented, the problem grew too big and we turned our eyes back to the fire. Now dying, now flaring up it fell upon the old and dear comrades, revealing something of a new peace, contentment and calm in their faces.

From the valley below, a faint note was boren up with the rushing winds. It was the whistle of an express train, which went tearing thru the night, leaving a stream of glowing sparks behind it. A faint smile went round the crowd. A log in the fire slipped. Someone rose to replace it—the spell was broken. Everyone began to talk; good nights were said, final plans for the morrow arranged and we all stretched out on the pine boughs and drew our blankets around us. A few whispers,—a little squirming and twisting—then silence, except for the fire and wind. The spirit of the mountains again held sway.

Crellin Red Cross.

Since the report of last week we have made 5 comfort kits, 13 hospital bed shirts, knitted several pairs of wristlets and have 48 new members as follows:

Mr. S. A. Kendall, Mrs. Helen Graham, Mrs. Ed. Shaffer, Mrs. Lester Shaffer, Mrs. George Fulk, A. Johnson, Miss Olive Marie Lantz, W. H. Weigand, A. M. Moats, Chas. U. Edwards, Bert Dent, P. F. McCabe, Chas. Callis, Mrs. Chas. Callis, Miss Viola Enlow, Mrs. A. P. Enlow, P. K. Adams, Mrs. P. K. Adams, Mrs. Emery Adams, Hervey Forman, Mrs. Spencer Graham, Jack Bowe, L. D. Fairchild, Ray Ashby, Lee R. Mason, Mrs. D. T. Thayer, David O. Roth, Floyd Shaffer, Louis Skipper, Chas. Shaffer, Samuel Keiper, Albert Shaffer, Miss Frances Dent, Chas. Barkman, Mrs. Chas. Barkman, Miss Ada Glotfelty, George Browning, Nathan Selby, Albert Ashby, Albert White, Henry Miller, Mrs. Pierce Mersing, E. A Weimer, Walter Meyers, John Baker, Lyman Duall.

Through an error of last week the name of Mrs. M. C. Tompson was omitted from the list of members.

MRS. B. F. SCHOCK, Chairman.

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A STAR FOR EVERY STATE

Each Has Its Particular Place On the American Flag.

Did you know that every star in our American flag has its own individual and particular state which it represents and that its placement on the square of blue is carefully and definitely regulated by law and executive order?

In 1912, on October 26, the last executive order concerning the flag was made and it provided for the specific arrangement of the stars. They were to be arranged in six horizontal rows of eight stars each. Starting in the upper lefthand corner and placing each row from left to right, the star corresponding to each state is named in the order of the state's ratification of the Constitution.

Thus Star No. 1, in the upper left hand corner, is for Delaware. Star No. 48, in the lower righthand corner, is for Arizona.

The following list will show you at a glance exactly which star is yours:

First Row—No. 1, Delaware; 2, Pennsylvania; 3, New Jersey; 4, Georgia; 5, Connecticut; 6, Massachusetts; 7, Maryland; 8, South Carolina.

Second Row—No. 9, New Hampshire; 10, Virginia; 11, New York; 12, North Carolina; 13, Rhode Island; 14, Vermont; 15, Kentucky; 16, Tennessee.

Third Row—No 17, Ohio; 18, Louisiana; 19, Indiana; 20, Mississippi; 21, Illinois; 22, Alabama; 23, Maine; 24, Missouri.

Fourth Row—No. 25, Arkansas; 26, Michigan; 27, Florida; 28, Texas; 29, Iowa; 30, Wisconsin; 31, California; 32, Minnesota.

Fifth Row—No. 33, Oregon; 34, Kansas; 35, West Virginia; 36, Nevada; 37, Nebraska; 38, Colorado; 39, South Dakota; 40, North Dakota.

Sixth Row—No. 41, Montana; 42, Washington; 43, Idaho; 44, Wyoming; 45, Utah; 46, Oklahoma; 47, New Mexico; 48, Arizona.

RED CROSS BRANCHES

Two Members Organized In The County by Mrs. Tower.

Mrs. E. Z. Tower, Chairman of the Garrett County Chapter has recently organized two more Red Cross branches as follows:

At Accident on November 2nd, for which the following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. Harvey J. Speicher; vice chairman, Mrs. Floyd C. Diehl; treasurer, Mrs. Mahlon Speicher; secretary, Mrs. Adam Hetrick.

After the organization was concluded, the meeting was addressed by Mrs. R. E. Sliger in which she out lined the work which had been accomplished by the Oakland branch.

Mrs. A. J. Mason of Friendsville, also gave a very interesting talk in which she told what the Friendsville branch had done.

The other branch was organized by Mrs. Tower at Selbysport on November 5th, for which the following officers were elected; Chairman, Mrs. George Frazee; vice chairman, Mrs. U. S. Frazee; treasurer, Mr. R. R. Liston; secretary, Mrs. Nezzie Friend.

O. H. S. Notes.

The Boys and Girls Glee Clubs sang at the reception given Monday night for the selected men. At this meeting subscriptions were taken for the Y. M. C. A. War Fund. A number of the students contributed.

Miss Beulah Bender, a niece of Prof. Bender, entered school Monday. She will take up the commercial course.

The Lancastrian Literary Society will render the following program Friday, Nov. 9: Opening Song, No. 116; Inaugural address, President elect Rob't. Porter; Recitation, Katherine Townshend; Piano Solo, Mary Virginia Willison; debate—"Resolved, That there is too much national freedom in the United States;" Song; Reading, Eva Falkenstein; Song, No. 207.

Mr. Julius Littman visited school Tuesday.

Red Cross Receipts.

The treasurer of the local Red Cross Society, Mrs. Julius C. Renninger, reports receipts as follows:

From Friendsville membership to American Red Cross.....	$ 20 00
From Crellin membership to American Red Cross.....	110 00
Children of Oakland.....	3 20
Total.....	$133 20

The last item above was collected by Virginia Johnson, Adeline Ashby, Helen West and Nelle Frantz, dressed as Red Cross nurses, and Henry McComas, Bowie Johnson, Reverdy Johnson and Julius Renninger, Jr., as soldiers, who paraded as such through town a few days ago.

Notice of Appointment of Substitute Clerk of Election.

Notice is hereby given that Jesse C. Merrill, Republican, whose postoffice address is Avliton, Md., is this day appointed Clerk of Election for District No. 11, in the place and sted of Stanley M. Jacobs, whose resignation has been accepted.

By order of the Board, this 22nd day of October, 1917.

H. A. RASCHE, Clerk.

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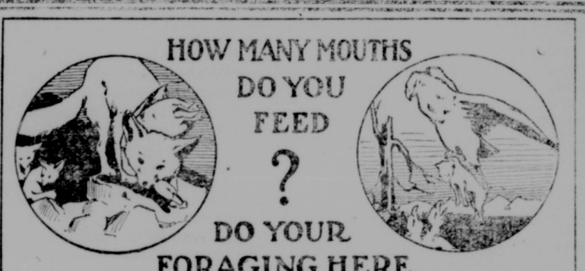

OUR WEEKLY RECIPE

CINNAMON STARS

1 lb. sugar — 6 egg whites — 1 lb. almonds (ground)
Grated rind of 1 lemon — 1 oz. ground cinnamon — unblanched)

Beat the whites of the eggs to a froth. Add sugar and beat ½ to 1 hr. Take out 6 tbsp. of this mixture for the meringues for the tops of cakes. Add cinnamon and lemon rind to the larger portion of the mixture and stir well before folding in the ground almonds. Roll out, not too thin, on a board with a small amount of flour. Cut stars, decorate with the meringue mixture and bake in a slow oven. This dough may also be cut in strips and iced after being baked.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. MARK'S EV. LUTHERAN.
REV. S. E WICKER, Pastor.

Bible School, 9:30 A. M.

Morning Worship, 10:45 A. M. Subject: "A man who dared to stand alone."

Luther League, 6:30 P. M. Miss Orpah Ashby Leader.

Vespers, 7:30 P. M. Subject: "The Overthrow of Midian."

All are invited to these services and especially those with no church home.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.
W. M. SHULTZ, Pastor.

The calendar for the week will be as follows:

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service, 10:15 a. m.
Epworth League, 7:15 p. m.
Preaching service, 8:00 p. m. Subject
Jr. Epworth League, Wednesday afternoon at 4:15.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Come and worship in this "Home-like Church."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching services Sunday morning at 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 7.30 P. M.
Sabbath School, 2.30 P. M.
All cordially welcome.
REV. J. C. ELY, Pastor.

Election day the banks were closed.

Mercury at six o'clock Monday morning stood at eighteen degrees.

Mrs. Mollie King, of near Mountain Lake Park, visited Oakland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Reams and little daughter, of Crellin, spent a portion of Tuesday in Oakland.

FOUND—A gold locket and chain. Owner call at this office and identify same.

Miss Evelyn Helbig returned home Monday evening from a visit to friends in Piedmont and Cumberland.

Mr. William T. Wilt, of near Swanton, was in the city Saturday last on business and called at this office.

Mr. John S. Lyon, of the Adjutant General's office, Washington, D. C., is in Oakland where he is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Lucy M. Lyon.

If you are interested in a good performance and desire to spend Thanksgiving night in a pleasant wholesome manner, see Mr. Packark.

LOST—On the road between Weber's and the Sincell mine, an open face Woltham watch, engraved with B. R. T. Finder please return to this office.

Mr. C. H. Bishoff, of Barnum, West Va., spent a few days in Oakland and at other points in the county this week on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. John W. McCullough and members of his family, spent a portion of yesterday in Oakland, having driven here from Friendsville during the day.

Mr. Silas C. Beachy, one of the leading stock dealers of the county, was in Oakland Saturday on his way east to sell a consignment of live stock shipped the day previous to Baltimore.

FOR SALE—One good brood mare Will sell cheap. Apply to J. N. Michael, on Oakland and Mt. Lake Park road.
Advertisement.

Mr. Vernon Lyon, of Clarksburg where he is employed in the general offices of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, spent yesterday in Oakland visiting his mother, Mrs. Lucy M. Lyon, and other relatives.

Mrs. H. C. Russell, of Marlington, West Va., where she has resided for many years, has returned to Garrett county for the winter and will make her home with her brother, Mr. George Walters in Ryan's Glade.

Mr. John H. Riley, of Elkins, West Va., former Sheriff of Garrett county, spent a few days in Oakland and at Deer Park last week. He came here to attend the funeral of his friend of many years, Mr. Martin V. Flanagan.

Mr. Carl White and Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, of Uniontown, Pa., motored to Oakland Sunday returning home that evening accompanied by Miss Mabel White, who will spend a week there the guest of relatives.

THRESHING OUTFIT FOR SALE—Consisting of Peerless Thrasher and 16 h. p. Miller traction engine; all good as new. For particulars apply to Grover C. Browning, Oakland. —Adv. 37-3t*

Miss Beulah Bender, of Grantsville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bender of that town, is in Oakland on a protracted visit to her uncle, Prof. C. Edward Bender and family. Miss Bender is just recuperating from a serious illness.

Rev. G. S. Hanleiter, pastor of the Oakland charge, U. B. church, who has been seriously sick for the last two weeks, is convalescing and will fill his appointments at Underwood and Crellin next Sabbath, the 11th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Martin, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Martin in Oakland several days last week, returned to Clarksburg Friday morning wher Mr. Martin is engaged in the mercantile business with his son, Mr. Glenn Martin.

Dr. and Mrs. Logan Carr, after spending the summer and late fall in their cottage at Mountain Lake Park, left there Tuesday morning in their automobile for Washington, D. C., where they have secured apartments for the winter in The Burlington, located in the residental section of the city.

Star Route Carrier M. M. Ashby, who operates the route between Oakland and Accident, had the misfortune on Monday to be painfully injured when the Ford car he was driving balked on the road at the Enlow farm just north of town. When Mr. Ashby attempted to crank the machine it backfired and the crank striking him upon the arm bruised it very seriously.

Mr. N. U. Bond came to Oakland from Bond, Ky., Tuesday morning for the purpose of exercising his right of franchise. After spending a few days on a visit to relatives and friends Mr. Bond will return to the Kentucky hills. Along with a few of the people of Bond he organized a state bank there on September 1st. The statement of its condition shows a healthy growth with deposits of about $40,000.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Steyer, of Steyer, were in the city this morning on business.

The Sunday school of the Lutheran church will hold a social on Friday evening at the church. The friends of the school are cordially invited.

LOST—Wednesday evening, between Oakland and Red House, a bunch of keys. Finder please leave same at Hinebaugh's resturant. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byrd, formerly of Oakland, but now residing in Cumberland, are on a visit to relatives and friends in Missouri and Kansas.

Mr. W. M. Brobst, of Swanton, accompanied by his son and daughter, also of near that place, were in the city yesterday when they called at this office.

Mrs. R. E. McQuay, who has been here for several weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Selby, left Oakland Sunday for Norfolk, Va., where she will reside during the winter with Mr. McQuay.

Mr. George D. Browning, the successful Republican candidate for County Commissioner, has tendered his resignation as a member of the Board of Supervisors of Elections. The vacancy thus made has not yet been filled by Governor Harrington.

Mr. William Harrison, who recently purchased the Smithman farm located south of town, left Oakland this morning for Washington, D. C., where he will remain during the winter months with his sisters who preceded him to that city some weeks ago.

Corporal Albert G. Middleton, who went to Camp Meade with the first contingent of selected men from Garrett county, as intimated in his letter published in this paper last week, has been discharged from service on account of physical disability and returned to Oakland on Saturday last. He has resumed his office of county agent and will be permanently located here. Yesterday he visited Meadow Mountain school and organized a Boys' Corn Club.

Private Carl Brown, of the 204th Artillery, stationed for the present at Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Alabama, spent the present week at his home in Oakland, having arrived Sunday morning and left for camp again yesterday afternoon. He has been in the service several months, having enlisted from Akron, Ohio. He is a fine looking soldier, as indeed are the majority of the Garrett county boys at the several cantonments of the country.

Rev. Charles E. Guthrie, D. D. who has been pastor of a large church at Buffalo, N. Y., has been elected secretary of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church of the United States, and will shortly move to Chicago to enter upon his new work. The position is one of the highest to be attained in ecclesiastical work, and comes in recognition of Dr. Guthrie's splendid service. His many friends here in this community will be pleased to know of his success. He is one of our boys having been born at Bloomington.—Piedmont Herald.

FOR SALE—One 1914 Model Pullman automobile, in good condition, with extra rim and tire; 7 passenger, and would make an excellent truck. Bargain for quick buyer at $400.00. For particulars, apply to STUART F. HAMILL, Oakland, Maryland. Advertisement 30tf

BANNER SCHOOL

Highest Attendance for September Gives These Schools the Leadership.

Based upon percentage basis, secured by dividing the average attendance by the enrollment, the following are the banner schools in attendance for the month of September, as announced by the county superintendent of schools, each of these being the highest in the particular election district given; state high schools being excluded.

District No. 1.—Walnut Bottom, Mary Eggers, 82 per cent.

No. 2—Trap Run, Arch C. Friend, 98 per cent.

No. 3—Engle, Ida V. Engle, 97 per cent.

No. 4—Firm Rock, Margaret Athey, 84 4 per cent.

No. 5—Mineral Spring, Bertha Spaerlein, 100 per cent.

No. 6—Sebold, S. K. Welch, 79 per cent.

No. 7—Bernard, T. C. Bittinger, 94 per cent.

No. 8—Oak Grove, Carrie Mann, 92 per cent.

No. 9—Finzel, Jessie Riggleman, 88 per cent.

No. 10—Wilson, Margaret Reilly, 86 per cent.

No. 11—Warnick, Agnes Bradley, 95.4 per cent.

No. 12—Bowser, Vespie Fike, 87.5 per cent.

No. 13—Short Run, Catherine Shillingburg, 98 per cent.

No. 14—Oakland Grammar, Hermann A. Ziel, 93 per cent.

One striking observation made from the above is that the smallest school in the county, Mineral Spring, led in its district, No. 5, whereas the largest school in the county, the Oakland Grammar in election district No. 14 led in its district. This shows that all schools, irrespective of enrollment, have an opportunity to lead in percentage of attendance. These schools and teachers are to be particularly commended, for good attendance means more money for schools from the State Treasury.

Thanksgiving Night in Garrett County.

Alton B. Packard, America's greatest cartoonist and most versatile entertainer, will render his program at the Maryland Theatre, Oakland, on Thanksgiving night, Nov. 29, 1917.

Mr. Packard has appeared on the lyceum platform of every great city in America, and is again and again booked for return engagements when possible. New York City always welcomes him; Philadelphia gladly invites his return; Pittsburgh seeks him every season; and Garrett county will have the opportunity of seeing and hearing this "prince of entertainers."

Mail orders for tickets will be opened on Monday, Nov. 12, 1917, at the Grammar school office, Oakland, Md.—Tickets on sale at Gonder's Pharmacy, Saturday, Nov. 17. Tickets 70 cents and 50 cents. Orders by mail filled if accompanied with purchase price.

TO OUR PATRONS.

In view of the approach of the winter season, we feel it our duty to call the attention of natural gas consumers to the conditions with which we are confronted, and accompanying cold weathr.

Each winter we have experienced an increased demand for natural gas. The colder the weather the more excessive it is, and the coming winter, due to the high price of coal, we anticipate it will be greater than ever. After continuously exhausting our gas fields for many years past, we are compelled to operate with reduced pressures and a decreased supply, both of which are temporarily affected by extreme or continued low temperatures. Such a combination of conditions is beyond our power to control and it is possible for brief periods our service may be inadequate and should not be relied upon without some risk of personal discomfort. We therefore, at this time desire to give due notice of such possibilities, and recommend and urge all the consumers, and especially those using gas in furnaces, to provide themselves with some other fuel and be fully prepared in case of any shortage, and in order to avoid discomfort and suffering, not to depend upon gas as the sole means of heating their homes, but to supply themselves with a reasonable amount of coal or other fuel as a precautionary measure.

We have during the past year been conducting a continuous drilling campaign to add to our supply and will continue our efforts to meet the requirements of the winter demands, but we consider it essential and proper to give this timely demands, but we consider it essential and proper to give this timely warning and to suggest that homes be provided with supplementary or auxiliary appliances available for the use of other fuels.

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Vice-President.

Advertisement.

Married.

LYNCH—STRAIGHTLOCK—Gay Ansel Lynch and Mildred Straightlock, both of Uniontown, Pa., were quietly married at the Lutheran parsonage on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 1st., by Rev. S. E. Wicker.

SHIREY—BURKEY—John Franklin Shirey, of Youngstown, Pa., and Ruth Louise Burkey, of Kingston, Pa., were united in marriage on Saturday evening, Nov. 3, at the Lutheran parsonage by the Rev. S. E. Wicker.

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The Protector of Finance

Tales of Resilius Marvel, Guardian of Bank Treasure

By WELDON J. COBB

THE DUPLICATE SECRET AGENT

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WHEN his office stenographer announced that Resilius Marvel, invincible head of the famous United Bankers' Protective association, had gone to Rio Janeiro, Brazil, on a secret and important mission, I smiled to myself. It was true that for several days the secretary of the association had attended to the duties of the office. It was also true that Marvel's bachelor quarters uptown were closed and the shades drawn. He was no longer present at his accustomed haunts. I, his favored friend, had not seen him since the Tuesday previous. For all that, I doubted if this secret agent and protector of the city's banks was one and identical with the Resilius Marvel whose minor office force supposed him to be a thousand miles distant.

The more I revived the last occasion upon which I had seen him, the more certain was I that my informant was mistaken, and some one else "double-crossed." I applied this phrase at the time with casual glibness. I little dreamed how pat was my surmise until events progressed. Upon the evening referred to I had strolled over to Marvel's room for a quiet smoke and chat, to find him packing a grip.

"Rush call," he announced briskly. "It's a brief journey, a consultation and a small fortune, this time."

I expressed my regret at losing his company. I repressed my intense curiosity. He never wasted words to no purpose, never made untimely disclosures. When he got ready, or the minute was right, or time developed the circumstances, I would be duly appraised, I knew.

"Sit down," he directed, leading me into a little den off the main apartment. "I have something to tell you," and he pointed to a sheet of tissue paper spread across a stand.

I noted a nondescript assemblage of some matches, what suggested shoe scrapings, a little heap of hard black cinders, a jagged piece of paraffine paper and a pile of crisp brittle ashes.

"In the first place," narrated Marvel, "a letter was slipped through the door slot into my metal mail box yesterday evening, and I am unable to determine its contents. In plain words, a missive intended for me was destroyed. Some one knew it was coming to me, or had arrived, and slid lighted matches through the slot until the letter was burned up."

"Just after noon today," resumed Marvel, "I had a visitor. He presented a card which announced him to be Senor Marco Valdez, a business man of Rio Janeiro, Brazil. He did not prepossess me favorably from the start. In fact, he had not been with me more than two minutes before I traced an ulterior design in his mission and straightway lent myself to his leading. He had baited his trap with five thousand dollars, and to his way of thinking I fell into it body and heels. There was family trouble at Rio, serious trouble with the various branches of the Valdez family, rich as it was, powerful as it always had been. Bankers, cattlemen, exporters, their family interests were in peril from a circumstance of which I would be apprised when I reached Rio—with sealed instructions, mind you; for, although he had traveled far to engage me at the suggestion of the president of a New York bank, he must leave an explanation as to how and why my services were required to his brother, Colonel Valdez, of Rio Janeiro. My visitor produced five one-thousand-dollar bank notes, and requested me to designate a bank where he should deposit them, subject to my order upon my return from my mission. He further tendered a memoranda of a contract to be O. K.'d by his brother. Two million dollars was involved in the case. Should I succeed in accomplishing what his brother would direct, I was to receive ten per cent. of this enormous sum."

"Quite a speculation," I suggested.

"So rich and promising," observed Marvel in his dry, wise way, "that I accepted at once. The details were gone over. I am expected to leave on the evening fast mail. The office can run itself on routine work until I return. If you feel lonesome, drop over here once in a while," and he handed me a duplicate key to the apartments.

"And you may return more speedily than you now plan," I suggested.

"Possibly. After all was said and done," continued my friend, "my visitor proceeded on his trip—to Denver, I think he said. Then I sat down to cogitate over some flaws in his story. One—he said he had been at his hotel all the morning. See exhibits 1 and 2, meaning that little heap of cinders, and next to it that pile of shoe scrapings. I took pains to place brim up on a newspaper the hat my visitor wore, shaking these cinders off the rim. They came from a locomotive, I reckon, thereby indicating that my client lied to me, and that he had been sitting at the open window of a railway car just before he reached here. As to the shoe scrapings, they are the result of contact of the sole of his shoe with the round of the chair over yonder where he rested it. There is a good deal of marble dust mixed with the clay, which is reddish. I recall that the yard at the state prison, forty miles from here, has a marble yard and a natural red clay soil."

"I see," I nodded, energetically and admiringly.

"Flaw two—I offered Senor Marco Valdez a cigar after we had talked awhile," resumed Marvel, "but I did not offer him a light. He took out his own match box. Exhibit three, those match stubs yonder represent the discarded burned lucifers. Next to them the dozen or more ends are those I found in my letter box. They bear resemblance, eh?"

"Manifestly," I acceded, after an inspection. "You mean that your visitor must have been the person who burned up the letter in your mail box?"

"Precisely. While I was conversing with him a door was closed noisily in another apartment. I feigned fear of an intrusion. 'Step in there for a moment,' I directed my visitor, opening the door to that anteroom yonder. Instantly, taken off his guard, he seized the reverse knob and held to it as I pushed the door shut. Then I had my man down in black and white. Unconsciously he had followed the prison rule of drawing to and holding tightly the door until the tier locking bar falls in place. When I announced a false alarm and called him back into the room, I had ready, spread over the blotter on my desk, a paraffined sheet of paper. 'Just set your thumb on that corner while I tack it down,' I suggested. He did so, and that piece of it you see has the impress of his thumb. I made ado to do some scribbling on the sheet to subdue any suspicions he might entertain. He went away satisfied that by night I would be on my way on a fool's errand."

"And later?"

"The identification bureau. Thanks to his thumb impression and my ability to describe my plausible visitor, I was practically convinced that I had been honored by a call from no less a personage than the notorious Rex Maginn, alias the 'Human Spool.'"

"A strange pseudonym," I observed.

"So awarded," explained Marvel, "on account of his brilliant record as an expert smuggler up along the Canadian border. This man was once captured by the Detroit police. They disrobed him to find some thousands of yards of fine lace wound round and round him. They began turning him in a circle. They reeled off vast quantities of the stuff, until he fell down dizzy and exhausted, and they had to give him frequent rests before they unwound the discomfited human spool."

"A known criminal, then?"

"Yes, but quiescent for a few years, the record runs. That is his system, however. He generally satisfies himself with pulling off two or three big things in a decade."

"And is probably preparing for one of those signal events at the present time," I ventured.

"Beyond doubt. In plain English, this man and his associates are bent upon some big scheme, probably in the bank line, where my absence is an essential. I wired the state prison. Our Brazilian friend was there this morning, and visited a long termer named Dorchester Ickes, who is serving time as a bank embezzler."

"If I can assist you—" I suggested, hoping that Marvel would let me.

"I will cable you," was the response, with a dry, dry smile—"from Rio."

It was a case of "while the cat's supposed to be away the mice will play," to my manner of thinking. I looked for something to happen immediately. Three days passed by, however, and Resilius Marvel, according to the schedule, should be forty-eight hours out on the Brazilian steamer Express, bound for Rio. While I was sure that some big bank trick was about to be pulled off, as the saying goes, I wondered where the lightning might strike, how and when, and doubted not that Rex Maginn would be in evidence when the culmination arrived. The Human Spool did not put in an appearance, however. I wondered if Marvel had already nipped his scheme in the bud.

The third evening, I found myself headed in the direction of Marvel's apartment and I quickened my steps as I turned a corner to come within view of the house where Marvel lived. At the side of one of the shades of his library there was a glint of light. The shade had become disarranged in some way. I drew back, walked forward, stooped, and then got upon a hitching block to acquire the exact focus I needed.

At last—there was Resilius Marvel, in his accustomed easy chair. Standing near a table in front of him was a stout man wearing a full white beard and a silk hat. He was drawing on his gloves as if about to depart. I walked around the corner, posted myself in an open doorway adjoining the apartment house, and waited.

Almost immediately I saw the man with the high hat come out into the street. He turned in first one direction and then another and glanced sharply down the street in both. Then he almost ran to an automobile standing at the curb, leaped into it, slammed its door shut, gave some quick order to the chauffeur and the machine started away.

I had no reason to imagine anything significant and sinister about the man except his covert, nervous actions. I had no thought of following him. My intention was to mount the stairs to Marvel's rooms and venture to intrude upon my friend. At just that juncture, however, something happened, something so unexpected that I was lifted off my feet, fairly.

Standing in the shadow of a line of trees opposite the apartment house was a second machine. Its chauffeur was unobtrusively lounging in his seat. As if by magic he started up. A man made a flying leap from some dark doorway back from the curb. I knew the sprint, I knew the supple swing of the body, I caught the outline of the face in a glint of the corner arc light, though well shadowed by a broad peaked cap pulled down almost to the raised collar of the cravenette—it was Resilius Marvel.

The first automobile was out of sight, the second machine two blocks down the street by the time I could comprehend what two Resilius Marvels meant and what that discovery might mean for me.

There was a plan, then, not only to send Resilius Marvel away from the city so as to leave the field clear for the operations of the Human Spool and his accomplices, but as well his deserted quarters were to be appropriated by the people who sought to dupe him. Further than this, a counterfeit Resilius Marvel had been constructed. I had seen him. I saw him again as I swiftly ran around the corner and sought my old focal point. Yes, there was the duplicate of my professional friend. He was standing up now. I watched him put on a pair of hideous eye-obscuring goggles and a false mustache. Under this new mask he no longer resembled the man he had counterfeited. However, the made-up face that was Marvel at a distance was ready for disclosure when necessary.

A score of theories presented themselves readily to my mind. Of course the man with the tall hat was a figure of some importance in the case. It was this person whom Marvel had chosen to follow. Of course my friend was aware of the imposture going on. Since he had left the home end of the affair to take care of itself he must have provided for later picking up this strand of the proposition and following it up. For all that, as the lights went out in that upper apartment some of the sleuth fever Marvel had imbued me with came into my veins.

"NONSENSE!" HE SAID, SIMPLY BUT FORCIBLY

Marvel Two came down to the street, drew his coat well up about his neck and shoulders and walked along, unconcerned and apparently disdaining all thoughts of being followed. I acted the shadow the best I knew how. In an expert case I would probably have failed. In the present instance I seemed to succeed. My man—let me call him the "Duplicate"—went straight to a railroad depot. At its ticket office he purchased transportation, and then at some urgent words from the ticket agent hurried down the stairs to the train sheds.

I think I did a clever thing just there. I hastened to the ticket windows and opened my pocket book.

"Same as my friend," I said. "Train ready?"

"You'll hustle if you make it," was the reply. The speaker threw me out a ticket and my change rapidly. I was not in shape just then to keep steadily on the trail of the man I had shadowed thus far, nor had that been my intention. I saw a train pulling out just as I reached the train sheds. I doubted not that my man was aboard. Then I glanced at the bit of pasteboard in my hand.

It read: "Springfield." That was a town about two hundred miles distant. I prided myself on having discovered at least the temporary location of the Duplicate. Then I returned to the home quarters of Resilius Marvel.

Somehow I felt safe in using the key my friend had supplied me, to take up watch and ward in those rooms of his. I reasoned that the only other outsider likely to intrude there would be the Duplicate. Had I not seen him leave the city? Very probably he had served his purpose in posing as Resilius Marvel. For himself that section of his plot was consummated fully. The scene would now shift. Perhaps Marvel conjectured this same thing and would return. I sat down in an easy chair to wait for him. He did not come. I fell asleep. When I woke up the light of a new day was invading the room.

As I left the apartment house, got breakfast and went down to the bank, I felt that I must not remain inert. More than once I took out the bit of pasteboard that had cost me something over four dollars, and that name, "Springfield," seemed to lure me on. I left a brief note for the president of the bank, whose confidential secretary I was. I merely named Resilius Marvel. I knew that would suffice and atone.

The first train for Springfield, I found upon inquiry at the railroad station, left in an hour. I was one of its passengers. I had no idea what purpose I might serve by thus mixing up with an intricate case solely within the province of Marvel to explore and exploit. However, I could casually look out for the Duplicate. The presence of the latter at Springfield might be known to my friend. Perhaps I would run across Resilius Marvel himself.

I did not gain any results from a stroll about the streets. Then as a bank man I became interested in looking over the two institutions the place supported. There was the Farmers & Drovers', a small concern, and the City National, the leading financial institution of the district. I looked in at both banks. The cursory visit gave me no new inspiration or impetus, so I planned to return home on the next train. I found none city bound until late in the evening, however, and therefore decided to view the palatial home of Daniel Morgan, president of the City National bank. I strolled toward it casually to put in the time.

The residence of the financier was certainly worth viewing. I could not help but admire the ornate residence, the beautiful garden surroundings. Slowly retracing my way townwards again I slowed up as I saw two men come out through the iron-guarded gateway.

The one I recognized first was the Duplicate. Except in his walk and the build of his frame he was Resilius Marvel—at a distance. His face was well made up. A person who had only seen the Marvel portrait would be deceived. There were certain characteristics missing for a man who had been intimate with the real Marvel, but this imposter might have walked through nine out of ten city banks and would have been accepted as the genuine article.

And then I fell to studying the Duplicate's companion. The latter wore no long beard, his attire was different from that of the man I had seen at Marvel's apartments the evening previous, but he certainly was the man who had jumped into the automobile with Resilius Marvel in pursuit.

If the Duplicate was Rex Maginn, the Human Spool, and his present companion the white-whiskered man and the president of the City National bank of Springfield, then indeed I had come upon the scene at an interesting juncture, to say the least.

The two men proceeded on a moderate walk until they had reached the City National bank. Then they entered it, the man I might suppose to be Morgan in the lead. They entered it, but not by the front, where the night watchman was seated on the stone steps. The banker unlocked a door on the side street. They disappeared from view.

It was fully half an hour before the side door again opened and Morgan came out alone. He went around to the front, spoke to the watchman and then proceeded homewards at a leisurely gait. I did not follow him. Had I not the sure evidence that a false Resilius Marvel was now alone in that treasure house of riches, left to roam at will, with the watchman very probably instructed not to disturb him nor interfere with his actions?

Of a surety the Duplicate was a criminal. He could, therefore, only have gained the confidence of the bank president with some evil purpose in view. It was up to me to act. The local police were at once in my thoughts. I turned, cogitating upon the course I would pursue, when a hand was placed abruptly upon my shoulder.

Out of the gloom of a doorway behind me stepped Marvel. He was disguised in part, but I knew him in a flash. If I doubted—so many strange events were transpiring—I was reassured as he spoke.

"Capable man," were his applauding words. "Tell me about it."

I briefly detailed the course of events that had brought me up to the present point in my rather blind progress.

"Never that, though," commented my friend rather sharply, as I spoke of calling in local police aid. "Remember, my province is rather to suppress than punish. The man so confidingly placed in the bank yonder is Rex Maginn."

"The Human Spool?"

"There is only one. He has done well. I nearly missed the trail, and it was a veritable needle in a haystack for a while. The president of the bank here and the man with the white beard are one and the same. Why he thought best to visit the city under an assumed guise I have not yet fathomed, but I judge it was that he wished no inkling of his absence or mission to reach friends. He entered his city hotel, gray hair and all. He left it secretly by a side entrance denuded of all disguise. He was gone and I was at sea. Then I went straight to the state prison. The first thing I found out was that he had really visited a prisoner there. It was Ickes. The next thing I discovered was that Ickes was serving a term for embezzling from this same City National Bank of Springfield. I learned more there, and I came on here to watch, wait and have an interview with this Daniel Morgan. We will finish that end of the proposition now."

The bank president looked up from his writing as Marvel and myself were ushered into the library of his residence. He started slightly as Marvel placed his hand over his face and those strong features of his underwent a subtle change. Then as my friend placed one of his cards before the banker, a deep frown crossed his brow. For only an instant he seemed swiftly to reflect. He gave the bit of pasteboard a contemptuous toss into the waste basket at his side. He spoke one word, looking Marvel squarely in the face.

"Nonsense!" he said, simply, but forcibly.

"You doubt the authenticity of my credentials, I see," submitted Marvel.

"Let me warn you, I will suffer no travesty or scheme to intrude upon me!" warned Morgan in a strident tone.

Resilius Marvel leisurely turned away. His swift eyes swept over the well-filled book shelves. He coolly walked to the nearest case, swung open its door, took out an elegantly bound volume and brought it to the desk. The banker had no opportunity to resent or resist the action before my friend had opened the book, thumbed over a few pages and turned to the view of his unwilling host a full page portrait with accompanying biographical matter on the opposite page.

I knew the book at a glance. It was a volume devoted to "Who's Who" in banking. It contained the leading financiers of the country, and a facsimile of the signature of every cashier in the United States and Canada.

"You wish to have me believe that is your picture," observed the banker in a sneering tone. "Allowing for some resemblance—"

Resilius Marvel boldly seized a pen and a tab of paper. He placed it beside the steel plate one in the book.

"Compare, if you please," he said. "You are thinking of another Resilius Marvel whom you met. If you chance to have any specimen of his handwriting, submit it to the test."

"Hah!"—it was a strange sound that clicked in the throat of the bank president. His hand went to an inside pocket. He brought out an envelope and scanned its enclosure, some memoranda furnished by the Duplicate, or the like. He was on his feet, shaking with dismay as a light seemed to flash across his mind.

"What—what does this mean?" he asked, hoarsely.

"That a clever criminal has induced you to give him full swing inside of your institution," replied Marvel decisively. "The loose ends of the explanation you had best wait to explore after you have made sure that he has not already carried out his designs."

It was half an hour later that the banker let us into the bank, just as he had introduced the Duplicate. He led us rather nervously and hastily into his private office, then to a waiting room, thence across the counting room and before the great steel vault. He had told us on the way that he had unset the system of burglar alarms for the police at the suggestion of the supposed Marvel—possibly the most effective system in use in the state. The vault door was open and he rushed beyond it. Then we heard a clang as he fell against one of the inner doors.

"Gone!" he cried, "and—the strong box looted!"

One glance Marvel gave, then he was out into the counting room, down the steps and outside. I followed him.

"Quick, my man!" he shouted to the watchman. "Have you seen anybody leave the bank?"

"Two minutes before you came—the gentleman Mr. Morgan brought here. He had a satchel, the bank satchel, but I was ordered not to interfere with him."

"Which way?" demanded Marvel quickly.

"Down that alley."

Before I knew it Marvel had disappeared. I was no crack sprinter, and I lost sight of him before I had settled the point that I might have been of some use to him. Morgan came out of the bank almost tearing his hair. He had a weak spell from his excitement, and I had to ease him to a stone step while the watchman ran into the bank for some water.

We had about revived him when Marvel reappeared. He carried a yellow satchel in his hand. He had a companion, but as the latter came within the radius of the street lamp I saw that he was not the Duplicate, but a ragged, tramplish-looking fellow. He had a bleeding cut on one cheek, which he was nursing with a handkerchief Marvel apparently had given him.

"Take care of him till a little later," directed Marvel to the watchman. "See if your stuff is all right," he added to Morgan, throwing the satchel on the table as we entered the bank again.

He was at the telephone next, and I heard orders to the local police to watch trains, country roads and the slum quarters for the man described.

Morgan had pulled open the satchel. Like some madman he examined package after package of money, notes and other securities.

"Safe and sound!" he gloated. "What an escape! and—what does it all mean?" he cried, gazing blankly at Marvel.

"You have a manager here named Leslie Forbes?" quietly questioned Marvel.

"Why, yes," replied the banker, in surprise.

"And one of your employes named Ickes was sent to the penitentiary by you for embezzlement a year ago?"

"What is the connection?" challenged the banker.

"Simply this," explained Marvel, "that Forbes is the pivot upon which revolves this entire case. The man is a pervert, but a coward. He would not directly steal a penny, but this Ickes, his friend, has had time to figure out a very pretty and elaborate plot in prison. Briefly, for some months certain irregularities have occurred in the bank that troubled you. Never a suspicion came into your mind that Ickes, whom you implicitly trusted, was involved. Deftly, without your ever guessing it, he has made money and securities disappear, to reappear. He has even had the balances overrun, all to convey the idea to you that some one or more of your three subordinates were borrowing secretly from the bank to gamble or invest. Two of your employes were sons of wealthy clients, and you feared to make a rash move. In the meantime, with the aid of one Maginn, the man in prison was setting up his scheme. Deftly, to relieve your anxieties, Forbes suggested the confidential services of Resilius Marvel. The plotters planned to get me out of the way, and I accommodated them.

"The conspirators knew that the City National was practically impregnable from the outside. But Maginn had been given the combination to vault and strong box. My counterpart made you believe he would secrete himself in that cabinet yonder, whence he could watch all the movements of your employes tomorrow. You fell in with his ideas. I was barely in time to catch a glimpse of him as he sped away with his plunder. He saw that I was close upon him after a brisk run. He turned a curve in the alley. I heard a crash of glass. Rounding the turn I saw him crossing some shed roofs. Just then the man outside here staggered up the steps of a deserted building. He had been asleep on the floor when the satchel landed on him, and he was cut by the falling glass. I think that is all," concluded Marvel, drawing on his gloves in a leisurely manner.

"Except a substantial recognition of your services, by mail, Mr. Marvel. As to Forbes, and this Maginn—if he is caught—"

"That is for you to decide," said Marvel.

"By the way, our friend outside—he has been a friend indeed," said the banker, and he extended a one hundred dollar note to Marvel.

I accompanied my friend outside. The tramp, little dreaming that he had brought to light something like a million in cold cash, stood rubbing his injured face and grumbling at fate.

"I'd like to catch the man who slugged me with that satchel!" he growled, "and disturbed me out of the only bed I've known for a month."

Here was where my companion stepped in, pressing the one hundred dollar bill into the hand of the dumfounded wanderer.

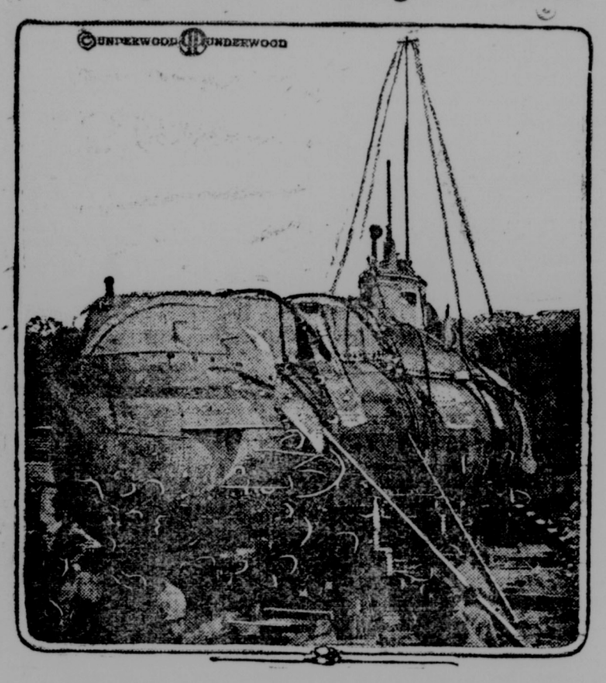
"Finish your nap at the best hotel in town, my friend," said Resilius Marvel.

Family Arguments.

Argument is one of the four bases of conversation. It is one of the best mental exercises. But in the bosom of the family, on unimportant matters, it is perhaps the most prolific breeder of ill-nature that the average family circle has to fear. Few persons can triumph in an argument without pride in the defeat of the opponent, who, in his humiliation, too often resorts to sarcasm to cover his defeat. Sarcasm, a weapon unworthy of gentlelady or a gentleman, creates hostility, begets ill-nature, and so the average family dispute begins.

One is inclined sometimes to wonder if argument, except on matters of definite importance, should not be barred from the family circle. Its restriction to a minimum would be good. Only those who can win without exultant triumph, only those who can lose with a smile and an admission of defeat should permit themselves to engage in it except when vital decisions are necessary. Peace, love, good fellowship are essential to a happy family.—Milwaukee Journal.

German Sub on Exhibition in New York Is Aptly Called "U-Bought-a-Bond"



A German U-Boat which was brought to this country to aid in the sale of Liberty Bonds and is now in Central Park, New York, has been appropriately renamed "U-Bought-a-Bond," and has become one of the most popular exhibitions of the metropolis. The boat was brought to this country in three sections, and set up to show Americans just what the destructive undersea craft of Germany look like. As a silent salesman for Liberty Bonds it proved a great boon to the campaign. The boat was formerly the UC-6, which was captured by the British. It is 110 feet long and weighs 70 tons. The boats now in use are from 200 to 300 feet long.

SAMMIES AS THE FRENCH SEE THEM

Glowing Terms In Which They Paint Americans.

Paris, October 15.—The American Sammy, from the French view, is a wonderful institution. The Franco-American viewpoint, however, paints him in even more glowing terms. Following is the latter viewpoint given for the first time for the United Press by Andre Glarner.

"Americans have put a new star in their flag." It was a Frenchman who said this to me in the region where certain thousands of warlike sons of Uncle Sam are now training for their part in the greatest war in history. Certainly this was my impression also.

Motoring from here to another of the group of American camps I almost felt that I was in one of the Western United States. American cavalrymen met us riding in the typical Western American saddle, with leather-covered stirrups. There were American motorcycles, with side cars, going back and forth on the roads. There were pack mules, such as the American Army used in campaigning against the rebellious redskin in the mountainous regions of the West. In the villages were more obvious signs. If cleanliness is next to godliness, then there should be almost godliness in these French villages since the Americans arrived there There is the unmistakable odor of disinfectants, barrels of which are seen in reserve.

The Americans are very popular with the natives. The young soldiers mix readily with the latter. They have a great desire to learn the language, and they set themselves about it with characteristic decision, energy and competence. They are good-natured, affable and ready to accept friendly approaches.

When I was at the Olympic games in Stockholm a few years ago, a thing that greatly impressed me was the single-mindedness of the American athletes. They were not seen in the streets nor in the pleasure resorts. They were there for a certain object and it was their one idea, to which they devoted all their time and efforts.

It is so with them now in France. If you speak to any of them on the road you will know at once what is in their minds. They have come over to finish the war. They say it and they mean it. Without exaggeration their enthusiasm may be described as terrible. They are in deadly earnest and behind that earnestness is an energy that is almost startling even to one who has an intimate knowlede of the American temperament. They do not say as the French do: "We will get them," when speaking of the Germans, but rather something like this: The German is a d—— good man and we'll have to train like h——l to get him." They are preparing themselves by a training of a streanuous kind. Their earnestness and energy are evident in all they do. The American General in command said to me:

"We have French instructors for certain things and British instructo s for certain things. We are taking something from each of them and that something we shall adapt to our own temperament, forming methods that, for our usage, will seem to us most effective.

The General's words were illustrated by what I actually saw. The American officers and men are eminently open minded. They are not like the British in this, who in most things are slow to accept any change. The Americans use the British helmet and the French gas-mask. They do not care whether a device comes from China or Uruguay. They are engaged in making an American war machine and it will be made in the end eminently American, because no detail of its formation and operation, no matter how small, will be neglected. Some of the details may prove on the great test to be of prime importance. When that machine is ready the Boches will certainly know that "something is coming."

It is necessary, however, that one impression should be guarded against. The American troops are not ready. They will not be for some time to come. It is important that they should not be sent against the enemy prematurely. These are the words of an authorized official spokesman of the American high command.

In watching drilling exercises in camp I got this impression: The French recruit goes through his motions because he has to. In bayonet practice he lunges forward just far enough to touch the dummy. His action appears perfunctory. The American, on the other hand, enters into its whole meaning. He does with his might whatever he undertakes. He puts his whole weight into the thrust and his bayonet pierces the dummy through and through. It is the same in all exercises. I saw a group of officers training for five consecutive hours, It was the hardest, most heart-breaking athletic work I have ever witnessed. It comprised physical exertion of almost every sort. These officers are drilled by a British sergeant and, by the way, he has under his orders a son of a former president of the United States of America. It was a treat to watch the sergeant at his task. "Now boys," he would cry, "the only good Boche is a dead one, That's the way! Give it to 'im sweet—the sweet death—that's what he wants. Now, nice and cool. Now he'e dead."

GRANTSVILLE.

Mrs. Harry Leatham had the misfortune to fall and break her right arm at the wrist on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 20. Mrs. Leatham, in company with several other ladies, was walking down the pike at the east end of town, when she slipped and fell, bending her wrist under her as she fell. She hurried in search of medical aid, but both doctors being absent, Dr. Hemminger from Meyersdale, who was in Grantsville at the time, set the broken bone, which is healing nicely.

The first snowfall of the season started Tuesday night, Oct. 23, attaining a depth of eleven inches by next morning. The snow coming unexpectedly, caught many persons unawares, some of the potatoes and other vegetables not yet being brought into shelter. The trees were beautiful in their mantle of white, many of the leaves being still on the branches.

Rev. E. E. Oney preached his last sermon to his Grantsville charge to a crowded house on Sunday night at the Lutheran church. After a masterly address with texts taken from the 19th Psalm and from the 14th chapter of St. John, he spoke a few brief and tender words of farewell to his people, exhorting them to keep the faith, and speaking in warmest terms of their relations together. No announcement was made of future services but it is hoped that a successor to Rev. Oney will soon be secured.

A farewell party was given to Nevin Broadwater, who will soon be leaving for Camp Meade, last Thursday night by his sister, Mrs. Eva Bevans, at Broadwater farm. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Zeller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Livengood, Misses Ethel and Viola Broadwater, Eva Miller, Vilda Gingerich, Marie Connor, Winifred Bonig, Beulah Bender, Katharine Crowe, Esther Engle, Maud Bevans and Helen Knecht; Messrs. Allen and Byron Bender, Olin and Hayward Broadwater, John Younkin, Clarence Durst, Frank Stanton, Jake Gnagey and Forest Beachy. "500" was the diversion, followed by most delicious refreshments.

Mrs. J. C. Grady, of Midland, Md., spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Irene Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Bender spent Sunday with Mrs. Bender's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Gantt, of Frostburg.

Mrs. Mary Charles, Mrs. Annabel Brown and son Albert and Mrs. C. H. Brace, of Cumberland, spent Sunday with Miss Margaret Brown.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Bowen spent Saturday in Cumberland.

Mesdames W. C. Loechel, J. U. Stanton and Sara R. Getty, spent Friday as guests of the borother of the former ladies, Wm. Gnagey, and his accomplished housekeeper, Mrs. Jonas Beachy, at Maple Crest farm.

A dance was held in the hall by the young people of the town on Saturday night.

J. O. Getty spent several days of last week in Cumberland.

L. H. Diefenbach was a delegate to the Lutheran Synodical convention at Johnstown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross and brothers, Herman, Abe and Orron Ross, of Somerset, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ross's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Durst.

A. F. Hetrick, of Pittsburgh, was a Grantsville visitor last week.

Oliver and George Wittig and sister, Miss Ernestine, of Frostburg, entertained a week-end party at the Ritter bungalow. The guests included Misses Ethel and Viola Broadwater and brother Olin, from Grantsville, Miss Montana, from Charleroi, Pa., and about twenty guests from Cumberland and Frostburg.

Mrs. J. U. Stanton and brother, Wm. E. Gnagey, are spending a week with their brother, Elmer Gnagey, at Newark, N. J., and sister, Mrs. Lulu Parker at Wilmington, Del.

Misses Ethel and Viola Broadwater, are spending a few days in Brownsville, Pa., with friends.

BITTINGER.

Messrs. Ray Engle, B. H. Wiley, Oscar Hetrick and Sherman Snyder, four excellent young men from this community, were called from this village on Monday of this week to go to Camp Meade for training. We feel many regrets at parting with these bright young men. Our community will miss them, yet we know that they will discharge every trust reposed in them with honor and credit. Our thoughts will be continually with them and our sympathy with the parents who gave their sons for the service of the county, but we will all be constantly hoping for their safe and speedy return.

Elias Orendorf has sold his farm to O. C. Buckle and will sell his personal property at public sale on November 14th after which Mr. Orendort with his aged wife will go to Delaware and reside with their children who are located in that state.

G. W. Engle, of Baltimore, is spending this week with his aged parents in this village.

Frank Brenneman has purchased one of those abominable creations of mechanical art, commonly called a motorcycle, and will soon establish a new speed record.

Lawrence Bittinger, of Grantsville, was a Sunday visitor to this place.

The male quartette which accompanied the Republican campaign party, were highly complimented for their performance, as well as the speakers who addressed the meeting on Monday evening.

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About Your Eyes . . . . By Frederick J. Haskin

Have we all defective vision? Not all, but most of us, is the opinion of medical officers who have recently examined thousands of men for military service. In some the defect is so slight that it never gave any trouble; in others it ranges all the way from color blindness to a bad case of astigmatism. But a perfect pair of eyes is about as rare as a perfect disposition.

That is what the Army records show, and a recent examination of school children in a large Eastern city revealed something else—namely, that near-sightedness is on the increase. A surprising number of children were unable to read letters placed only a short distance from them; many admitted they had been having trouble in seeing the blackboard, and others were already wearing glasses.

The constant reading and "near" work required of school children these days is thought to be the chief cause of this calamity. Reading, particularly, focuses the eyes on a point not more than two feet away, while the human eye was devised for looking at things at some distance. Moreover, it is a greater strain on the eyes than anything else. The reason for this is explained by Dr. Edmund Burke Huey in his book. "The Psychology and Pedagogy of Reading." In reading one page, he points out, our eyes must perform perhaps 150 quick movements, while in looking at any ordinary object they perform only a fraction of that number.

Authorities who believe that reading is the chief cause of near-sightedness point to the fact that this type of defective vision is rarely found among uneducated people. Usually it is the scholar and the bookworm who must pay for their knowledge by wearing glasses. And, for the encouragement of the near-sighted, it may be stated that occasionally such men have been able to make even their lack of sight reach to their advantage. Lafcadio Hearn, for example, was said to possess only one-seventh of a man's normal eyesight—a fact taken by his biographers to account for his remarkable talent for painting word pictures. When Hearn beheld a tree he beheld only the brilhant or somber color of its foliage—he could not see each minute leaf, notch and twig, nor the ants crawling up its bark. And so he wrote—in colors—as an impressionistic artist paints a landscape, with a genius that no normal-sighted American has ever been able to equal.

On the other hand, here is G. Bernard Shaw, whose facility for shocking shocking people is claimed by his biographers to be partly due, at least, to his normal vision. An occulist once informed Mr. Shaw that his eyesight was absolutely normal, whereas that of 95 per cent. of the rest of the world was abnormal. Mr. Shaw himself admits that this is why he always sees the world the way it really is, while other people see it the way they think it is.

However, this particular genius is a notable exception to the argument that excessive reading brings on near-sightedness, for Mr. Shaw is an omnivorous reader, reading everything that has ever been written in both music and type. He is rather an instance to be quoted in the argument that defective vision of all kinds is usually hereditary and present from babyhood and not produced by eye-strain.

Not long ago a young man came to a Washington optician in the depths of despair. He had just come from the War Department, where his application for a commission had been turned down because his vision was too imperfect. He already wore glasses to correct an astigmatism, but they did not appear to be doing any good. The opitician spent two hours examining the young man's eyes, at the end of which time he wrote down his prescription. It read, "Turn lens eighth of an inch." The glasses the young man had been wearing were the correct ones, but the lens had become loosened and out of position. This difference of an eighth of an inch almost lost him his commission. With the adjusted glasses he went back to the War Department and made good on the vision test.

The defect which makes many men fail in their applications for military and naval commissions is color-blindness. This is a purely hereditary defect, largely confined to males, which makes it literally impossible for a man to see red. That is, what seems red to him does not seem red to other people, and what seems red to other people does not seem red to him—a fact which may have something to do with the otherwise unexplainable wearing of brilliantly red neckties. Color-blindness usually accompanies an otherwise clear vision, and for that reason is often not discovered until late in life. An examination of a large number of men connected with signaling work, in which the signaling was done with red and green lights, showed many to be entirely color-blind.

The value of reading cannot be overestimated, but it is exceedingly dangerous when carried on at the expense of the eyes. Around the bookish age, which usually occurs between 11 and 16—years which should be spent as much as possible in the open air—the modern school child is now often found spending his afternoons in the house reading cheap fiction. It would be well, in the opinion of medical men, if parents would pay more attention to this matter. If a child is going to strain his eyes, let it be at least upon something good, and let it be in as good a light as possible.

This advice might also be heeded by adults. There is nothing worse for the eyes than reading in a bad light, yet it is a common occurrence to come upon people poring over books in dark corners or in rooms darkened by twilight. Or, what is just as bad, they will be holding their books in the full glare of an electric light or be sitting facing a powerful light. For some mysterious psychological reason, most people seem to resent being told that they are reading in a bad light.

About Alton B. Packard.

No entertainment on the "Tabernacle Course," this year has been more pleasing.—Nashville, Tenn., American.

Mr. Packard is without doubt the cleverest artist that has ever appeared here.—Avondale, Pa., Herald.

As an entertainer, Mr. Packard has no superiors, and few if any equals.—Columbus Commercial.

Alton B. Packard, the great cartoonist, made the evening a howling success.—LaCrosse, Wis., Tribune.

Packard was great.—Bay City, Mich., Times.

Nothing too good can be said of Mr. Packard.—H. A. Ziel.

FOR SALE—A horse in fair condition. Will sell cheap. Apply to H. Z. Gibson, Mt. Lake Park.—Advertisement.

HOBBIES

Order Publication

William H. Swauger, et. al., vs. Sarah Golding et. al.

No. 2142 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

The object of this suit is for the purpose of obtaining a decree for the sale of the real estate of Martha A. Swauger, late of Garrett county, deceased, and a distribution of the proceeds amongst the parties entitled to interest therein.

The Bill states that Martha A. Swauger departed this life May 2nd, 1917, inestate, possesed of a farm of 110 acres, located in said Garrett county, and left surviving her a husband, William H. Swauger and the following children, viz: William F. Swauger, George E. Swauger, Elizabeth Kerns, Sarah Golding, Albert Swauger, Mary Williams, Charles Swauger, Joseph Swauger, Ella Beeiman and Lewis Swauger, all of whom being of full age. The said George E., Sarah, Mary, Charles, Ella and Lewis, being non-residents of the State of Maryland, and the said William H. Swauger, William F., Elizabeth, Albert and Joseph being residents of Maryland.

The Bill then states that the land is not susceptible of partition amongst the parties without loss and injury, and that it will be necessary to make sale of same in order to divide it.

The Bill then prays for a decree for sale of said property, and that the proceeds of same be divided and for general relief, and also prays for an order of publication against non-residents defendants and for subpoena against the resident defendants.

It is thereupon, this 10th day of October, 1917, ordered by the Circuit Court of Garrett county, in Equity, that the plaintiffs, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Garrett county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 16th day of November, 1917, give notice to Sarah Golding and George Golding, her husband, Mary Williams and Madison Williams, her husband, Charles Swauger and Tillie Swauger, his wife, Ella Beelman and Edward Beelman, her husband, Lewis Swauger and Mabel Swauger, his wife, all of whom are non residents of the State of Maryland, and all of whom are of full age, of the object and substance of this Bill, and warning them to appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 3d day of December next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed; or in lieu of said order of publication, the plaintiffs are authorized to give notice to the said non-residents defendants by personal service of this order and return thereof as provided by the laws of the State of Maryland.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True Copy—test E. Z. TOWER Clerk.

Order of Publication

August F. Hetrick, vs Harrietta Hetrick No. 2141 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett county, Maryland.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree of divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the plaintiff from the defendant.

The Bill states that the plaintiff and defendant were married in the month of May, 1907, and lived together as man and wife in Pennsylvania and State of Maryland until on or about the 12th day of January, 1913.

The Bill farther states that on or about said date that the said defendant did, without just cause or reason abandon and desert the said plaintiff, and that such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for at least three years, and is deliberate and final, and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

The Bill further states that no children were born to the plaintiff and defendant as a result of said marriage.

The Bill then prays for a divorce a vinculo matrimonii and for other relief.

It is thereupon, this 22nd day of October, 1917, ordered, by the Circuit Court of Garrett county, in Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Garrett county once in each of four successive weeks before the 26th day of November, next, give notice to the said Harrietta Hetrick of the object and substance of this Bill, warning her to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before the 17th day of December, next, to show cause, if any she has, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy.
Test: E. Z. TOWER Clerk.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF A Valuable Farm

In Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Amos Bowser and wife to Gilmor S. Hamill and others, dated the 17th day of January, 1911, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No 60, folio 475, etc, one of the Mortgage Records of Garrett county, Maryland, default having occurred under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, I, the undersigned Attorney named in said mortgage, hereby give notice that I will, on

SATURDAY

the 17th day of November, 1917,

in front of the Court House, in the town of Oakland, Garrett county, Maryland, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, offer at public auction to the highest bidder, all of the following described real estate situate, lying and being about three miles from Strawn, in District No. 5, Garrett county, and described as follows, to wit:

All those two lots of ground situate as aforesaid, and which are known and designated as Military Lots Numbers 2728 and 2729, excepting however one and three quarters acres of land, heretofore sold. These two lots being the same which were conveyed to the said Amos Bowser by deed from Joseph Hileman and wife, dated the 4th day of February, 1907, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 54, folio 293, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county, especial reference to which said deed and the record thereof is herein made for a more particular description of said lots of ground.

Said property is improved with a good dwelling house, barn and all other necessary outbuildings, and also a good bearing orchard.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on the day of sale, as prescribed by said mortgage, but if any responsible party buys this property he can make arrangements with the undersigned to pay one-third of said purchase money down, on the day of sale, or the ratification of the same by the Court; and the balance can be divided into two equal installments, payable in one and two years from the day of sale, by the purchaser giving his certain notes bearing interest from the day of sale, with security satisfactory to the undersigned.

GILMOR S. HAMILL,
Attorney named in Mortgage.

Notice to Creditors.

The subscriber as executrix of the last will and testament of the late

JOSEPH GROER

late of Garrett county, Maryland, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the deceased to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, on or before the 15th day of April, 1918, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 15th day of October, 1917.

MARY E. GROER,
Accident, Md.

A Chance for Real Money.

Bring your waste in and receive cash for it. Rubber, 5 cents per lb.; Iron, 40 cents per hundred; Rags, 75 cents per hundred; Copper and Brass 5 to 20 cents per pound. A. G. TARLO,
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Food Conservation Campaign In Garrett County

Mr. Francis King Carey, chairman of the executive committee of the National Food Conservation Campaign of Maryland, made a flying visit to Oakland last Wednesday morning, when he met as many of the workers as could be present on account of the storm at the home of Mrs. G. S. Hamill, Jr. Mr. Carey spoke at length of the purpose of the campaign and urged the great importance of making it a success.

The campaign in Garrett county started Sunday, and Monday all the members of the army were working enthusiastically. All the districts of the county are responding well. So far the 7, 13 and 14 are in the lead.

The Lieutenants of the districts are:

District No. 1. Mrs. Wade H. Loar, Swanton.

District No. 2. Mrs. A. J. Mason, Friendsville; Mrs. N. R. Selby, Selbysport.

District No. 3. Miss Maude Bevans, Grantsville.

District No. 4. Mrs. Jacob Stump, Mrs. H. M. Kemp, Bloomington.

District No. 5. Mrs. Martha Robinson, Mrs. Wm. Miller, Accident.

District No. 6. Mrs. Alvin Friend, Sang Run; Mrs. Howard Brenneman, McHenry.

District No. 7. Mrs. B. F. Selby, Oakland.

District No. 8. Miss Edna Shaffer, Red House; Mrs. Chas. Duckworth, Gormania.

District No. 9. Mrs. Thos. Johnson, Johnsons, National Pike.

District No. 10. Miss Margaret Howell, Oakland.

District No. 11. Mrs. L. L. Michaels, Barton.

District No. 12. Mrs. C. E. Ellithorp, Bittinger; Mrs. Jennings, Miss Engle, Jennings.

District No. 13. Mrs. L. L. Murphy, Kitzmiller.

District No. 14. Mrs. Gilmor Hamill, Oakland; Mrs. H. F. Friend, Mrs. Schoch, Crellin; Mrs. Pendergast, Hutton.

I want to take this occasion to thank all the Lieutenants and Recruting Officers through the county for their co-operation and loyal efforts to make the campaign a success.

MRS. G. S. HAMILL, Jr.
Captain of Garrett County.

In Appreciation.

I desire to extend my sincerest thanks to my friends throughout Garrett county for the loyal support accorded me at the polls on Tuesday and to assure those who did not see their way clear to vote for me that I do not hold any ill-feeling against them.

As a member of the Senate of Maryland, I want to assure the people of Garrett county that I shall represent them faithfully and conscientiously, treating all alike.

Again thanking my friends most earnestly for their support and trusting that my services will not be a disappointment to them, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,
HARVEY J. SPEICHER.

GORTNER

Misses Lulu Teats and Ruth Schlossnagle spent Sunday at Owen Martin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Swartzentruber and Ross Lichty motored to Grantsville Saturday evening where they attended communion services held in the Maple Glen church Sunday morning.

Miss Hattie Hause, of Eglon, W. Va., was the guest of Mrs. Ed. Bittinger Saturday and Sunday.

Dewey Messenger, of Morgantown, W. Va., was a recent visitor at W. H. Smouse's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Noah Lichty, on Nov. 3rd, a son.

Misses Mary Lichty, Sadie and Lydia Schrock, Susie Petersheim, Emma and Cora Burkholder, Messrs. Noah and Elmer Schrock, Jake Petersheim and Ross Lichty, spent Hallowe'en at S. C. Slabaughs.

Mr. John Spoerlein, sons Randell and Roy, and daughters Bertha and Clara motored to this place Sunday and were the guests of W. R. Spoerlein. They were accompanied by Master Earl Spoerlein who spent the past two weeks with his grandfather.

Mr. Archie Davis, of Frostburg, Md., was a business caller at Mr. P. P. Gortners Friday.

A number from this place have been attending the Revival Meetings at Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Yutzy son Harold, and daughter Mary Frances, of Crellin, were visiting Mrs. Yutzys parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sanders, Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine Slabaugh and family spent Sunday afternoon at Fred Gortners near Loch Lynn.

Messrs. Allen Maust and Arthur Elchore, Misses Verea and Anna Miller and Mrs. Jonas Miller, of Grantsville, were dinner guests at H. E. Yoders Tuesday.

Mrs. Guy Sanders, of Fairmont, is visiting relatives at Gortner.

Tuesday two more of our young men left for Camp Meade. Harvey Gortner going to the training camp and Noah Schrock to the detention camp to be held for other government work not under military rule, he being of the non resistant faith.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

Mr. and Mrs. Dye and daughter went to Florida yesterday to spend the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. Logan Carr motored to Washington, D. C., Tuesday.

Monday and Tuesday nearly everybody was busy burning leaves. About one-fifth of the Park was burned over. A general cleaning up is proposed.

The voters in the Park loyally attended the polls and cast their votes last Tuesday. The vote was light because many of the voters were distant.

Last Tuesday a farmer living some miles from the Park drove to Hotel Dennett and proceeded to load on his wagon five pieces of furniture. When loaded two gentlemen approached him and informed him that he had no right to take the furniture. He replied, "Why I was told that the owner was going to tear the building away." He was notified that that was not true and that he had better return the furniture, which he did, giving his name and address. Mr. [illegible] has charge of the hotel property and is gathering up the names of those who took or hauled furniture, etc. from the hotel. The list is growing quite large.

Considerable improvements are being made to Maryland Inn. New porches, plumbed for gas, etc.

Sub-grading is progressing nicely on the State road. A few days of good weather will give us the road to use this winter. The road bed is completed to the bridge. Tuesday "Bert" Leighton had a good force of men pushing the work.

Herbert Leighton went to Clarksburg, W. Va., Tuesday morning where he has accepted a position in Loar and White's store.

Wednesday was wheatless day in a number of homes. Cornmeal took the place of flour. "Do without sugar one meal on Mondays," has some observers here.

BLOOMINGTON

Rev. Ronalds Taylor, of Westernport, rector of St. James Episcopal church, was a guest of friends on Monday.

Mr. W. G. Henderson, of Washington, D. C., beneficiary of the Wm. Moody estate, was in town on Monday looking after his property.

Mr. John Elliott, representative of Bloomington Lodge, I. O. O. F., attended the meeting of District Deputies, held at Barton on last Tuesday night.

Mr. Harry Kight, the well known young business man of Barnum, deserves a great deal of credit for his enthusiasm in the interest of the sale of Liberty Bonds. During the campaign he sold and subscribed for $5,100 worth. Quite a nice little sum for Uncle Sam.

Well, what do you think of this for Bloomington patriotism? It surely is going some. After Mrs. E. Z. Tower, of Oakland, chairman of the Red Cross Chapter of Garrett county, had made a house to house canvass of our town in the interest of a branch in this place, selected or secured a meeting place, appointed the evening and hour for holding the same, there were only three persons present. No, we are not German sympathizers nor are we slackers. Apathy, apathy, that infernal organism that crawls into our veins and make cowards of us all.

Bloomington Council No. 73, D. of A., held a most enthusiastic meeting on last Tuesday night at Junior hall in this place. It was the end of an energetic drive made by its members to increase the roster, and one of the most successful ever inaugurated by the council. The hall was crowded, many visiting members from Westernport, Barton and Piedmont witnessed the beautiful ceremonies staged by a picked and well drilled team under the direction of Mrs. James Spence, captain. After the close of council, tables were spread and a most appetizing banquet entertained the members until a late hour.

FLATWOODS

The farmers are all busy doing their fall plowing and husking corn.

Mr. Aaron Boyer, of Akron, O., is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kitzmiller, of Mt. Lake, were visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. George Herring, Sunday last.

Miss Agnes Holtschneider, of Deer Park, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. V. McGettigan, a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keller and son George, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Speicher, of Accident.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Alexander and family visited relatives at New Germany Sunday.

Among those that spent Sunday at B. M. Keller's were Mr. and Mrs. John Savage, of Sang Run; Misses Anna Alexander and Sarah Savage and Wayne Smith.

Mr. L. L. Savage is very busy making mine props on the Weller property which he purchased recently.

Mr. John Fresh and daughter, Ethel, spent a few days in Frostburg last week.

Mrs. F. V. McGettigan and Miss Agnes Holtschneider spent Sunday with Prema and Dora Schlossnagle.

Misses Anna, Nellie, and Lloyd and Willie Alexander spent Monday evening at the home of B. M. Keller.

Huge Buildings For Offices at Washington.

One of the manifold problems presented by the war is that of furnishing adequate office accommodations for the thousands of additional officials, clerks, and other Federal servants who are pouring into Washington. The Government is exercising its prerogative in this direction and has commandeered conveniently located office buildings and apartment houses with a free hand. In addition, it is erecting huge temporary structures for use as offices, and in the building of these contractors are breaking time records for construction work. A building to house the six hundred officials and clerks of the Council of National Defense, containing more than 100,000 square feet of floor space, was erected and fully equipped in fifty three days. Similar buildings nearby are for the use of the forces of the Food Administration, Fuel Administration, and Army Ordnance, Work is well under way on a mammoth structure which will cover three city blocks to house the overflow of the War and Navy Departments, the contract for which calls for completion in four months.

By these methods the Government keeps in advance of its actual needs. At the present rate of increase the usual 35,000 Federal employees in Washington will be more than doubled if the war continues another year. Workers of all kinds are being appointed, stenographers and typewriters and draftsmen for the service generally, and what are known as schedule clerks, index and catalogue clerks, clerks qualified in statistics or accounting, and clerks qualified in business administration for the Ordnance Department of the Army, being in great demand.

Representatives of the Federal civil service commission at the post offices in all cities are the official recruiting agents for the great civilian army, an army of a half million behind the men behind the guns.

Butter Fat Prices.

At the Garrett county Creamery this week we will pay 43 cents per lb. for Butter Fat.—Advertisement. 52

Estray Notice.

There came to my place near Bittinger a Jersey heifer, one year old, no mark. Owner will please call for same, pay all costs and damages and take same away. GENE STATON, Bittinger, Md. Adv.

Dentistry.

Dr. G. C. Keller will be at Accident, Friday, Nov. 9th, and remain ten days; Friendsville, Tuesday, Nov. 20th, remain two weeks. Adv. 36 2t

What She Meant.

"My husband is a mental division," said a woman witness, in an English court. The clerk presumed that she intended to say "mentally deficient."

Forty Years Ago.

Forty years ago this week Mr. Howard Walker, of Oakland, who went to the Black Hills several years previous where he was chased by Indians, robbed by highwaymen and suffered other indignities, stopped in Oakland on his way to Washington, as a delegate to Congress.

The public schools opened on November 12th, 1878, for a term of four months.

Notice.

My wife, Mrs. Mamie Hayes, has left her bed and board without any cause. I notify one and all that I will not stand good for any debts she may contract.

T. O. HAYES,
Deer Park, Md., R. 1.
Advertisement.

PUBLIC SALE OF Personal Property

The undersigned will sell at public sale at her residence, corner Second and Liberty Streets, in Oakland, on

Saturday, November 10, 1917

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., all the following described personal property, to-wit:

One Davenport, 1 Gas Range, lot Gas Heaters, 1 Dining Table, 1 Kitchen Table, 1 China Closet, 1 Bureau, 1 Washstand, 1 Hot Plate, 2 complete Single Iron Beds, 1 Leather Trunk, a lot of Chairs, a lot of Dishes, 1 Dome, 1 Refrigerator, a lot of Hanging Lamps, Rug and Matting, one Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet, 1 Medicine Cabinet, 1 lot of Screens, 1 Ice Cream Freezer, 1 Washboard and Boiler.

TERMS OF SALE—All purchases amounting to less than $5.00 will be required to be paid in cash on day of sale; on sums of $5.00 and over a credit of six months will be given on notes with approved security. No goods to be removed from premises until terms of sale are complied with.

MRS. NANNIE E. GOSS.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Ex-parte. The Garrett Publishing Company of Garrett County, a Corporation.
No. 2146 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

The object of the petition filed in the above entitled cause is to procure a decree for the dissolution of the above named Garrett Publishing Company of Garrett county, a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland, and the winding up of its affairs.

The petition states that a majority of the stockholders of the corporation met in the office of Stuart F. Hamill, on the 22nd day of March, 1917, and adopted a resolution authorizing a bill to be filed in the Circuit Court for Garrett county, in Equity, asking for a decree of dissolution of said corporation; it further states that it has disposed of all its assets and the Receiver is about to make a final account distributing the balance of money in his hands, and that the corproation has nothing further for which to exist, as all machinery, and working equipment were sold under a mortgage.

The petition then prays for a decree of dissolution of said corporation and for general relief.

It is thereupon ordered, by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting as a Court of Equity, this 1st day November, 1917, that the said The Garrett Publishing Company, by causing a copy of this order, together with the object and substance of the above petition to be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county once in each of four successive weeks before the 8th day of December, 1917, give notice to all persons interested in the affairs of said corporation of the object and substance of the said petition and warning them to show cause if any they have, on or before the 15th day of December, 1917, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted and the said corporation be dissolved.

ROBERT R. HENDERSON.

True copy test:
E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE OF Live Stock AND Farming Implements

I will offer for sale at my farm, 3½ miles from Swanton, on

Friday, November 9th, 1917,

at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., the property described as follows:

Two Bay Mares, 7 and 9 years old, weight 1150 to 1200 each; 8 Milch cows—2 Jerseys and 1 Alderney, all giving milk; 1 Turnbull wagon, 1 Buggy, 1 pair Bobsleds, Hay rake, Harrow, Plows, 1 Syracuse, 1 set Double Work harness, 1 Saddle, 1 Grain cradle, and Scythe, Forks and Rakes, some Chickens and Turkeys, 4 Patent Bee Hives, 1 Economy Chies Cream Separator, 1 American Telephone, an Old Fashioned Sausage Grinder, and lots of Farming Implements too numerous to mention.

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No. 1—110 acres, with good frame house of 5 rooms, cellar and well at door. Large barn, granary and outbuildings of all kinds. 12 acres second growth timber; 80 acres in pasture and meadow, well watered. Situated 1¼ miles east of Dyesville, Meigs county, Ohio. 1½ miles to school, church and railroad station. A rare bargain at $4,000; part down, balance easy.

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No. 4—68½ acres, 4 miles from railroad station; ¾ mile southwest of Pageville. Ten acres timber, balance in pasture; well watered; no house but good barn. Price $1,300. $500 down, balance to suit purchaser. Worth more.

These farms are situated in the center of Meigs county, Ohio, and are in the center of the most fertile farming districts. Fine schools, good roads, rural mail delivery and telepone, and are rare bargains at the prices. For further particulars, call on or address

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P. C. BOUCHER NEW SURVEYOR

A Quiet Campaign Set On Foot Resulted In His Election.

P. C. Boucher, of Grantsville district, although not a candidate, was elected by the Republicans at the regular election on last Tuesday as County Surveyor for Garrett county.

Neither the Republicans nor Democrats had a candidate in the field for this office. The Republicans, seeing an opportunity to select one of their number for the office, passed the word along very quietly to a few friends in each district where Mr. Boucher was known with the result that he received 33 votes, while Mr. Mason, a Democrat, was voted for by 28 of his party friends, thus giving Mr. Boucher a majority of five votes.

His election was certified by the Board of Election Supervisors at the meeting of that body on last Thursday and Mr. Boucher will receive his commission as surveyor of the county.

CITY BUILDING UNDER WAY

New Structure Will Be Completed If Weather Permits.

Oakland's new city building is under way and if the weather man gives us two more weeks of the present brand of weather it will see the building under roof anyway.

The structure is being erected on Third street by Mr. Robert C. Townshend and his force of men.

New Water Superintendent.

W. H. Byrd has been placed in charge of the water works system of Oakland by action of the Mayor and Council at a recent meeting, succeeding Mr. Harry Lowenstein, who is employed at Sparrow's Point in Baltimore.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Holders of the 3 1-2 per cent. First Liberty Loan Bonds who desire to convert same into an equal face amount of United States 4 per cent. Convertible Gold Bonds of 1932-47 will please present in person or mail your bonds to the undersigned bank not later than December 8th, 1917.

The said bank will take pleasure in looking after the conversion of such bonds for you.

Garrett National Bank

OAKLAND, MARYLAND

PROGRESS IN Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN

Excellent Prospects For Raising County's Quota of $1840.

Chairman W. R. Offutt, of the Y. M. C. A. War Work Fund Campaign and his assistants have put in a busy week organizing movement in different sections of the county.

A meeting was held in Crellin last Friday evening, addresses explaining the cause being made by Messrs. Offuttt, Renninger and Rev. W. M. Shultz, a permanent organization being effected headed by Mr. Emroy W. Adams, of that place, as chairman. Sunday afternoon another big meeting was addressed in that place by Rev. W. M. Shultz, which resulted in subscriptions totaling nearly $400.

Rev. Dr. Archibald Moore was in Grantsville last Saturday and organized that locality, many of the prominent citizens becoming interested in the movement.

Friendsville has also been organized, with Postmaster C. V. Guard as chairman, and the work is progressing nicely at that place.

Chairman Offutt, Atty. J. C. Renninger and Revs. A. D. Appleton and S. E. Wicker made speeches at Accident and Deer Park during the week, resulting in securing the co-operation of the leading residents of these places in the work.

Reports received at the office of Chairman Offutt indicate that Garrett county will not be on the "slacker" side of the fence when the returns are reported at the end of this week. This paper will, if possible, publish a full list of subscriptions received when all are reported.

Butter Fat Prices.

At the Garrett county Creamery this week we will pay 43 cents per lb. for Butter Fat.—Advertisement. 52

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JURORS FOR DECEMBER

Drawn By Judge R. R. Henderson In Oakland Saturday.

Associate Judge Robert R. Henderson, of Cumberland, came up to Oakland from his home city on Saturday and drew the names of the following to serve as jurors at the December Term of the Circuit Court for this county:

Grand Jurors—Albert T. White, Forman; C. A. Steyer, George C. Keller, James D. Harvey, Bert C. Scott, Floyd C. Diehl, Jonathan W. Baker, Charles H. Loar, John W. Mason, Daniel R. Artice, Charles Sprague, Edward H. Margroff, Philip Filisinger, Ernest H. Soelter, William R. Montgomery, Charles C. Menear, Edward M. Liston, Thomas J. Gretton, Walter Coddington, Philip Howard Barnard, Joseph Tritchler, Christian Grusendorf, William Frazee of M.

Petit Jurors—Isaac Savage, F. S. Friend, David Pope, Oscar Turney, Henry W. Wolf, Frederick Livengood, H. L. Duling, Presley Paugh, Joseph Bischopf, A. M. Chisholm, David S. Sharpless, George Little, R. M. Holman, Joel A. Beachy, Elmer C. Shaffer, J. E. McGettigan, Freemnn W. Lewis, John R. Werner, Edward Wiley, Daniel W. Dodge, James W. Kisner, James C. Davis, Peter P. Gortner, William A. Gonder, James M. Bowers.

Home Economics Demonstrations

A food specialist from the State Department of Agriculture and Home Economics will be in Garrett county the week of November 26th to assist the County Home Demonstration Agent in carrying out some special demonstrations.

The work as it is now planned will be chiefly that of meat canning and the utilization of substitutes of different kinds. In view of the fact that we are advised to eat less wheat, special baking demonstrations, using available substitutes, will be given. Recipes using substitutes for sugar will be given.

Demands are coming in for these demonstrations to take place throughout the county in many communities. However, as the time is limited only a few places can be visited. Definite arrangements are still to be made in several centers. As the schedule now stands demonstrations will take place in Loch Lynn on Tuesday, Nov. 27; Friendsville on Wednesday, Nov. 28; Kitzmiller and Dodson, on Friday, Nov. 30.

An invitation is extended to all women of the county to attend these demonstrations. Watch the next issue of this paper for more definite announcements regarding the time and place of these meetings.

NAMES AND ADDRESS

Of All Soldiers Now In Service Wanted by Red Cross.

The Garrett County Chapter of the American National Red Cross is preparing to send to each of the Garrett County soldiers, who are not already supplied, comfort kits and sweaters. Will the relatives send the address of their men to Mrs. E. Z. Tower, Chairman of the Chapter, as soon as possible, so that no one may be neglected.

Plans are under way to prepare Christman boxes for the men. These will be more fully perfected by next week.

Red Cross Receipts.

The treasurer of the local Red Cross Society, Mrs. Julius C. Renninger, reports receipts as follows:

Amounts from the county—

Accident—for 55 members, pins and supplies	$66 00
Friendsville—for membership dues and material	$39 22
Selbysport—for 23 members and pins	$24 75
Loch Lynn Canning Club	$15 00

One-half of all annual membership dues are sent in to headquarters at Washington for membership to the American Red Cross.

Crellin Red Cross.

Crellin is still "on the job" doing its "bit."

We are making comfort kits for the boys who enlisted in the service of Uncle Sam. Three are in the Navy and one in the Army. If possible we want them to reach them at Christmas time.

Our membership has increased to 188 members, 26 being added this week. Following are the names:

Mrs. E. C. Mersing, Dr. Kimmel, Herbert Adams, J. C. Kendall, Harry Uphold, Julius Kitzmiller, George Fulk, Oscar Whitehair, Charles Hollen, M. M. Hann, Grant Felton, Florence Browning, Paul Graham, Mrs. John Shartzer, Frank Butler, R. E. Freeland, Joseph Ohaver, E. R. Roy, Otto Keener, Jesse Ashby, Jr., Mrs. Jesse Ashby, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Custer, George White, Dorsey Ashby, Sr., Henry Meyers, Rev. J. W. Idleman.

MRS. B. F. SCHOCK,
Chairman.

New Electric Signs.

At the Garrett National Bank attractive electric signs have been erected on either side of the entrance to the banking room. The signs are made of [illegible] lettered. At night they are illuminated and attract considerable attention. The advertisement is a splendid one.

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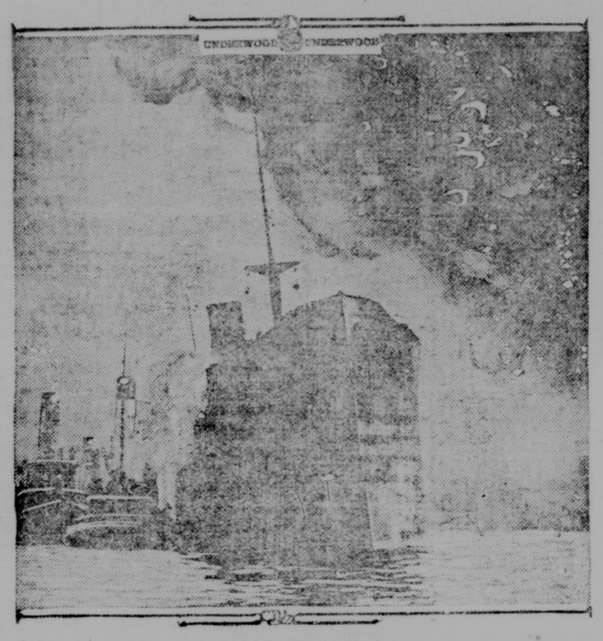

Incendiary plotters are believed to have caused the $5,000,000 fire which swept part of the water front at Baltimore recently and destroyed the steamship Kerry Range, laden with grain for the British Government. The blaze was probably the most spectacular that has been seen in the Maryland port in years. The fire spread quickly along the docks and the Kerry Range, moored between two of the blazing piers, was fairly enveloped before she was released and drawn into midstream by fire boats. The picture shows her ablaze, with the smoke of the fire darkening the skies. The chief gunner was killed on board and many are missing.

War Social Hygiene . . . . . By Frederick J. Haskin

The prevalence of veneral diseases has long been a world problem in hygiene, the solution of which is made exceedingly difficult by prudery and politics. From a scientific viewpoint these diseases constitute the one group of communicable maladies against which civilized society has built no organized defense.

The devasting effect of veneral disease upon the efficiency of armies has been terribly demonstrated in Europe during the present war. Although no exact figures are available, it is stated on good authority that one of the powers engaged had more soldiers incapacitated by these diseases than by the casualties of battle during the early stages of the war. Another reliable report is that 70,000 cases of venereal disease existed at one time in one of the Allied armies, while 40 per cent. of some of the Entente regiments were infected.

The United States government had an impressive experience of this evil during the disorder of a hasty mobilization, when troops were first sent to the Mexican border. The War Department in this case announced a policy which was opposed to the toleration of commercialized vice in the neighborhood of military camps; but it had no adequate powers whereby to enforce this policy and was further hampered by the existing military tradition on the subject. This tradition in practically all countries has been that commercialized vice is a necessary evil of military life. The result was that in the vicinities of many of the border camps commercialized vice flourished.

Long rows of buildings were erected for the express purpose of harboring vicious women. In some instances soldiers were stationed as guards in these buildings and in the restricted areas. In at least two instances houses were established within the lines of military camps and under military control.

Such were conditions on the border at their worst. The War Department had also examples of how repressive measures work for military efficiency. One of these was a large camp in the vicinity of two small towns. Here saloons and disorderly houses tried to establish themselves, but were promptly suppressed by the commanding officer, who did not technically have the authority to do so but assumed it on the ground of military efficiency. One saloonkeeper defied this officer and opened his doors. A guard was stationed at this establishment to see that it was not patronized by any soldiers. After a week with no business the saloon was closed. Public women in these towns were given one hour to pack their belongings and were then escorted to the train.

This officer's experiment in the repression of vice showed that from a military point-of-view such measures are practicable and effective. There was very little venereal disease in this command, nor was any discontent evident. On the contrary, the men were wont to express pride in the fact that they belonged to a "clean bunch."

The experiment proved what students of vice have long known, that the existence of open establishments for that purpose attract many men who would not otherwise be exposed to disease and also lowers the morale of a military camp or other large body of men in its vicinity.

Convinced by this experience on the Mexican border and by the European example, that commercialized vice weakens an army, often more than the bullets of the enemy, and that it can be successfully suppressed, the administration had inserted in the National Army bill two sections which give the President broad powers over the environments of camps. These sections (12 and 13 in the Army bill of May 18, 1917) give the Secretary of War power to "do everything by him deemed necessary" to protect men in military training from vice. These powers were later extended to the Secretary of the Navy.

Thus was placed in the hands of the executive branch of the government practically absolute power over commercialized vice, insofar as it can possibly affect the military establishments. This legislation constitutes a revolutionary step in the solution of this great military problem, and one which is having far-reaching effect upon the whole problem of the control of venereal disease.

Regulations for the enforcement of this law were immediately framed by the War Department, and Secretary Baker wrote a letter to the governor of each state, in which he expressed his determination to enforce these regulations absolutely, and added that in case conditions were not satisfactory in the vicinity of any camp that camp would be moved. This latter threat of course, gave the Secretary an immense leverage by its appeal to local-self-interest.

In spite of the drastic character of these regulations and the forthright expressions of the Secretary's letter, there were men both in civil life and in the Army who could not believe that the time-honored policy of tolerating the ravages of deadly communicable diseases as a necessary evil was really to be changed.

The now historic case of a certain Southern city is in point. As a camp was to be located near that city, the Secretary of War wrote to the mayor, stating that commercialized vice must first be eradicated. The mayor replied expressing his ignorance of the existence of any such evil in his city. The Secretary thereupon sent two Federal investigators, who obtained exact figures showing that there were a number of vile houses, and giving the names of the occupants, the prices charged. The mayor was greatly enlightened. This city has been cleaning house ever since. The camp has been moved, but not because of conditions in the city.

Such incidents have gone far to convince all concerned that the War Department is in earnest in its intention to remove the menace of commercial vice from the vicinity of its training camps. Meantime, the actual work of eradication is going forward with an energy and thoughtfulness that is even more convincing.

A Virginia Murder.

To the Editor of The Republican:

In a late issue of the Baltimore Sun appeared a paragraph referring to a murder in Goochland County, Virginia, the native county of the writer, and only about nine miles up the James river from the home of his ancestors. Subsequent evidence abundant in the locality shows this to be the most brutal and unnatural murder recalled in the criminology of either that county or State. The community of this inhuman atrocity would be justly accepted as a denial, in its self, to so foul an aspersion upon a name kept clean before those who have known it for generations. Elk Hill, the scene of the tragic deed and the former home of the Harrisons, is in an agricultural section of fertile soil and stately mansions, populated by a people distinguished during more than a century for such culture and refinement, hospitality and gentle breeding as would keep it secure from the shadow or touch of crime. Erected upon a commanding prominence, the residence is circled by the river which fade away with the brightness of a silvery sheen in the eastward sweep of forty miles to Richmond.

Some three years back, it is said, two brothers of pleasant mien and courtly bearing, came from the West, Judge A. P. Chamberlain an aged bachelor; and Dr. A. W. Chamberlain a younger brother about sixty years of age and married. The two brothers purchased Elk Hill in common. Disagreement so estranging arose between the two that Judge Chamberlain moved away and secured nearby quarters. It is known that Dr. Chamberlain owed his elder brother a disputed sum of about eighteen hundred dollars. Mrs. Chamberlain, wife of the Dr. was home on a visit to the West, leaving the Dr. the only occupant of the home. By an appointment the Judge made a visit one evening to his brother with the view, it is stated, of a compromised settlement of the debt and the Dr. says he holds the signed receipt, from his dead brother, for the full amount paid that fateful night in adjustment. Family domestics saw Judge Chamberlain in the home that evening and that was the last time he was seen alive. Aware of friction that had reached the court involving the two brothers, neighbors regarded the disappearance of Judge Chamberlain from his place in their midst with questioning suspicions. The Dr. spoke lightly of the absence, explaining that his brother, a very old man, had gone West to "see his girl." Under the eye of scrutiny suspicions grew to a belief so grave that the Dr. was arrested and incarcerated in the court house jail nine miles down the river.

A close investigation of the Elk Hill surroundings resulted in undeniable proof of a most fiendish revolting murder. Judge Chamberlain had not only been murdered but the body had been decapited, dismembered and savagely mutilated, with the dissected parts sunk in the earth at different places, some of them in old out houses. The sickening enormities of such gastly discoveries so angered and excited the people that Dr. Chamberlain was ordered from the county prision for safer custody in the Henrico jail at Richmond, where he strictly denies any knowledge of this terrible deed and asserts that some one through the unshaded window, must have seen the money paid and then perpetrated the deed for the help it would yield. A gold watch, known to be one that was worn by Judge Chamberlain, was found concealed in an upper room of the Elk Hill house.

This well remembered place induces an indulgence of a backward digression of more than half a century.

At the close of the memorable winter of 1865, a thoroughly equipped body of Federal cavalry raided this part of Virginia and for several days were in camp just above the Elk Hill estate, in a fruitless effort to break up and make useless the old James River Canal, then of such vital importance to the Confederacy, freighting supplise from the mountain region to the army of Lee on the lines between Richmond and Petersburg.

At an early hour one morning this writer, with three as ready and daring troopers as ever backed a horse or faced a foe, rode through the hostile lines to the Elk Hill home, then occupied by the Harrison family. Just as we were walking in to breakfast there was a Federal yell and a cavalry charge upon the house from the low slopes along the canal. We were quick in the saddle and dashing for escape down the steep road, followed by a troop of fifty or more, the foremost shooting from their horses at full speed. We could hear the sing of the bullets and see puffs of dust dashed by the dipping minnie balls; but they accomplished nothing more serious than very greatly accelerating the speed of the departing guests. Of that four this one alone lives today and how vividly it all comes back in this hour from the mist of more than fifty-two years. A full account written of the venture would not be wanting in interest.

RELLIN.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

The Security of Believers.

In speaking of this in my former letter, I closed by emphasizing the necessity of trusting the Lord.

An unfaltering trust in the Lord is a cure for anxiety and a cause of peace and joy. Jehovah supports the earth and all that is in it. What a basis of peace is laid for us in trust. He controls all. If we were in the power of chance, our case would be gloomy enough. Were we in the hands of men our case would often be humilating, fearful and conflicting. When saints fail to trust the Lord they get themselves into straits.

Witness David fleeing from Saul. He is disappointed in his expectation from man. He fled to Samuel; he is then sent to Jonathan and thence to Abimelech who is afraid at his coming and can't trust him. With no place in Israel to flee from the fury of Saul, he goes to Achish one of the princes of the Philistines. There he was recognized, becomes afraid and feignes madness. As he leaves Gath and comes alone to the cave of Adullam, he is stripped of all dependence upon man and is cast upon God. That this was a blessing to him, is evident from the 34th Psalm which he wrote as expressive of his experiences.

The songs of the cave are the sweetest that came from David's pen. No the Lord begins to work for David, and to bring around him those who would protect him from enemies and help defend Israel. While he was running about the country trying to get men to help him, lying to Abimelech and playing the fool before Achish, God let him alone until he was tired out, but when he lay down to rest in the cave, "then the angel of the Lord encamped round about him. The Lord was leading David and sometimes the best way is to give, as He often does to us, plenty of rope just to allow us to see how weak and foolish we we are. The Lord will protect his subjects. He will overthrow the adversaries. They shall be broken in pieces, whoever it be that contendeth with him." The word here has reference to contentions in a court of law at the same time keeping the administration of justice in view. So it continues, Jehovah seated on his throne in heaven, shall as the supreme judge, utter the sentence.

He will overthrow the adversaries of his saints, his pious ones. It will be certain, unexpected and complete, for they shall be broken to pieces. It shall also be in such a way as to be in a very marked manner indicative of the interposition of the divine power. His word is pledged for the security of believers. We naturally wonder how He will do this? He will provide the means for their helps. He gives them his word which is an instrument of guidance. The meek, will He guide in judgment—in the right way wherein they should walk—and the meek will He teach his way. If you say "with judgment," then it is a wise and provident care, and a due regard to all their circumstances. "I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go. I will guide thee with mine eye." I will be unto thee instead of eyes, to direct and caution thee.

He will deal with us as a master does with a scholar or a guide doth him that knoweth not the right way. The Psalmist says, "Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel," that is, by his gracious providences; by his word, which will "open my eyes to understand and see wondrous things out of thy law." By His holy spirit sanctifying and directing me in the whole course of my life. The prophet Isiah says, "and if thou draw out thy soul to the hungry and satisfy the afflicted soul, then shall thy light arise in obscurity and thy darkness be as the noon day, and the Lord shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in draught, or dry places, and make fat thy bones, and thou shalt be like a watered garden and like a spring of water whose waters fail not." This suggests the refreshing power of his word. His word is also an instrument of defence." Job said, "the Almighty shall be thy defense." The Psalmist said, "my defense is of God which saveth the upright in heart." Another recognized and essential means of keeping his saints is by prayer. This is a mighty help, yet is ignored or allowed to fall into disuse by too many saints. Thus they slip back into the ways of the world. He helps believers by the fellowship of those who are traveling the same way. He helps by the ministration of angels. "Are not all ministering, for service, being sent forth on account of those being about to inherit salvation?"

He keeps his saints by watching over them at every step. They are not alone. They are kept by the power of God. He who created all things; who numbers the stars, which are so exact in their course, that astronomers can calculate with unerring precision, their return.

Surely He can keep our poor souls in their orbit, when we desire his keeping. In spite of the free action of human will, warped and rebllious as they are, He carries out his plans and secures the results determined upon from eternity. Thou his people, the Jews, are scattered to day among the nations of the earth, they are not absorbed. Though isolated and alone they are kept for future honor and glory, and He can keep his saints who constitute the church. Surely the true believer is secure with such care and watchfulness pledged, and we may rest in perfect confidence that nothing shall be able to pluck out of his hand.

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Information for Contractors.

Sealed proposals addressed to the County Commissioners of Garrett County and indorsed "Proposals for building a section of State Aid Highway in Garrett County," upon or along the Elder Hill road, beginning at the Railroad Crossing in Friendsville and extending towards Hoyes, for a distance of about three and two one-hundredth miles, (3.02) will be received by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, at their office Oakland, Maryland, until 12 o'clock noon

Tuesday, April 2, 1918

and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read.

All bids must be made upon blank forms to be obtained of the State Road Commission at its office, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland. Must give the price proposed, both in writing and in figures, and must be signed by the bidder with his address.

Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check for two hundred dollars, ($200) payable to the County Commissioners of Garrett County, said checks to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute the contract should it be awarded to him.

Plans can be seen and forms of specifications and contract may be obtained on cash payment of one dollar, ($1.00) at the office of the State Road Commission, Baltimore, Maryland.

Bids will be received both for macadam and concrete.

The County Commissioners of Garrett County reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

By order of the County Commissioners for Garrett County.

W. G. MEYERS, Clerk.

A Medicine for Women

For Forty Years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has Relieved the Sufferings of Women.

It hardly seems possible that there is a woman in this country who continues to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial after all the evidence that is continually being published, proving beyond contradiction that this grand old medicine has relieved more suffering among women than any other medicine in the world.

Mrs. Kieso Cured After Seven Month's Illness.

Aurora, Ill.—"For seven long months I suffered from a female trouble, with severe pains in my back and sides until I became so weak I could hardly walk from chair to chair, and got so nervous I would jump at the slightest noise. I was entirely unfit to do my house work, I was giving up hope of ever being well, when my sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took six bottles and today I am a healthy woman able to do my own housework. I wish every suffering woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and find out for herself how good it is."—Mrs. Karl A. Kieso, 596 North Ave., Aurora, Ill.

Could Hardly Get Off Her Bed.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—"I want you to know the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was in such bad health from female troubles that I could hardly get off my bed. I had been doctoring for a long time and my mother said, 'I want you to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.' So I did, and it has certainly made me a well woman. I am able to do my house work and am so happy as I never expected to go around the way I do again, and I want others to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. Josie Copner, 1668 Harrison Ave., Fairmount, Cincinnati, Ohio.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

The Retort.

"Two wrongs don't make a right. Still"—

A senator was discussing the food control bill.

"While the bill has its drawbacks," he went on, "there would be worse drawbacks without it, and so we can face our opponents like the lady.

"'My love,' her husband said to this lady, 'you spend all your money getting your palm read.'

"She smiled sweetly.

"'And you, dear,' she retorted, 'spend all yours getting your nose red.'"

Don't Neglect Kidneys

Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Prescription, Overcomes Kidney Trouble

It is now conceded by physicians that the kidneys should have more attention as they control the other organs to a remarkable degree and do a tremendous amount of work in removing the poisons and waste matter from the system by filtering the blood.

The kidneys should receive some assistance when needed. We take less exercise, drink less water and often eat more rich, heavy food, thereby forcing the kidneys to do more work than nature intended. Evidence of kidney trouble, such as lame back, annoying bladder troubles, smarting or burning, brick-dust or sediment, sallow complexion, rheumatism, maybe weak or irregular heart action, warns you that your kidneys require help immediately to avoid more serious trouble.

An ideal herbal compound that has had most remarkable success as a kidney and bladder remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. There is nothing else like it. It is Dr. Kilmer's prescription used in private practice and it is sure to benefit you. Get a bottle from your druggist.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper. Adv.

A Unique Specimen.

We once knew a man 26 or 27 years ago who read the Congressional Record closely every day and he is still alive. Indeed, he afterward went to congress and settled there. Has any one heard of another reader of the Congressional Record?—Columbia (S. C.) State.

Honduras to Open Mint.

Silver coins being scarce in Honduras, that country is to reopen its mint, which has been closed a long time, and melt up and reduce in fineness 250,000 pesos, which will then make 500,000 pesos.

Correction.

"Is your wife a good plain cook?"

"No, she isn't; she's a good pretty one."

More Trouble for Censors.

New Thought leaders who are instructing the followers on how to "telepath" messages to soldiers in France are creating new difficulties for the censors.—Brooklyn Eagle.

How's This?

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His Sensitive Soul.

George Challis, owner of a theater in Muncie, Ind., believes that the craving for passes to shows becomes a mania, and relates a case in point, according to the Indianapolis News. He had been besieged for weeks by a man for passes to shows in the theater, and two or three times, just to get rid of him, had passed him in, which only seemed to make him the more insistent the next time, although Challis was under no obligation to him. Finally the fellow struck Challis one day when the latter was suffering from the effects of a "poor house" the night before, and, exasperated, he reached down in his pocket and handing the importuning one a dollar, said, "Go over there to the box office and buy yourself a ticket like other people do." Puffing up, his dignity ruffled and his feelings apparently hurt, the other replied, "What do you take me for—a cheap skate?" And then haughtily walked away—with Challis' dollar in his pocket.

Wireless Air Raid Warning.

The London Daily Chronicle reports that Mr. Thorp Hincks has devised apparatus for giving warnings of impending air raids. It is claimed to be especially applicable to factories and public buildings. An electric resonator is placed on the roof, and on the sound of a given pitch being produced, the resonator causes a bell to ring in the building until it is stopped. It is said that large areas, such for instance as the whole of a city, can be simultaneously and instantaneously warned.—Scientific American.

Why buy many bottles of other Vermifuges, when one bottle of Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" will act surely and promptly? Adv.

Ducks Poisoned.

The biological survey has found that a number of ducks around Great Salt Lake, Utah, were suffering from lead poisoning as a result of swallowing the shot present in large quantities about the shooting stations and blinds.

The British Rifle.

The British rifle is the outcome of the South African war. It holds ten cartridges and is sighted from 200 to 2,800 yards.

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Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills

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MRS. LYON.

Mrs. Harry A. Lyon, 5 St. William St., S. Boston, Mass., says: "*Doan's Kidney Pills* have surely done me wonderful good. About two months prior to the birth of my baby, I had two convulsions and was taken to a hospital. Doctors said the convulsions were due to my kidneys not working properly.

"I had swelling of the feet and ankles so that I had to wear large-sized slippers. My back ached intensely, I was nervous and unable to sleep. I also suffered from awful headaches and felt weak, tired, languid, and run down.

"After I came home a friend suggested that I try *Doan's Kidney Pills*, and I got some. I soon noticed improvement; my back became stronger and I felt better in every way. I kept on taking *Doan's* and was cured. They are surely reliable."

Mrs. Lyon gave the above statement in May, 1915, and on March 12, 1917, she said:

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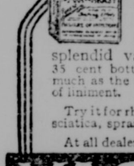

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists.

Surprises in Housekeeping.

Mrs. Simpleton, having been a business girl, was a bit worried over the intricacies of housekeeping.

"I'm having such trouble keeping our food," she confided to her bosom friend. "I bought a real nice-looking refrigerator, but it doesn't seem to work well at all."

"Do you keep enough ice in it?"

"Ice!" gasped Mrs. Simpleton. "Ice! I hope you don't think, after spending all that money on a refrigerator we'd go to the additional expense of buying ice!"

A torpid liver condition prevents proper food assimilation. Tone up your liver with Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. They act gently and surely. Adv.

A Woman Teaches Seamanship.

When one of the instructors in the government navigation school at Charleston, S. C., was compelled to leave, a woman, Mrs. Charlotte S. Patten of Maine, took the helm, and is now teaching beginners in nautical science. Mrs. Patten is the widow of a sea captain, and for fifteen years lived on board a ship. After the death of her husband she continued her life on the sea on board a ship captained by her son-in-law.

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Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Labor Scarce in Coal Region.

So scarce is labor in the coal region that when Jacob Schoen of Pottsville Pa., Superintendent of highways, advertised for men for work on the streets, the only reply he got was from a man 82 years of age.

Onesided.

He—I suppose we are to consider the engagement broken?

She—You are; not me. I'm still engaged to some one else.

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She Studied Byron.

Mrs. Hawkins, who posed as a literary woman and professed a great admiration for Byron's works, had recently purchased a little dog and was showing him to a caller.

"What have you named him?" asked the caller.

"Perchance," was the reply.

"What a singular name for an animal!" commented the caller.

"I named him after Byron's dog," she explained. "Don't you remember the line in 'Childe Harold,' where the poet says, 'Perchance my dog?'"

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 60 cents.

Can't Live on $25,000 a Year.

The somewhat irritating story of the woman who cannot support herself on a large income bobs up again. Mrs. Olga Kohler Florman of New York has been drawing $25,000 annually from the state of her father, but she asks an increase because she has gone in debt. She alleged that her husband earned only $60 a week and that she had to contribute to the support of an infant son. The court allowed her a bonus of $120,000.

MOTHER!

Have you ever used MOTHER'S JOY SALVE for Colds, Coughs, Croup and Pneumonia, Asthma, and Head Catarrh? If you haven't get it at once. It will cure you.—Adv.

GERMANS BRIBED THE UMPIRE

Carl Emil Junck Tells How Teutons Are Tricky in Other Ways Than in War.

Carl Emil Junck, a dye importer of Chicago, was talking about Germany.

"The German spirit today is tricky, shifty and false," he said. "The Germans today think it's clever to cheat. Their war, with its violation of every war law and every international agreement, is a cheating war.

"Here is an illustration of the German spirit.

"When I lived in Elberfeld I organized a football team among the Elberfeld boys. Once, when the team was to play a neighboring team, I gave the boys 100 marks to buy shoes, leg guards or whatever would most help them to win.

"Well, they won, but their shoes and leg guards were very old and shabby, and I said to the captain after the game:

"'Glad you licked 'em, though certainly some of the decisions were close. But what did you do with the money I gave you?'

"The captain answered with a knowing smile:

"'You said, Herr Junck, that we were to use the money in any way that would best help us to win; so of course we made a present of it to the umpire.'"

Despite the Price.

"Revenge is sweet."

"All I know about revenge is this. There's less of it actually had than almost any commodity you can name."

THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT POSTUM AS A HEALTH IMPROVEMENT OVER COFFEE

WRIGLEY'S

WORDS LOST THEIR FORCE

Schwab Should Have Spoken Into Phonograph, He Is Told, When Discussing His Speech.

A banker who was told that Charles M. Schwab, the president of the Bethlehem Steel works, was one of the most forceful speakers ever heard at a banquet table, said he believed it, and then told this story:

About the time that Schwab was buying Bethlehem steel, and had made arrangements with Pliny Fisk of New York, to handle the bonds, he went over to New York, and, of course, was entertained at a dinner. There he made one of his most forceful utterances. Mr. Fisk was moved to such an extent that he said to Mr. Schwab: "That will sell the bonds. Only, you should write it out for me when you return, so I shall have an accurate statement."

Mr. Schwab wrote out his remarks as soon as he got back to his home and sent them to Mr. Fisk.

Mr. Fisk saw him soon afterward, and said: "Why didn't you write me what you said?"

"I did," responded the steel master, "I wrote the exact words."

"Well," answered Mr. Fisk, much disconcerted, "you should have spoken them into a phonograph."

What's the Use?

"I have been reflecting," said an old-timer, "upon the case of the average man, as his neighbors see him.

"If he is poor, he is a bad manager. If he is prosperous, everyone wants to do him a favor.

"If he is in politics, it's for pork. If he is not in politics, one can't place him, and he's no good for his country.

"If he gives not to charity, then he's a stingy dog. If he does give, it's for show.

"If he is active in religion, he is a hypocrite. If he evinces no interest in matters spiritual, he's a hardened sinner.

"If he shows affection, he's a soft sentimentalist. If he seems to care for no one, he's cold-blooded.

"If he dies young, there was a great future ahead of him. If he attains old age, he has missed his calling."

Edward Alcott's voice was recognized over the 'phone in New York the other day by his pet parrot.

It pays better to appreciate fools than to be appreciated by fools.

Mental Preparedness.

"Children trained from the very start to self-expression enter school with invaluable mental preparedness for the work to be done there. They have a poise that keeps them from being diffident in class. They are not afraid to ask questions, declares a prominent educator. They know how to tell what is in their mind. In associating with other children they get more joy from it because they know how to make themselves understood. Older people find them more charming and interesting.

"Effective training toward self-expression in the young child means that characteristic for life, and there is no training more effective than telling him stories and teaching him how to tell them.

"Asking about a child's doings will encourage him to tell you about them.

"For instance, when your little boy comes home from a walk get him to tell you all that he has seen while out. When he comes in from play get him to tell you all about the fun he has been having.

"Always make him feel your vital interest in his thoughts and actions."

Painful.

"I've taken a vow not to talk about the war."

"How old are you?"

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Embroidery beautiful sets of colored Turkish Towels and wash-cloths, boxed for holiday gifts. Stamped for embroidering. Embroidery silk furnished with each set. State Initial wanted. 75c per set. GIBBEL & ERRENTROUT, Reading, Pa.

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THE PRESIDENT TO UNION LABOR.

Organized labor cannot fail to be impressed by President Wilson's address to the American Federation of Labor convention in Buffalo, N. Y. The question is will it be impressed aright? Did the delegates and will the union workingmen of the country understand the President as he hoped to be understood? It cannot be gainsaid that Mr. Wilson took a risk in framing his appeal to the industrial forces of the United States in the terms he chose. He spoke of, to and for the ideal spirit of America. We hope his words found lodgement as intended, that they will germinate and spring into that flower of co-operation to the advancement of our highest interests, in the war and peace both, of which we are so much in want.

In "counselling" as he did with the representative body of the greatest organization of labor in the world, President Wilson did a unique thing. Perhaps it is necessary, at this time. But was it necessary, politic or wise, to set organized labor apart as a class especially deserving of the consideration and gratitude of the public and the government? The statesman essayed an appeal to patriotism; it is statesmanlike to employ phrases which are susceptible of interpretation as tacit, if not direct, approval of hatred of "capitalism?" To smooth the fur of labor the while one prods the other party to our industrial might is not conducive to that accommodation and mutual good will which must be relied upon to promote the fullest measure of justice and produce that sincere cooperation which is essential to our success in the war and our happiness in peace. "Stand together" must be our slogan if we are to get anywhere as a nation fighting the hideous forces with which we are in combat. But all of us must stand together, not merely organized labor, not merely capitalists, but labor and capital and all others who are Americans in spirit and in fact. In singling out organized labor as a class to be coddled the President came close to questioning the patriotism of that large fraction of the working people of the United States.

"While we are fighting for freedom we must see, among other things, that labor is free, and that means a number of interesting things," said the President. He is right. But there are more sides to the question than the few he enumerated. The nation's necessities must not be made the excuse for depriving labor of anything which it has won nor of checking the instrumentality which conditions of labor are improved, he said. There is no likelihood they will be. But the truce in the labor struggle so desirable during the war against autocracy is misnamed if it contemplates sacrifice by one side only.

The real reason why labor of all kinds should stand unitedly behind the government in the war were stated by the President in his exposition of the German system and the German war aims as they would affect the industrialism of the world were they established by German success in the field. They clearly indicate our cause is the cause of all our people. We are hopeful that organized labor will see it in that light. It would be deplorable, perhaps fatal to our success, were it to construe the President's words as encouragement to pursue its selfish aims at a time when every incitement should be of unselfish patriotism.

SPEED THE SHIPS

Sometime ago there was a German-circulated story found in some of the newspapers that because of alleged lessening of the submarine peril the investors in shipping in this country—the Wall Street financiers—were gravely concerned over the United States' program for stimulated ship building. The story intimated that the authorities were now in doubt as to the advisability of this great program, with so much money tied up in ships after the war.

This was all wrong. There never has been a moment when the country did not feel as though the outcome of the war depended upon the United States's success in supplying ships. Lord Norcliffe and the head of the British shipbuilding commission as well have recently given strong intimations of the necessity for this country to speed its ships.

Admiral Capps has been a successful man in all the capacities in which he has featured, but he did not have the business experience and power for organization required for the head of the Shipping Board. Hence the appointment of a successor of the widest business experience and of such men as his associates will be looked upon as in no sense a rebuff for Admiral Capps, but as in behest to national needs.

Now for speeding the ships. The slow Southern lumbermen have not been able to supply pine equal to the need. The Oregon interests are now being engaged to supply Oregon fir, and transportation will be assured the shipments, so that the shipyards will be amply supplied with this necessity either for the wooden or the steel ships. Speed the ships, is now the slogan of the country.

THANKSGIVING

Proclamation Setting The 29th Inst. Issued by President.

The proclamation, fixing Thursday, November 29, as Thanksgiving Day, follows:

"Thanksgiving, 1917."

By the President of the United States of America:

A Proclamation.

"It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. That custom we can follow now, even in the midst of the tragedy of a world shaken by war and immeasurable disaster, in the midst of sorrow and great peril, because even amidst the darkness that has gathered about us we can see the great blessings God has bestowed upon us, blessings that are better than mere peace of mind and prosperity of enterprise.

"We have been given the opportunity to serve mankind as we once served ourselves in the great day of our Declaration of Independence, by taking up arms against a tyranny that threatened to master and debase men everywhere, and joining with other free people in demanding for all the nations of the world what we then demanded and obtained for ourselves. In this day of the revelation of our duty not only to defend our own rights as a nation, but to defend also the rights of free men throughout the world, there has been vouchsafed us in full and inspiring measure the resolution and spirit of united action. We have been brought to one mind and purpose. A new vigor of common counsel and common action has been revealed in us. We should especially thank God that in such circumstances, in the midst of the greatest enterprise the spirits of men have ever entered upon, we have, if we but observe a reasonable and practicable economy, abundance with which to supply the needs of those associated with us as well as our own. A new light shines about us. The great duties of a new day awaken a new and greater national spirit in us. We shall never again be divided or wonder what stuff we are made of.

"And while we render thanks for these things, let us pray Almighty God that, in all humbleness of spirit, we may look always to Him for guidance; that we may be kept constant in the spirit and purpose of service; that by His grace our minds may be directed and our hands strengthened, and that in His good time liberty and security and peace and comradeship of a common justice may be vouchsafed all the nations of the earth.

"Wherefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of November next as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease upon that day from their ordinary occupations and in their several homes and places of worship to render thanks to God, the great ruler of nations.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done in the District of Columbia this 7th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-second.

(Signed) WOODROW WILSON.

By the President:

"ROBERT LANSING,
"Secretary of State."

Notice.

My wife, Mrs. Mamie Hayes, has left her bed and board without any cause, I notify one and all that I will not stand good for any debts she may contract.

T. O. HAYES,
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Advertisement.

Protect Your Boy

This is written to every father, to every mother, to every brother, to every sister, to every uncle, to every aunt, to everybody who has a boy that he or she loves.

Your boy is either at the front, or in the camps, or waiting to be sent to the camps—which means that some day he will be sent to the front; for Germany is a nation as strong as it is cruel, as powerful as it is merciless; and this war, which we must fight or become, as Belgium has become, a nation of corpses and slaves, will take all of our men, all our money, all our fortitude to win.

You loved your boy when he was at home, didn't you? You did for him all that love, and care, and kindness, and tenderness, and devotion could do to keep him straight, and clean, and happy. . . . . You loved him that he was yours. He loved you for the love you gave him.

Now he has gone, or is going, away. It is right that he should go. It is God's will that he should go. He goes to defend you whom he loves against those that would rape and rob and kill; that would make this land of ours a shambles and a shame; that would make the words "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," a bloody sneer against the vast background of time.

And now, as he goes, you must say to him, "God bless you, and bring you safely back to us!" . . . You kiss. . . . Your hand lingers in his—lingers, quivering—and then withdraws. . . . . And he has gone. . . .

He has left you. For a time he has gone from your life and you from him. . . .

He will be exposed to many temptations—even as would you at his age. Many men and many women will try in many ways to tempt him to do the things that he should not. Life is life; and to be human, and young, is to be all that the words human, and young mean. . . .

But there is one way in which you can still be with him—by which the hand of yours that aided his baby footsteps—that helped him in his little lessons of primer and of arithmetic—that guided him past childish dangers—can still reach out to help him.

BETTER THAN WE, THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION REALIZES THE POWER OF EVIL ASSOCIATES, OF ROTTEN ENVIRONMENT, OF THE SUDDEN DANGERS THAT ARE BOUND TO PITFALL THE ROAD OF THOSE THAT ARE HUMAN, AND YOUNG.

These men want to give your boy the things that you, who love him, can no longer give him. They want to give him the loving care that you can no longer give him. They want to give him clean places to live in, clean books to read, clean games to amuse, clean music to hear and sing, clean drinks to drink, clean associations with whom to associate. They want to send him back to you as honest, as fearless, as gentle, as clean as when he left you.

To give him these things, this attention, this love, this care, will take money. These people that would do it, do not want your money for themselves. They want your money only that it may be spent in caring for your boy. They can now do what you no longer can. Will you help them to do this thing? Or will you, now that your boy has gone far away, turn your back and leave him to be stained, and coarsened, and corrupted in the hands of those who would exploit him in sin for profit, and in corruption for a price?

Evil women, rotten men, and the counterfeit joys that dwell in the glittering hell holes beset the path of every young male human being in the world.

Protect your boys from these things now. . . . Or else don't blame him too harshly if a different boy comes back to you from the boy who went away.

WILL SIMPLIFY DRAFT

Men With Better Known Liability to Service.

At Washington on Monday copies of the new Army draft regulations came off the press for a final reading preparatory to mailing to the local exemption boards throughout the country. They will be in the hands of all boards next week to govern all future drafts.

Under the new plan the burden of supplying information which will result in his being placed in his proper classification under the selective draft law rests squarely upon the individual registrant. All instructions now in the hands of the boards will be annulled upon the receipt of the new regulations, which are greatly reduced in extent and simplified in process.

Included in the new book is everything bearing on the draft processes as now organized, from the time the questionnaire to be sent to each registrant and filled out and returned to the boards until accepted men are actually in the military service. Each book carries a copy of the statutes and also a verified list of the drawings.

The questionnarie is the basis of the plan of grouping registrants in five classes, liable for duty by classes. The boards will be able to classify a man immediately when his questionnaire has been received.

The questionnaire process will eliminate from consideration for military service probably 95 per cent. of the men who would have been discharged or exempted under the old plan. Under the first call the average board was compelled to examine five men to obtain one for service. In some cases not more than one out of 10 or 12 were sent to the camps.

It is expected that under the new scheme the average figures will be reversed, and at most, not more than one man in five called up will fail to pass his physical examination and be rejected.

The American Bar Association and the American Medical Association are at work now organizing the lawyers and doctors to aid registrants in their vicinity in filling out their questionnaires. With the aid of these associations it is hoped a high percentage of the questionnaires will come back in such form that the boards will have little more than a rubber stamp proceeding left to select the men to fill any call.

GORTNER

Miss Bridget Maroney, teacher of the Fairsweep school, was a visitor at Mr. P. P. Gortner's Friday night and Saturday.

Misses Leola Schrock and Lulu Teats spent Sunday at W. B. Buncutter's.

Miss Marguerite Roth, of Hauser, was the guest of Miss Emma Burkholder Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Slabaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Petersheim contemplate leaving Thursday for Arthur, Illinois, where they will visit Dan Slabaugh and family.

Misses Mabel and Effie Wamsley left Tuesday for Morgantown, W. Va., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Swartzentruber Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lichty and Miss Mary Lichty, spent Sunday at Aurora, W. Va., the guests of Jacob Beachy's

Mr. Guy Sanders, of Fairmont, W. Va., spent a few hours with home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Schrock and three children are visiting in Somerset county, Pa., at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Spoerlein and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Welch, motored to Accident Sunday in Mr. Spoerlein's new Oakland car.

Steward Wamsley, John Johnson, and Arthur Fazenbaker, of Piedmont, W. Va., are visitors at C. L. Wamsley's.

Arthur Detrick, who is employed at A. D. Naylor's, spent Sunday at Gortner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Smouse and daughter, Sadie Marie, were the guests of Mrs. Smouse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rush, at Accident Sunday.

Miss Sadie Spoerlein spent several days last week with her brother, at this place.

Church services Sunday morning by the German Baptist brethren. You are cordially invited to be present.

BITTINGER.

A special Luther day service was held in the church in this village last Sunday evening and was well attended.

Attorney E. H. Sincell, of Oakland, passed through this village one day last week.

Little Russell, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Brenneman, was recently taken to a Cumberland hospital for an operation, and at last report the little lad was recovering.

Leonora Wiley has resigned her position as teacher of the Beachy school near Grantsville and is planning to go to Ohio for the winter.

Charles H. Wiley and bride spent Sunday at Jennings, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilburn.

The splendid weather of the past week has afforded the farmers a much needed opportunity for completing their fall work.

Messrs. Frank and Clarence Brenneman motored to Oakland last Sunday to visit their brother who is being treated in the Sanatorium in that city.

LOST—A gold watch, made by Armiger, Baltimore; engraved on back "H. B. H." Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to G. Semmes Hamill, Oakland.—Adv.

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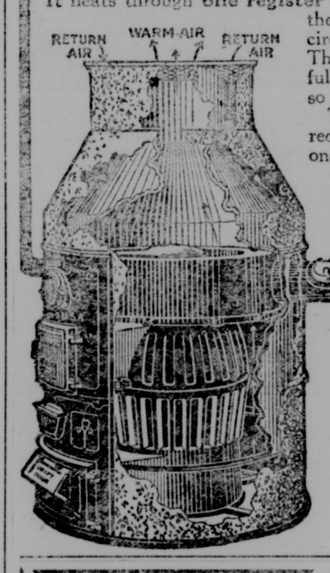

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Hog Dressed Veals, 16c. Dressed Hogs - - 20c.
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Will pay the Highest Market Price
CALL ON, OR WRITE AND GET MY PRICES
BOTH PHONES
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REVENUE STAMPS ON NOTES

The new War Tax internal revenue law provides that on and after December 1st, 1917, every promissory note and every renewal thereof, shall have attached to it a revenue stamp or stamps of value of 2c for each $100 or fraction thereof. The person using or affixing the stamp must write or stamp thereon, the initials of his or her name, and the date upon which the same shall be attached or used.

EXAMPLE

A note of $100 or less will require a two cent stamp.

A note for over $100 up to $200 will require four cents in stamps.

A note for over $200 up to $300 will require six cents in stamps. Each additional $100 or fraction thereof will require two cents, whatever the amount of the note.

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OAKLAND, MARYLAND.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. MARK'S EV. LUTHERAN.
REV. S. E WICKER, Pastor.
Bible School, 9:30 A. M.
Morning Worship, 10:45 A. M. Subject: "Samuel in the Tabernacle."
Luther League, 6:30 P. M.
Vespers, 7:30 P. M. Subject: "Saul at Eudor."
All are invited to these services and especially those with no church home.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.
W. M. SHULTZ, Pastor.
The calendar for the week will be as follows:
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service, 10:15 a. m.
Epworth League, 7:15 p. m.
Preaching service, 8:00 p. m. Subject
Jr. Epworth League, Wednesday afternoon at 4:15.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00.
Come and worship in this "Home-like Church."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Preaching services Sunday morning at 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 7.30 P. M.
Sabbath School, 2.30 P. M.
All cordially welcome.
REV. J. C. ELY, Pastor.

Mr. D. H. Savage, of Friendsville, spent Tuesday in Oakland on business.

Miss Elizabeth Walter spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Deer Park.

Mr. T. A. Kimmell, of Wolf Summit, West Va., was in Oakland yesterday on business.

Miss Mabel White has returned home from a week's visit to relatives at Uniontown, Pa.

Mr. Donald Maffett, of Clarksburg, spent Sunday in Oakland with his mother and other relatives.

Mr. Harold Harned returned yesterday morning from Piedmont, where he had been on a visit to friends.

FOUND—A gold locket and chain Owner call at this office and identify same.

Miss May Rodeheaver, of Herrington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry G. Sanders, near town.

Mrs. Paul Junkins and sister-in-law, Miss Edith Junkins, are spending the week with Mrs. Mary Ross in East Oakland.

Mr J. R. McKenzie, of near Johnson's, National Road, spent last Thursday in Oakland on business in connection with the returns of election.

LOST—On the Oakland-Gortner road, Monday morning, a brown fur glove. Finder please leave at this office.—Advertisement.

Corporal Haymond Rodeheaver, of the 313th Infantry, Camp Meade, spent Sunday with his parents north of town, returning to the camp Sunday afternoon.

THRESHING OUTFIT FOR SALE—Consisting of Peerless Thrasher and 16 h. p. Miller traction engine; all good as new. For particulars apply to Grover C. Browning, Oakland. —Adv. 37 3t*

Mrs. Nannie E. Goss and children left Oakland Sunday morning for Washington, D. C., where the former will conduct a rooming house during the winter months.

The folks who see Mr. Packard at the Maryland will talk of him for many months to come. If you fail to see Mr. Packard you will not be able to understand these conversations.

Mrs. J. M. Crane and Mrs. Frost, of Kingwood, en route to Boston, stopped off in Oakland Tuesday evening and spent the night with relatives, continuing their journey yesterday morning.

Heat your home with the Famous Caloric Warm Air Pipeless Furnace, with a guaranteed Saving of 35 per cent. in fuel. A. D. Naylor & Co., Oakland, Md., distributors. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Comerford, of the Park, will be residents of Oakland during the winter months, having rented rooms in the Goss building on Second street, where they will reside.

FOR SALE—One good brood mare. Will sell cheap. Apply to J. N. Miensel, on Oakland and Mt. Lake Park road. Advertisement.

Subscribe for The Republican.

Mr. W. R. Stull, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., is spending this week in Oakland on business.

Mr. John A. Long, of Kitzmiller, spent several days in Oakland this week on business.

Mrs. James Brock went to Grafton this morning to spend the day with relatives and friends.

Mr. Frantz, of Clarksburg, W. Va., spent the day in Oakland the guest of Mr. Frank Smouse.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hammond spent the week-end at Meyersdale, Pa., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Cover.

Messrs. James P. Treacy and Michael Boyle were in Pittsburgh Monday, motoring to that point and returned Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. James McClannahan, of Cranesville, W. Va., en route to Springfield, Mass., spent Tuesday evening in town the guest of friends.

John Banks, the well known porter at the Frantz Hotel was taken ill several days ago and on Monday was sent to a Cumberland hospital for treatment

Mrs. George L. Bosley left Oakland this morning for Fayetteville, N. C., where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. George Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hartley, Mrs. J. J. Hoblitzell and Mr. Earl Hartley, of Meyersdale, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hammond at their home in Oakland this week.

Mr. Ed. Shaffer, who has been in Washington, D. C., for several weeks in the interests of the Railway Telegraphers' organization, spent Sunday in Oakland with his mother and brother.

On Monday evening a birthday surprise party was given Everett Casteel, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Casteel, near Oakland, at which eighteen young people were present and a delightful evening was spent by all.

At the Empire Theatre lastnight "An Enemy to the King," presented by E. H. Sothern and Edith Storey, was the attraction. The play was thrilling and the scenes depicted carried one back to the days when the sword ruled.

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Seizing OPPORTUNITIES make men great. An opportunity to see Alton B. Packard, (the master American cartoonist) will be given to every citizen of Garrett county on Thanksgiving night.

Already, Alton B. Packard is very popular in the daily discussion of folks. He will be much more popular the day after Thanksgiving. His performance is a real lyceum number, not a lecture, but something to see.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Loraditch spent Saturday and Sunday at Pocahontas, Pa., visiting relatives, returning here Sunday afternoon, accompanied by Mr. Loraditch's mother, who will remain here during the winter.

FOUND—Saturday, on the Oakland-Gortner road, a black handbag with large initial letter in brass Bag contains a sum of money, gloves and other articles. Loser can recover same by applying at this office. Adv.

Private Robert Scott, of the 53rd Infantry, U. S. A., stationed with his command at Chicamauga Park, Ga., arrived home Tuesday morning on a nine days' furlough. He is the son of former Sheriff and Mrs. Bert Scott and enlisted in the Regular Army some months ago.

Sergeant Charles Milton Sincell, of the 313th Infantry, who met with an accident while playing football at Camp Meade recently, was furloughed home on Saturday where he remained until this morning when he returned to the camp. It will be two or three weeks before he is fit for active duty.

Mr. J. G. Laraway, of Selbysport, was in the county seat Monday when he called at this office. Mr. Laraway is one of the few Garrett county veterans of the Spanish-American war, having spent several months campaigning in Cuba and in one of the camps located in the South just before going to the Island.

CALLED TO THE COLORS

John Hart, Jr., Now a Member of the Flying Corps.

Last Thursday John Hart, Jr., of Oakland, received orders to report at the Princeton (J. E.) aviation camp for training as an aviator. He left for that point on Friday morning, having previously passed his physical examination.

Young Hart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hart of Oakland, and is one of the town's best young men. He is followed with the well wishes of a host of friends.

Mr. Randall Ravenscroft, of Accident, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ravenscroft of that place, who recently made application for entrance in the flying service, was in Washington, D. C., on Friday and Saturday, where he was examined physically, returning to his home Saturday night to await orders.

Mr. H. V. Leighton and family, of the Park, accompanied by Mrs. Rhoda David, of Castle Rock, Wash., and Mrs. J. M. Falkenstein, of Oakland, motored to Terra Alta Sunday afternoon where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Falkenstein.

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On Monday morning a wreck occurred at Luke, one mile east of Bloomington, when both tracks of the B. & O. were blocked for a number of hours. The wreck was occasioned by the buckling of cars of a heavy westbound freight train. The buckling cars sidewiped a passing coal train on the eastbound track and threw two cars down the embankment into the Potomac river. Ten cars in all were wrecked. No one was injured.

FOR SALE—One 1914 Model Fullman automobile, in good condition, with extra rim and tire; 7 passenger, and would make an excellent truck. Bargain for quick buyer at $400.00. For particulars, apply to STUART F. HAMILL, Oakland Maryland. Advertisement 29tf

Messrs. Gilmor S. Hamill, Fred A. Thaver and E. R. Jones, all of Oakland, went to Annapolis yesterday where they will appear today to argue the damage case of Shaffer vs. Kendall Lumber Company before the Court of Appeals. At a recent term of the Allegany county Circuit Court a verdict amounting to about $11,000 was recovered against the defendant company for the death of Michael Shaffer and his son, both leaving dependents. From the verdict of the lower court an appeal was taken.

Benjamin H. Blays, manager of the Queen City Garage; C. A. Brown, efficiency expert and T. C. Marshall, general superintendent of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company; States Attorney J. Philip Roman, F. L. Maltby, of Pittsburgh, and James K. Ford, proprietor of Ford's drug store, went game hunting this morning in automobiles. They will probably be absent until tomorrow evening during which time it is expected, game abounding woods in Garrett county, Md., and in Pennsylvania will be reached. Hunting dogs were taken.—Cumberland Times.

THE DEATH RECORD.

JOHN T. GAREY.

John Thomas Garey was born October 10, 1836, near the town of Frostburg, Allegany county, Maryland, joined the Methodist Episcopal church in in the year 1857, served as class leader for 25 years with great acceptibility to members, until old age compelled him to resign the office. He was married to Priscilla Friend in the year 1867. To this union there was given four daughters, namely: Cora Virginia, Della May, Edna Gertrude, Willa Edith.

He enlisted in the Civil War in the year 1862 and served his country as a volunteer for thirty four months when he was honorably discharged. He served the people of Garrett county as commissioner for one term of four years. He also served the people of Friendsville as mayor almost two terms. He died on the 19th day of October, 1917, aged 81 years and 9 days. The respect of the people for this devoted servant of God was manifested by the large congregation that filled the church during the funeral services which were held by the pastor, Wm. Anderson.

MRS. BELLA FRAZEE.

Mrs. Bella Frazee, wife of Dennis Frazee, formerly of Selbysport, this county, died in Baltimore on last Friday. Aside from her husband Mrs. Frazee is survived by four sons, all of whom are grown.

MRS. STEPHEN WILSON.

Mrs. Stephen Wilson, for several years past a resident of Oakland, died at her home on Liberty street Monday and was buried this morning in the local cemetery. She is survived by her husband and a number of children, all of whom are grown.

Chicken Supper.

The Ladies Aid of Corinth will serve a chicken supper on Saturday evening, November the 17th, beginning at 4 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. Everybody invited.

LADIE'S AID, Corinth, W. Va.

AT CAMP MEADE

Garrett's Last Contingent Arrived at Cantonment.

Nov. 10th, 1917

To the Editor of The Republican:

Feeling sure you and the readers of your paper will be glad to hear from the boys down here, I will endeavor to tell you something about us.

We all arrived safely and well. Of course some of us were a little tired. The boys have taken up the training with a vim and vigor that is surprising. Every one seems to be in a hurry to train up and get "over there" and have the "thing" over. Thursday we took the physical examination was vaccinated and given one dose of Mence a tion. We still have two more doses to take.

We started training on Wednesday and Friday afternoon we were given the guns to practice with. The officers are all nice fellows. They are patient and painstaking with us and as long as they see you are trying they will treat you right. The boys are still together in the barracks except that F. E Green and Sherman Snyder were taken away because they objected to bearing arms. Several of the other boys from Garrett county are still here and some of them come in to see us every evening. There is another promotion among the Garrett county boys which I don't think has been given. Haymond Rodeheaver is now a Corporal. So as a whole the Garrett county boys are getting there.

Sincerely,
Private B. H. Wiley,
Co. G 313 Infantry,
Camp Meade, Md.

A Thanksgiving Treat for Garrett County Folks.

There will be but one bright spot for the interest of Garrett county's citizens on Thanksgiving night. All roads will lead to the Maryland Theater, Oakland, Md., where Alton B. Packard will give a treat to his genius and skill.

Mr. Packard comes to Garrett county recommended by such great men as Edward Amherst Ott, Chas. C. Kinsey, Newell Dwight Hillis, and the leading papers of every big city in America.

Garrett county citizens are usually compelled to go to Cumberland, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, or other large cities to see a great performance. This time the management is bringing the performance to Garrett county.

Prices of admission which include the government war tax are 50 and 70 cents.

Hans Und Fritz.

Every shop-goer in town is looking forward to the presentation here on December 8th at the Maryland Theatre of the newest and said to be the liveliest of all the cartoon comedies with music, "Hans und Fritz," one of the most sensationally successful of all the funny wheezes that have made newspaper readers laugh. "It's From Hot Land Out," is one of the slogans of the advance comment anent the new production. Everybody knows "Hans und Fritz," the two mischievous youngsters in the R. Dirk's cartoons. The play made from them is said to be a scream. Among other things the two joking youngsters go after the Captain Kidd treasurer. Songs that make the feet keep time, jokes that make the sides ache, and dancing girls that are said to outrival all competition, for ginger and good looks are among the new productions enticements. Adv.

Ministerial Union of Oakland and Vicinity.

The ministers of Oakland met in the High School office on Monday afternoon and organized themselves into a ministerial union. The membership in this organization includes every minister in Garrett county. They plan to meet on the first Monday evening of each month to discuss problems vital to their work. Rev. Dr. Ely was elected President and Rev. S. E. Wicker, Secretary. There will be a special meeting on next Monday afternoon in the High School office, and every minister in the county is requested to be present.

Soldier Boys' Christmas Fund.

To the Editor of The Republican.

Will you kindly insert the following notice in your paper, thereby letting the pupils know through its columns what disposition has been made of the money collected by them and sent to the Baltimore Sun to be given the Maryland Soldier Boy's Christmas Fund:

Sixth and 7th grade pupils, Miss O'Donnell, teacher, $5.00.

Fourth grade pupils, Mrs. Nine teacher, $3.00.

Third grade pupils, Miss Stanton teacher, $1.00.

KITZMILLER SCHOOL.

Married.

JUNKINS—HANDEL—Mrs. Margaret Handel, of Oakland, and Mr. Paul Junkins, of Kitzmiller, were married in Westernport, Md., Nov. 3rd. They will be at home to their many friends after Dec. 1st, in Kitzmiller.

Ladies Aid Entertainment.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will hold a festival in Savedges Hall, at Deer Park, Thanksgiving evening, November 29. Everybody invited to come and spend the evening with us and have a good time.

MRS J. F. FRANTZ, Sec.

HEATERS

Coal, Wood and Gas Heaters

Doesn't this cold weather make you feel like getting that new Heater you need? Better come in and get the one you want before they are all gone as our stock is getting low and it is impossible for us to buy any more this season.

Prices: $23.00 to $1.65

Also a full line of Davis Ranges and all kinds of Gas Ranges. Buy now while our stock is complete.

Full Line of Hardware and Furniture.

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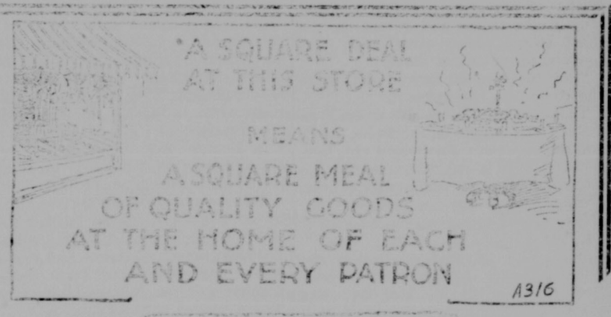

OUR WEEKLY RECIPE

COD FISH BALLS

1 c. salt cod fish — 1 egg — ¼ tsp. pepper
2½ c. potatoes — ½ tbsp. butter

Wash the fish in cold water and pull into small pieces. Wash and pare the potatoes and cut in pieces. Cook the fish and the potatoes together in boiling water until the potatoes are soft. Then drain and shake over the fire until dry; mash with a wire potato masher, add the beaten egg, butter and pepper and salt if needed; beat until light. Take up the mixture in a spoon, mold slightly with spoon and slip into deep hot fat. Fry until brown.

DAVIS CASH GROCERY.

Stoves of all Kinds

We have stocked all kinds of Heating and Cooking Stoves in anticipation of an extraordinary brisk trade in this line during the fall and winter months.

Our line includes both coal and gas burners in heating and cooking. All the standard makes and at prices that will surprise you.

W. E. SHIRER
OAKLAND, MD.

Banner Schools for Garrett.

Below will be found a list of the schools of Garrett county that made the highest percentage of attendance, derived by dividing the average attendance by the enrollment, for the month of October, as announced by the school attendance officer of this county, and therefore the banner schools for attendance during the past month. Each school named attained the highest percentage for attendance in the election district in which it is located. The star, or asterisk, following the name of the school, denotes the number of school months that that particular school has won the honor during the current school year.

Election District No. 1—Sharpless, Florence Lee, principal, 79.7 per cent.

No. 2—Trap Run**, Arch Friend, 94 per cent.

No. 3—Ridgely, Frank S. Durst, 98.8 per cent.

No. 4—Bloomington, Virginia Williams, 83 per cent.

No. 5—Rich Hill, Bessie E. Griffith, 94 per cent.

No. 6—Pine Swamp, M. H. Frankhouser, 84 per cent.

No. 7—Loch Lynn, Marguerite Hart, 81 per cent.

No. 8.—Gorman, Valencia Dawson, 75 per cent.

No. 9—Long Stretch, Margaret Smith, 70 per cent.

No. 10—Deer Park, Albert Enlow, 88 per cent.

No. 11,—Wallick**, Agnes Bradley, 78 per cent.

No. 12.—Bowser**, Vespie Fike, 95 per cent.

No. 13.—Dodson, J. C. Myers, 91 per cent.

No. 14.—Fairsweep, Bridget C. Maloney, 84 per cent.

A clerical error was made in the list of banner schools for September, Firm Rock having been given first place in election district No. 4, whereas Aaron's Run, Mary L. Penman, principal, with percentage of attendance of 94, should have been placed first in that district.

Illustrated Lecture.

On Saturday evening, Nov. 17th, at the Maryland Theatre, the first of a series of illustrated lectures will be given by Rev. A. D. Appleton. The Saturday evening lecture will consist of two parts. The first part will be for children, illustrating Cinderella and Jack and the Bean Stalk. The second part will be "The Story of the Other Wise Man," by Henry VanDyke and will consist of sixty-two highly colored slides. No admission will be charged but an offering will be received at the door to meet expenses. All are welcome and invited to attend. The lecture will begin at 7:45 o'clock.

The Protector of Finance

Tales of Resilius Marvel, Guardian of Bank Treasure

By WELDON J. COBB

THE ORIENTALIST

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OUR auto had gone dead after striking a great loose paving block. The chauffeur was busying himself getting the machine into shape again. Resilius Marvel could brook necessary delay, but it was his characteristic never to sit placidly by with folded hands. He had estimated a stoppage of some continuance, had leaped from the vehicle, and asked for my company with a brief glance.

It was a quaint part of the great city, remembered by old settlers only. Once the narrow winding street, extending only two blocks, had been residential. Business had reached and swung over and fallen into the desuetude of rag warehouses and storage cellars. Some of the rickety old-fashioned structures had gone to decay and disuse. We strolled along the stone walk, cracked and irregular, while my friend descanted on the gilded past of those old tottering mansions.

It was sudden, startling, tragic—the cry, the call, the appeal that abruptly rang out upon that dull afternoon air. The near hum of business activity did not soften or dash it out. Marvel came to a sharp halt and I followed his example. Those keen eyes of his gave one comprehensive sweep of what lay opposite us. Mine followed the indication of his own, roved across the gray house fronts and rested on the third story, where every sash was boarded up or out of place.

"For the love of heaven—oh, some one come into the house!"

Those were the words, uttered in weird, thrilling accents. Time, place and the speaker, a fair young girl, harmonized with a suggestion of the intense and dramatic. She was framed vividly against the dark background of the vacant room, one hand supporting her against the rotting window frame. She wavered as though she would fall over the low reaching casement into the street. Her face was white as marble, her eyes stricken with some fearful emotion of horror or excitement. She saw us, and her cry was meant for us.

I noted Resilius Marvel incline that shrewd face of his as though striving to peer into a mystery, his keen professional instincts at once aroused. He was as a man before whom the end of a puzzle had been cast, with a challenge for expert elucidation. His features instantly assumed a certain grimness, as if he discerned menace in the situation, urgency, perchance peril.

"Come," he said simply, quickly, and started to cross the street, but a shriek, ringing, far-echoing, curdling half halted him. Together we noted a sharp turn to the episode, blotting out what had materialized so suddenly. From behind the wavering girlish form a pair of arms extended. They were sinuous, though stalwart, and full silken vestments enclosed them. They encircled the shrieking girl and drew her back, one of them muffling her face in the folds of a fleecy, billowy scarf that, with the garb of the new actor in the momentary drama, gave an oriental tinge to the situation.

There was blankness then where there had been animation. Travesty, drama or tragedy, the curtain was down and the act ended. I wondered what Marvel would do next. His sure definite leap over the cobblestones enlightened me. He reached the opposite pavement, made a rush, and as his powerful body came like a battering ram against the closed door guarding the old wreck of a rookery, it flew from its hinges like a barrier of straw.

The dull afternoon light of day penetrated a long passageway feebly, and beyond was gloom. There was a flash as we reached a shaking, uncertain stairway. My friend had brought out his portable electric tube. I followed it and himself, guided by the shifting focus point that showed splintered treads fast rotting away. We reached a landing. A frail door guarded the second flight. It was unlocked, however, and yielded to a touch. At the top of the stairway we came into a large room. It held the open window space at which the girl, now so mysteriously vanished, had appeared to our vision for the space of a few moments. As Marvel passed I saw him stoop. It was to pick up a crumpled piece of paper. Then, his eyes fixed on the floor, he traced a track in the accumulated dust of years, showing where trailing garments had made a broad plain mark.

There was an open door at the end of the long room. It led out upon a platform which spanned an alley. Leading from the platform was a rickety flight of narrow stairs. As we glanced over the railing we saw a female form just leaping from the lower step. As she turned to run down the alley towards the next street she turned slightly.

"The same girl," observed Marvel sententiously.

"Yes," I assented, noting that her hand was held closely across her chest and that she tottered as she run, evidently on the verge of collapse from nervous excitement.

I saw Marvel make a movement to dash after her. Then he saw it was too late. At the mouth of the alley stood an automobile, evidently in waiting for the girl. She fairly fell into its seat as she pulled herself up the step, the urgency with which the chauffeur acted telling that she had given him some speedy directions. The machine flitted out of view with a whisk, but not until my companion had applied a glass to his eye with the words:

"You are good at figures—remember 21342½." Then sententiously: "Our work is here, if it is really our work," and crossed the platform. A lowered door guarded the structure facing on the next street. It had an iron handle, and a mere pressure upon this sent the metal barrier on pulley chains to the ceiling. As we stepped across the grooved threshold of the door, through some delicate adjustment of weight, closed after us.

I was not given to exhibitions of surprise or unguarded utterances in the presence of the imperturbable Marvel. What we now faced, however, astounded me, and I noted plainly that he shared my emotions. It was like a step from squalor into splendor, from gaunt barrenness into the gleam of oriental grandeur. We had entered a large room heavily hung with tapestries, even to the ceiling, that must have cost a fortune. A heavy velvet carpet made our footsteps noiseless. In the center of the room was a raised dais. In front of this burned a varicolored lamp covered with the precious metals and rare and costly jewels. A globe giving out a soft girasole glow flooded the apartment with a mystic radiance, while the incense-laden air enhanced a certain dreamy effect that lulled the senses and suggested the rare inner temple of some shrine of the Indus.

The dais supported a throne, backed by a wondrous statue carved from ebony or lignumvitae, representing a goddess perfect of frame and feature. All around the room were cushions fashioned of rose silk, and before each was a prayer rug.

"A translation to the antipodes," remarked Resilius Marvel, and for all the cautious subjugation of his tone, I traced the faint echo of a scoff. "Let us explore to a practical end. This layout had no legitimate promise in the heart of an American city. It is here with a purpose—we will find out what.

With the audacity of a man not unused to penetrating where he chose when in the line of duty, my friend led the way across the apartment and pushed aside the heavy drapery at its far end. An antecorridor continued the suite. It was as elaborately furnished as the main apartment we had just traversed. No denizen of the strange place had as yet come into evidence, but as we entered a third apartment we came upon a man hastily rearranging a disordered attire.

Judging from his flustered manner and the full sleeved silken robe he wore, he was the owner of the pair of arms that we had seen thrust back the girl from the window. Then, too, at his waist the man had stuffed into his belt the fluffy veil or scarf which he had used as a gag to silence that heart-stricken cry: "Oh, some one come into this house!"

The man was dark as the ebony statue in the first room we had entered. Instantly, as the shadow of Marvel fell across his range of vision, he was erect, his arms folded, his attitude brash and challenging. My friend had kept straight on as if to pass the draperies behind this arbitrary sentinel. Before the apparent entrance to another apartment the latter sprang, his arm outstretched.

"Banal—banal!" he croaked shrilly "—no!"

"I say, yes," observer Marvel contemptuously, and he placed his hand across the arm of the man and caught at the rich hanging. The entire drapery was suddenly wrenched out of his reach, the servitor fell to hands and knees muttering some cabalistic jargon and then crept out of the way, and we saw—Nirvasa.

We did not know her then by that name; it came later; but I was awed and breathless as, like some splendid apparition, a being in the full bloom of lovely womanliness faced us. She stood near a gilt stand on which rested a crystal globe. She was peerless—in her dress purely oriental, a seeming Indian princess. Slightly dark, her face had an indescribable glow, rather that of the richest rose than delicate and clear. Her eyes were deep set, but sparkling, enthralling, inviting.

She smiled upon us, divesting her welcome of every tinge of awkwardness, her attributes of any effort to impress and mystify. One flashing glance froom those intelligent eyes seemed to envelope and consume us. And then, to my sublime astonishment she said, with steely self poise and without a shade of hesitation:

"Mr. Resilius Marvel, I am honored."

If she had not made the recognition, less speedily would my expert friend have pierced the travesty. If she knew him it was no necromatic power—she must be of the class who make it a study to know those whom they select as prey, those whom they fear as masters.

I had noticed that Marvel's comprehensive glance had swept the room keenly. His eyes were most attracted by a chart behind the gilt table. It was a complex chart with tracings of suns, moons, crescents and stars upon its surface, heiroglyphic characters and tables.

"A life chart," observed Marvel, fixing his glance now on the oracle of the place.

"A seance chamber of Mahgmat," replied the lady promptly, but dimming any boastfulness by maintaining that even, complacent smile.

"Ah, yes," remarked Marvel—"clairvoyant."

"Mystic," corrected my lady.

"You are better informed than the police, then," retorted my friend incisively.

A pretty dismay wrinkled the forehead of the woman. She made an expressive movement with her hands to express helplessness. Then those liquid eyes took to their depths a pretty, pleading power.

"It is unfortunate that you accept so much on hearsay," she said softly. "You are the final. I wish I had your good opinion. Will you let me try and gain it?—I would have no secrets from you. I am no impostor. I com from the Himalayas, the seventh daughter of a seventh daughter in verity. I profess to tell no fortunes, but some day, with time given, I may be able to show even Resilius Marvel that there is a coherency and potency to some of my claims."

My friend was silent. There was a slight curl of disbelief on his lip as the lady placed her dainty hand on the crystal globe.

"I have explored crystal reading," he said finally. "I was more fortunate than one of your clients—an old farmer who lost several thousands between here and his home."

Nirvasa shrugged her graceful shoulders and looked grieved and friendless. Then she swept aside the draperies behind her. We entered a large square room. Again — amazement.

I HAVE EXPLORED CRYSTAL READING, HE SAID FINALLY.

There was a beaten circle all around the rug covering the floor.

A man, a Hindu, lightly garbed, thin to the point of attenuation, was slowly, regularly turning somersaults. In the corner of the room seated before a blackboard was a Sepoy youth. He had a piece of chalk in his hand, and at every overturn of the wiry acrobat he would chalk a number on the board, obliterating its predecessor. There were five figures in the chronicle, and he would name them in a drowsy, sing-song way each time he wrote a record.

"Asoll Ben," explained our guide. "He is paying a penance to release the soul of a sinful father—one hundred thousand somersaults. It was to have been along the Delhi road, but he joined my party and is completing his eighty odd thousand evolution here on the path to clearing the score.

"Abou Hamed," she continued, lifting a curtain and showing a couch covered with tiger skins upon which lay curled a small dwarfed man. "He is of the highest theosophic circle—twice returned to earth.

"The oldest man in the world—Djalma."

She had proceeded like some lecturer exhibiting his menagerie. As she swept aside a final drapery the last and most remarkable disclosure greeted us.

In the center of a room resembling a laboratory was a balloon-shaped globe of glass. It was about ten feet high and broad enough to contain inside a chair, a table and a man. From several iron tanks there ran rubber pipes to this giant retort.

"The oldest man in the world," Nirvasa had said—and it seemed possible. Inside the glass globe, reclining and engrossed in a time-worn tome bound in ivory, was the strangest human being I had ever seen. His skin was like yellow parchment. His frame seemed ossified. He had hair and a beard of faded white sweeping to his waist. His hands were like claws, his face beak-like. Only his eyes were alive—they gleamed like two sparks of electric fire.

"He is Djalma Khi, the alchemist, and nearly one hundred and fifty years old," purred the tones of Nirvasa. "I have the proofs. He is the gold maker. A wonderful power, but lacking still some ingredient to make his knowledge so complete that the touch of a wand would turn clay into bright, shining bullion. To leave his native mountains and breathe this tainted air would mean death. We dare not remove him for any length of time from the artificial air generated in those tanks. I will show you."

I watched with interest as the lady tapped on a hinged section of the glass globe, opened it and spoke to the oldest man in the world. He reached out and took up a crucible, placing something within it, and handed it to Nirvasa.

"It is coal," she said, and Marvel deigned to examine and agree. The man in the globe handed out next a tiny phial. "It is distilled vapor from his sole discovery, the gold rooot of Brahmaputra," she said further. "Pour it in. Come—see."

She moved the retort across a metal plate, turned on an acetylene jet, and surrounded it all with a metal drum. There was a hissing sound. She turned off the gas, with the aid of a pair of tongs immersed the crucible in a jar of water, and poured out upon a marble slab a jagged nugget.

"Accept as a souvenir, Mr. Marvel," she said in a low, winning tone. "You will find it of superfine quality."

"Doubtless," acceded my friend dryly. "I see your plan—the genuine articles in equipment to cater to your mystery—loving clients, and I suppose, a new religious fad to sustain all the accessories? I am not interested, as I did not come as a seeker after mystic revelations. I came by an unaccustomed way—the rear, and I am here to learn the occasion of an almost tragic outburst from the young lady who was removed so suddenly by your servitor."

"Oh, yes," smiled Nirvasa, as tranquilly as if the simplest, most ordinary statement in the world had been made. "The young lady was quieted and sent home. She is one of those impressionable beings who go easily into hysterics—you had an exhibition of it."

"And something more," replied Marvin sternly—"the number of the automobile that conveyed her away from here."

I saw Nirvasa wince. For a moment her audacity was daunted. But only for a moment.

"I do not know her name," she said, "but I can help you further, Mr. Marvel. She lives at the Glendale apartments."

"Thank you," said Resilius Marvel, if surprised not showing it, and my lady led us through an intricate variety of corridors and apartments until we reached the front of the building and turned us over to a tawny-skinned servitor in costume. Still smiling, still radiantly beautiful, still unruffled, Nirvasa bowed—as from that remarkable haunt of mystery.

From the manner of the high priestess of what I considered to be a temple of chicanery, and the way in which Marvel treated the proposition, I was satisfied in my own mind that the woman Nirvasa was one of the many clairvoyants and mystics who made it a business to catch the unwary and credulous. We regained our machine without Marvel saying a word. He was silent and thoughtful until we reached the office of the United Bankers' Protective association. He waved me to a seat, went to a bookcase, selected a scrapbook, opened it at a certain page, placed the volume before me and went to the telephone.

Within five minutes I had perused several old newspaper articles telling of Nirvasa. She was a shrewd adventuress, successful amid oriental occult surroundings. She had been mixed up in several cases where her clairvoyancy had gained the confidence of clients, and she had induced them to invest in worthless stocks and bonds owned by outside confederates. The Oldest Man in the World was really a patriarchal individual, and had once been one of the living curiosities of a big traveling circus outfit. Nirvasa was a grade above the average fortune teller. She really possessed a fair clairvoyant power. At one city she had established a cult, had collected several thousands of dollars, and then with her combination had faded away.

Resilius Marvel came to me just as I had concluded my interesting reading. He held two pieces of paper in his hands. They were crumpled fragments straightened out, and I knew represented the little wad of paper I had seen him pick up at the window where we had seen the girl.

"Look that over," he said.

A new zest of interest came into the strange case. Torn crosswise, the two fragments comprised a check for $20,000, signed "Ainslee Druse," "Garnet Druse." It was drawn on our bank.

"Do you know them?" asked Marvel.

"I know the account well," I replied, lost in surprise and augury; "I know Ainslee Druse by sight. This is—fairly remarkable."

"It gives us plain sailing for a bit," declared Marvel in his businesslike way. "I have been busy at the telephone. Nirvasa told the truth; the girl we saw, or at least one answering to her description, lives at the Glendale apartments, and her name is Garnet Druse."

"That is the sister of Ainslee Druse," I volunteered. "If you will give me ten minutes I may be able to dig up something at the bank."

"Go ahead," said Marvel simply.

I came back with some real information. The Druses, brother and sister, were children of the Hon. Amos Druse, now abroad. We had carried two family accounts. One was in the name of Ainslee Druse, originally $40,000, drawn down in solid amounts through sixty days, and a last check presented two days previous, thrown out—"N. S. F."

"Not sufficient funds, eh?" translated Marvel. "And the other account?"

"Joint checks honored only on deposit of Amos Druse when bearing signature of both brother and sister."

"Good for the face of that check?"

"Yes, and four times over," I replied. "There is something queer about this affair," I submitted. "The paying teller says the withdrawal of such substantial amounts caused him to notice Ainslee Druse. He knows him slightly in a social way. Says he has been hurried, excited, dopy by turns when he came to draw money of late."

"We will go to the Glendale apartments," announced my friend abruptly.

It was only through determined persistency that Marvel was able to at last prevail upon Miss Garnet Druse, through her maid, to admit us. Everything bespoke refinement as we entered a room where sat a frail delicate girl whose face and manner bespoke wistful gentleness that appeared to both of us. Her face was pale, her bosom heaving, her eyes expressed a hunted dread. She had not yet recovered from the great strain of the episode to which we had been a witness.

"Miss Druse," spoke my friend, "I am Resilius Marvel of the United Bankers' Protective association. This gentleman," and he indicated myself, "is the private secretary of the bank upon which that check is drawn. Our mission is confidential and we ask an explanation that will be entirely helpful to you."

For a moment the fair young creature gazed at us as if her tongue was glued to the roof of her mouth and the life currents turned to ice. Then her head sank upon her arms outstretched on the table before her. She uttered two despairing, heart-rending words:

"Save us!"

I noted the humane, sympathetic face of my friend soften. He made a quick motion to me which I understood and I passed into the next room, leaving the two alone. As I stood at the windows looking out into the street I could catch the echo of the tones of Marvel—low, persuasive, almost fatherly. Finally, broken, sobbing intonations mingled, the current of words became more steady. At the end of half an hour when my friend rejoined me, I knew that master mind of his had prevailed over the shrinking, fearsome mood of the beautiful girl, stricken with the weight of some dread secret, and had conquered the clouded situation. Now it was clear as crystal.

Ainslee Druse, sanguine, lightly balanced, invested with liberal wealth for the first time in his life, had strayed to the seance chamber of the Nirvasa. Her fascination, it appeared, had less to do with his constant visits than her specious influence in making him believe that through a judicious investment he could assist The Oldest Man in the World to develop and mature his ability to manufacture gold from waste substances. Nirvasa had evidently secretly given him some subtle elixir under the guise of a rare Indian wine that had completed his subjugation. He had revelled in a fool's paradise. His sister had discovered in part his infatuation. She had followed him that day to the home of Nirvasa, to see him give the check to the woman upon which her name was forged. She had broken in upon them, seized the check, and the end of her wild flight we knew.

"Miss Druse will strive to find her brother through friends tonight and send us word tomorrow," explained Marvel. "She has begged me to allow her to make this effort, which she hopes will succeed, so that no scandal may result."

A hurry call reached me at the bank just after the directors' meeting the next morning. It was from Resilius Marvel and requested my immediate presence. I was at his office in a few minutes. I noticed in his inner office the flutter of a white handkerchief. My friend closed the door as I entered the room.

"It is Miss Druse," he said to me at once. "A new complication has arisen in the case. I hope and believe I have acted in time. I want you to go somewhere with me."

I knew where it was, after he had held a brief consultation with his visitor. It appeared that Miss Druse had come to his office less than half an hour previous in a great state of excitement and alarm. She had been unable to find her brother, and a thought had come to her mind that had driven her to come downtown early in the morning to visit the safety deposit vault where the plate, jewelry and family papers of the estate were kept. Only she and her brother held keys to the section where these valuables were. She had made an appalling discovery. Family diamonds contained in a chamois bag to the value of over $100,000, most of them formerly the property of her dead mother, were missing. Foiled in securing capital for his mad scheme of wealth, Ainslee Druse had secured the jewels. They were doubtless by this time in the possession of the conspirators.

"I have had two men acting on orders at the seance studio since last evening," reported Marvel as we spun along toward our destination. "There is my man now," he added as, reaching the front of the building we had so strangely visited the day previous, a prim, severe-faced individual came to the side of the machine.

"We have detained the lady," reported this ally of Resilius Marvel. "At midnight we saw the crowd had taken alarm and were bent on flight. You left open orders, and I acted on my best judgment."

"Very good."

"No sign of the young man you described. We were careless about the general crowd, but only one or two of them made off."

"Take me to the lady," directed Marvel.

We found Nirvasa pacing to and fro in a room off from the apartment where we had first seen Djalma. She feigned coolness and her wanton smile gleamed as we entered the apartment. Very briefly, very sternly, Marvel demanded a knowledge of the whereabouts of Ainslee Druse.

"I do not know," she averred. "His dealings have been with Djalma exclusively."

"Some valuable diamonds are missing," proceeded Marvel. "They must be restored—must; do you understand? As to your deposit in a local bank, an embargo has been placed upon that until you have accounted for the $40,000 of which you have divested in your latest dupe."

"You seem to know a good deal," said the woman, with her serpentine smile.

"I know enough to detain you at leisure for a long time," stated Marvel with sternness. "Come, I wish to see this Djalma Khi."

"It is useless."

"And why?"

"He is dead. In arranging to remove him one of the men tipped a piece of furniture against the glass globe. The supply of gas was cut off. He died within the hour.

We stepped into the next room. Nirvasa had spoken the truth. The great glass case lay in brittle ruins on the floor of the room. Two of the servitors were lifting the poor remains of The Oldest Man In The World into a long cedar box.

"I have only one request to make, Mr. Marvel," spoke the woman gravely.

"And what is that?" demanded Marvel.

"You jeer at my calling and its accessories, but at least this old man was genuine and consistent. I am Hindu enough to respect a sacred pledge, whatever charge you may bring against me, I will stand the penalty. As to the victim of an unfortunate accident, poor Djalma, I ask you to let his remains be shipped to a relative of his who is a member of a Hindu colony in the east. They will send his body back to his native land, a family responsibility they treasure and revere."

"Perhaps," said Marvel, steadily looking into the woman's eyes—"after an inquest."

Nirvasa started as if a scorpion had stung her. Dismay, disappointment, defeat were evinced in her features. She bit her lip and trembled with suppressed rage.

"Stand aside," ordered Marvel to the two servitors. He pushed them away, and I saw him grope within the cedar chest and his hands move all about the wasted body of Djalma Khi.

"I thought so," he observed quietly, drawing from under the black, silken funeral robe of The Oldest Man In The World a little chamois bag.

"When I have verified these jewels," he said to Nirvasa, "and the $40,000 and Ainslee Druse have materialized, you and your mountebank accomplices are free to seek new fields of business activity, and we are quits."

We traced Ainslee Druse to a near city, where the seance woman had sent him to get rid of him while she and her fellow birds of ill omen made a swift flitting. She bought her freedom by returning the money she had duped out of the sallow youth, who fully understood his past peril when the efforts of the subtle poison Nirvasa had given him departed and his dulled brain was cleared.

The remarkable man, the indomitable Resilius Marvel, placed his customary record of the case of The Oldest Man In The World among the secret archives of the United Bankers' Protective Association, accepted the heartfelt gratitude of Garnet Druse as the one fair element in the gruesome case, and passed on to new endeavors in his expert professional line of duty.

SUPPLEMENT TO

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General Laws of 1917 Designated for Publication, Together with the Governor's Proclamation Under Chap. 33 Thereof

Governor's Proclamation Under Ch. 33, 1917.

STATE OF MARYLAND
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of Maryland, convened in extraordinary session in June, 1917, by Chapter 33 of the Acts of said session, provided that whenever, because of the existence of a state of war, the Governor of Maryland determines that it is necessary for the protection and welfare of the people of the State that all able-bodied male persons, between eighteen and fifty years of age, inclusive, within the State, of the description and with the exceptions hereinafter mentioned, be employed in occupations carried on by the State, the counties or City of Baltimore or any of their agencies, or to be employed in occupations carried on by private persons, firms or corporations, whether agricultural, industrial or otherwise, and which occupations the Governor finds to be essential for the protection and welfare of the people of this State and the United States and also finds that such occupations cannot be carried on as the protection and welfare of the people of this State and the United States require without resort to said Act, that then the Governor shall be authorized by proclamation to require every able-bodied male person between eighteen and fifty years of age, inclusive, within the State, with the exceptions hereinafter mentioned, not then or thereafter regularly or continuously employed or engaged in any lawful and useful business, occupation, trade or profession of any kind, to register his name, address, age and any other information which the Governor shall require with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which such person may be, or with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, if such persons be in Baltimore City, to the end that such persons may be assigned to work at occupations of the character aforesaid, in the manner and upon the terms provided by said Act; and

WHEREAS a state of war does now exist between the Government of the United States and the Imperial German Government, and because of the existence of such state of war I do determine that it is necessary for the protection and welfare of the people of the State that all able-bodied male persons, between eighteen and fifty years of age, inclusive, within the State, with the exceptions hereinafter mentioned, who, on and after the 20th day of August, 1917, are not regularly or continuously employed or engaged in any lawful and useful business, occupation, trade or profession of any kind, shall be required to work at occupations carried on by the State, the counties or the City of Baltimore, or any of their agencies, or shall be employed in occupations carried on by private persons, firms or corporations, whether agricultural, industrial or otherwise, which occupations are essential for the protection and welfare of the people of this State and the United States and which cannot be carried on as the protection and welfare of the people of this State and of the United States require without resort to said Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EMERSON C. HARRINGTON, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me as aforesaid by the said Act of Assembly, do hereby require every able-bodied male person between eighteen and fifty years of age, inclusive, within the State, with the exceptions hereinafter mentioned, who, on and after the 20th day of August, 1917, is not regularly or continuously employed or engaged in any lawful and useful business, occupation, trade or profession of any kind to register on or after said date his name, address, age and any other information which I shall require with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which such person may be, or with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, if such person be in Baltimore City, to the end that all such persons may be assigned to work at occupations of the character aforesaid in accordance with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

Persons of the description aforesaid able to support themselves by reason of the ownership of property or income and those supported by others are included among those required to register, but persons falling within the following descriptions will not be required to register:

1. Students and persons fitting themselves to engage in trade or industrial pursuits.

2. Persons temporarily unemployed by reasons of differences with their employers.

3. Persons engaged or employed in any seasonal business, trade or occupation carried on in Baltimore City or Allegany County.

Rules and regulations will be prepared and published governing the assignment of persons of the description aforesaid to work, which will assure that all persons similarly circumstanced shall, as far as it is possible to do so, be treated alike, and in due time, and from time to time, I will proclaim the occupations which I find to be essential for the protection and welfare of the people of this State and the United States and which I find cannot be carried on as the protection and welfare of the people of this State and the of the United States require without resort to said Act.

In due time also the aforesaid Clerks of Court and other appropriate officials will be supplied with registration cards whereon such person will be required to register.

Failure of such persons to register on and after the 20th day of August, 1917, and failure or refusal to do or continue to do the work assigned in accordance with said Act will subject such persons to the fines and penalties prescribed by the Act.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, at the Capitol, in the City of Annapolis, on the 18th day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

EMERSON C. HARRINGTON,
Governor.

By the Governor:
THOMAS W. SIMMONS,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 7.

AN ACT to punish the storing of foodstuffs for the purpose of cornering the market, and providing a penalty therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, in extra session assembled,* That any person carrying on or employed in intrastate trade in any article suitable for human food who, either in his individual capacity or as an officer, agent or employee of a corporation, or member of a partnership, carrying on or employed in such trade, shall store any such article for the purpose of cornering the market or increasing the price above the market price thereof, or for the purpose of limiting the supply thereof to the public, whether temporarily or otherwise, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and punished by imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than three years.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the first day of July, 1917.

Approved June 28th, 1917.

CHAPTER 8.

AN ACT to add an additional section to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Poison — Attempting to," said additional section to follow immediately after Section 409 of said Article and sub-title and to be numbered 409A.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That an additional section be and the same hereby is added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Poison—Attempting to," said additional section to follow immediately after Section 409 of said Article and sub-title, to be numbered 409A, and to read as follows:

409A. Every person, his aiders and abettors, who knowingly and wilfully poisons, defiles or in any way corrupts or contaminates the waters of any well, spring, brook, lake, pond, stream, river, reservoir or other source of water supply, or any tributary thereof, used or usable for drinking or domestic purposes, by means of disease germs or bacteria or the insertion of any other poison or poisonous matter therein, or attempts so to do, or conspires or connives thereat, and every person, his aiders and abettors, who, by like means, knowingly and wilfully poisons, defiles or in any way corrupts or contaminates any drink, food or food products or supply, or attempts so to do, or conspires or connives thereat, shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to imprisonment in the Penitentiary for not more than twenty years, in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, and being passed upon by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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CHAPTER 12.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 132, 133, 134 and 135 of Article 72 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Oysters," sub-title "Reserved Areas," so as to extend the operation of said sub-title to other localities of the State, and to vest certain powers in the Conservation Commission of Maryland with respect thereto; and to add two new sections to said Article, the same to follow Section 135 thereof, and to be known as Sections 135A and 135B, authorizing the Conservation Commission to reserve and replenish scraping areas upon certain conditions and restrictions, and also to set aside dredging area not to exceed one thousand acres for experimental work in propagation and cultivation of oysters.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 132, 133, 134 and 135 of Article 72 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Oysters," sub-title "Reserved Areas," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

132. The Conservation Commission of Maryland is hereby authorized to select and reserve for oyster conservation, as provided in this sub-title, any portion or portions of the natural beds, bars and rocks of the Chesapeake Bay in dredger's area to be replenished by transplanting of small oysters, shells or other cultch, or in other feasible manner which the Commission may deem best. The Commission shall give notice of said reservation by advertisement to be inserted once a week for three successive weeks, in a newspaper published in Baltimore City, and in the county where the reserved area is located, which advertisement shall describe the area reserved and give the date on which the reservation takes effect, and shall warn all persons not to catch or disturb oysters upon such reserved area until further notice from the Commission re-opening same for public use. Whenever in the discretion of the Commission such reserved area shall have been replenished, but in no event later than three years after the beginning of such reservation it shall fix a date for re-opening same to the public, and shall give notice thereof by proper advertisement inserted as above provided. Any person who shall catch or disturb any oysters upon such reserved areas between the date such reservation begins and the date fixed by the Commission for re-opening same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned for not less than three months, nor more than one year, in the discretion of the Court.

133. Any resident of the State eligible to hold a dredger's or scraper's license may make application to the Conservation Commission at its office in Baltimore for a permit to catch and remove seed oysters, at any time between March 15th and May 15th, or between September 15th and November 1st, in each year, from any bottoms not leased of the Chesapeake Bay or tributaries in dredger's territory where an abundance of small oysters may occur which in the opinion of the Commission would secure better results by being transplanted. The Commission may issue such permit, and shall describe therein the particular portion of said bottoms from which seed oysters are to be taken, and shall fix the manner and the time for catching same. The person holding such permit shall transport all seed oysters caught by him directly to such reserved areas within the limits prescribed in Section 132, as may be designated by the Commission, and there transplant same in the presence of a deputy commander of the State Fishery Force, whose duty it shall be to see that such seed oysters are transplanted in a proper manner and upon the designated areas. The deputy commander shall thereupon issue a certificate to the person so transplanting seed oysters, which shall state as accurately as possible the number of bushels transplanted, and shall be serially numbered and substantially in the form following:

.....19....

I hereby certify that Captain..... of the vessel.....has this day transplanted upon reserved area located at ..... a cargo of seed oysters estimated to contain.....bushels.

.....
Deputy Commander.

A duplicate of each certificate so issued shall be forwarded by the deputy commander to the Comptroller of the State Treasury. The expense of catching, removing and transplanting such seed oysters as herein authorized shall be borne by the person to whom such permit and certificate shall have been issued, provided, however, that such expense, to be determined by the Commission but not to exceed ten cents per bushel, shall be reimbursed to him, or his assigns, by the Comptroller, upon the preservation and surrender of his certificate, out of the "Conservation Fund," provided for by Section 135. The commander may act for any deputy commander in the performance of the duties above mentioned.

134. From and after the date designated by the Commission for re-opening of such reserved areas, until the closing of the dredging season then current, oysters shall be caught upon such reserved areas only by dredgers, scrapers or tongers of the State holding licenses for the current season, in the manner now prescribed by law, and subject also to the following special conditions and restrictions, viz:

(1) Oysters caught upon reserved areas shall be subject to a special charge or tax to be fixed by the Commission and to be announced in the advertisement reopening such area or areas, said charge or tax to be not less than five cents per bushel, nor more than ten cents per bushel, which tax shall be collected by the buyers at the place where said oysters are to be no further shipped in bulk in vessels, and shall be paid weekly to the Comptroller or his agent by the buyers, such tax to be in addition to any other charge on oysters now or hereafter imposed by law, and payment thereof to be enforced in the same manner as the inspection tax provided for by Section 70 of said Article 72. The deputy commander shall sign in triplicate certificates serially numbered and substantially in the form following:

.....19....

I hereby certify that the cargo of oysters loaded by Captain.....of the vessel.....was taken from reserved areas and is subject to a tax of.....cents per bushel, which is to be paid to the Comptroller or his agent.

.....
Deputy Commander.

The copies of each certificate so issued shall be given the captain of the vessel in which oysters are to be transported from such reserved areas, one of which shall be retained and the other shall be delivered to the ultimate buyer of said oysters as hereinbefore stated. The third copy shall be forwarded by the deputy commander to the office of the Commission.

(2) Oysters caught upon reserved areas shall not be removed therefrom until the deputy commander in charge thereof shall have issued said certificates, as above provided.

(3) Said oysters shall be inspected and measured at the place of sale where the oysters are to be no further shipped in bulk in vessels, and before unloading the captain of each vessel shall exhibit and deliver to the buyer one of the certificates furnished by the deputy commander, showing that such cargo of oysters is subject to the special charge or tax. Such oysters shall be unloaded only in the presence of an inspector, whose duty it shall be to inspect, measure and report upon such oysters in the same manner as upon other oysters caught and sold in this State.

(4) Oysters caught upon reserved areas shall not be shipped out of the State of Maryland until the special charge or tax shall have been paid.

(5) Oysters caught upon reserved areas shall be culled in accordance with the existing law relating to culling, and the under-sized oysters shall be returned to the natural bars from which they were taken.

(6) Before any oysters are caught upon such reserved areas, the captain of each vessel shall take out a special license from the Commission, at a cost of one dollar per vessel, such license to be issued only after the captain of such vessel has taken an oath before a member of said Comimssion, or their agent, that he will not remove oysters caught upon such reserved areas until the deputy commander's certificate in the form above provided, has been issued to him, that he will faithfully comply with all provisions of law regulating the catching of oysters upon reserved areas, and that he will pay, or cause to be paid, the special charge or tax upon all such oysters so caught by him.

Catching oysters upon such reserved areas shall continue subject to the foregoing conditions and restrictions during the remainder of the oyster season current at the time the Commission re-opens same, as above provided. Thereafter the said areas shall be thrown open to public use in the same manner as other natural beds and bars are now used, unless the said areas are again set aside for replenishing, in accordance with the provisions of this sub-title. Any person who shall catch oysters upon such reserved areas contrary to the provisions, conditions and restrictions of this Section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned for not less than three months, nor more than one year, in the discretion of the Court.

135. The Comptroller of the State Treasury shall pass the amount of the special charge or tax, provided for by this sub-title, to the credit of the "Conservation Fund." This fund shall be drawn upon for reimbursing to persons holding the deputy commander's certificates, the expense of catching, removing and transplanting seed oysters, to be determined by the Commission but not to exceed ten cents per bushel; and any excess of said tax thereafter remaining may be used for purchasing oyster shells or other cultch or obtaining other seed oysters, to be transplanted upon such areas as may be hereafter set apart for that purpose.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That three additional sections be and they are hereby added to said Article 72, to follow Section 135 thereof, and to be known as Sections 135A and 135B, said additional sections to be and read as follows:

135A. The Conservation Commission of Maryland is hereby authorized to select and reserve for oyster cultivation as provided in this sub-title any portion or portions of the natural beds, bars and rocks within the scraping areas of this State, and to close the area so reserved for such time as the Commission may fix, to transplant seed oysters, shells, or other cultch thereon, and re-open the same for public use, subject to all the conditions and restrictions set forth in Section 134 of this sub-title, including the payment of the charge or tax to be fixed by the Commission as therein prescribed, and the Commission is empowered to pay the cost of transplanting seed oysters not to exceed ten cents per bushel, and shells not to exceed five cents per bushel, in the manner stated in Section 133 of this Article, provided that oysters planted upon such reserved scraping areas shall be caught only by scrappers of the county in which said reserved area is located, holding licenses for the current season, who shall take out a special license from the Commission or one of its inspectors or deputy commanders at a cost of one dollar each, after taking the oath prescribed in paragraph 6 of Section 134 of this Article.

135B. The Conservation Commission is authorized to select and reserve for experiments in oyster conservation and propagation, any portion or portions of the natural beds, bars and rocks of the Chesapeake Bay or tributaries in dredging area not to exceed in the aggregate one thousand acres, and to give notice thereof in the manner stated in Section 132, and to transplant thereon seed oysters, shells, or other cultch, or to propagate seed oysters, or in any other feasible manner to develop methods of production of oysters, and said Commission shall be empowered to improve, replenish or cultivate said experimental areas in such manner and for such length of time as it may determine. The Commission shall have power to dispose of the oysters at any time, and manner, and upon any terms which it may fix, the proceeds thereof to be placed to the credit of the "Conservation Fund," and to be used for further experimental work upon said areas or some other purpose to be determined by the Commission. Any person catching oysters upon such experimental area without permission from the Commission shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to the penalties prescribed in Section 132.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, and being passed upon by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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CHAPTER 14.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 4 of Article 39 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Fish and Fisheries," and to add a new section to said Article to be known as Section 82A, to follow Section 82 thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 4 of Article 39 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Fish and Fisheries," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

4. No person shall fish with purse or buck nets within the State of Maryland south of the line drawn as aforesaid without first obtaining a license so to do from the Comptroller of the Treasury, and then only from June 15th to November 1st of each year, and the applicant shall pay the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) for each and every purse or buck net owned and operated by him, whereupon the said Comptroller shall issue to such applicant a license or licenses to operate such purse or buck nets, and all moneys arising from said license shall be paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the Conservation Fund, and any person failing to procure such a license and violating this provision of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be subject to the fines and penalties imposed by Section 5 of this Article, and to the penalties imposed by the Statutes of Maryland for failure to procure licenses wherever required by law. It shall be unlawful to use a purse or buck net with a mesh less than three inches for the catching of food fish, and no license shall be issued by the Comptroller of the Treasury for the use of a purse or buck net with a mesh less than three inches, and it shall be unlawful to fish with purse or buck nets within any other waters of this State for the purpose of catching menhaden or any other kind of fish for the manufacture therefrom of oil or guano, or for any other use than food; and any person or persons violating this provision shall upon conviction be subject to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars, each day's illegal fishing to constitute a separate offense. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, no one shall be permitted to use purse or buck nets in Chester River or any of the tributaries of the Chesapeake Bay within the limits of Baltimore, Queen Anne's, Anne Arundel, Harford and Cecil Counties. It shall be unlawful to use a purse net within one mile of the shores of Harford County, exclusive of Pole's Island.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That an additional section be added to said Article 39, sub-title "Trout and Other Fish," to be known as Section 82A, to follow Section 82 of said Article, and to read as follows:

82A. Whenever any water-course, well, spring, open ditch, gutter, cesspool, sewer, private or public, drain, privy-pit, pigpen, or other place, or any accumulation or deposit of waste or other offensive or noxious matters discharged from any house, building, trades establishment or manufacturing place, or any waste from any vessel, shall become or dangerously threaten to become deleterious to or destructive of fish or shellfish life, or the propagation, cultivation or conservation thereof, or to their safety as human food, or in any manner a menace to said fish or shellfish whether private or public property, in any waters of the State, the Conservation Commission of Maryland shall forthwith investigate the matter, and if it be so found shall serve a notice in writing on the person, firm or corporation, by whose act, default or sufferance such condition may arise or continue, requiring the abatement of the same within a time to be fixed by the Commission and to be specified in the notice, under a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than three hundred dollars, or imprisonment for not less than one year nor more than three years, or be both fined and imprisoned, in the discretion of the Court: It shall be construed as a separate and distinct offense for each day the nuisance is permitted to continue after the expiration of the time limit set forth in the notice for the abatement of such nuisance, provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to alter, change, modify or restrict the jurisdiction of the State Board of Health of Maryland; provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the Sewerage Disposal Plant of any city, town or county in this State.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That all laws and parts of laws, whether general or local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and the same hereby are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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CHAPTER 16.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Chapter 419 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1916, title "An Act to regulate the taking or catching of crabs in the waters of Somerset County," so as to make said law applicable to all the waters of the State, and to provide a penalty for violation thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Chapter 419 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1916, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, catch or have in his or their possession any hard crabs, othe than one in the peeler state, measurin less than five inches across the shell fron tip to tip of spike, or any peelers or soft crabs measuring less than three inche across the shell from tip to tip of spike, nor shall any person or persons take, catch or have in his or their possession any egg-bearing female crab, known as the spawn crab, sponge crab, blooming female crab or mother crab, nor any female crab from which the egg pouch or bunion has been removed, nor shall any person or persons take, catch or keep in floats or in his or their possession any fat crabs, or [illegible] crab known as snot crab or green The provisions of this section shall to all waters of the State of Mar and any person violating any provis this section shall be guilty of a r meanor and shall upon conviction b fin not less than ten nor more than fifty dol lars for each offense.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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CHAPTER 19.

AN ACT to provide for entending, during the continuance of the present war, the time limited by the laws of this State for the institution of legal proceedings, by citizens who are unable to institute the same, within the time so limited, because of absence from the State in the military or naval service of the United States, and in case of the death or insanity of such persons.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted y the General Assembly of Maryland,* That if any citizen of this State, entitled to institute or bring any action, suit or proceeding in this State, is unable during the continuance of the present war, to institute or bring the same within the time limited therefor by the laws of this State, because of absence from this State in the military or naval service of the United States, such person shall not on that account be barred, but shall be entitled to institute or bring such action, suit or proceeding within six months after the removal of such disability; otherwise the same shall be barred.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That in case of the death or insanity of any such person while so absent from this State, such action, suit or proceeding may be brought by his personal representatives, if maintainable by them, within the time limited therefor by the laws of this State, except that the right of such personal representatives to maintain such action, suit or proceeding, shall in no event be barred before the expiration of one year from such death or insanity.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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CHAPTER 21.

AN ACT authorizing the Governor to declare successive legal holidays, during the period of the present war, whenever he deems that the public interests so require, and declaring the effect thereof.

WHEREAS, It is possible that exigencies or emergencies incident to the present war may make it necessary or desirable that successive legal holidays be declared throughout the State of Maryland, or in one or more counties, cities, towns or villages thereof; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Governor of this State is hereby authorized, during the period of the present war, whenever he deems that the public interests so require, to declare, by proclamation to that effect, successive legal holidays throughout the State, or in any one or more counties, cities, towns or villages thereof, such successive legal holidays to extend over such period of time as the exigency or emergency calling for the same shall, in the judgment of the Governor, require.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That such days so proclaimed shall, in the locality or localities in which the same are preclaimed, be legal holidays, and shall be duly observed therein as such, and shall for all purposes whatsoever as regards the presenting for payment or acceptance and the protesting and giving notice of dishonor of bills of exchange, bank checks, drafts and promissory notes, be treated and considered as the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, and all such bills, drafts, checks and notes presentable for payment or acceptance on such days, or any of them, shall be deemed presentable on the secular or business day following the last day so named in such proclamation.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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CHAPTER 22.

AN ACT providing for the suspension or stay, during the continuance of the present war, of civil proceedings, at law or in equity, instituted by or against persons in the National Guard or Naval Militia or in the National State Guard while on active service, or in the military or naval service of the United States, and prescribing the manner, duration, terms and extent of application of such suspension or stay.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all civil causes or proceedings, whether at law or in equity, which may be pending at the time this Act takes effect, or which may hereafter be instituted during the continuance of the present war, by or against any person in the National Guard or Naval Militia or in the Maryland State Guard while on active service in the military or naval service of the United States, shall be suspended, stayed, upon the application of [illegible] or his representative or attorney, provided:

[illegible] court to which such application shall be made shall find that such person [illegible] able to prosecute, answer or defend such cause or proceedings or to be present at the hearing or trial thereof, by reason of his service as aforesaid, and that the interests of justice require such suspension or stay; and provided, further, that:

b. Such person, or his representative or attorney, shall comply with such conditions, as to the giving of bond or other security or undertaking, or as to the making of any deposit, or as to any other matters or things, which the said court may deem proper to impose as conditions of such suspension or stay.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That any suspension or stay granted under the terms of this Act may be for such period of time as the court granting the same shall deem proper, but in no event for a period longer than the duration of the present war and six months thereafter; and upon the termination of any period so fixed by the court, such suspension or stay, if not continued or renewed, shall cease, and thereafter the cause or proceedings so suspended may proceed as if there had been no suspension or stay therein, but subject, however, to any reasonable conditions which the court may deem proper to impose in the interests of justice.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the court in which any cause or proceedings may be thus suspended or stayed, shall have the power, in its discretion, to rescind such suspension or stay at any time that said court deems that the interests of justice would be thereby subserved, such recission to be upon such conditions, to date from the expiration of such time and to be predicted upon such notice, by service upon each person interested, or his attorney or representative, or by publication, as the court may deem proper; and thereafter such cause or proceeding may proceed as if there had been no suspension or stay therein, but subject, however, to any conditions which the court may impose as incident to such recission.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That no cause or proceedings shall be suspended or stayed under the terms of this Act, except as to any person or persons entitled as aforesaid to the benefits of this Act, unless the court deems that the same is necessary for the proper protection of the interests of any such person or persons so entitled to the benefits of this Act.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall not apply to proceedings pending or hereafter instituted for:

a. The recovery of rent.
b. The recovery of wages or salary.
c. Moneys due in any trust or fiduciary capacity.

Nor shall this Act apply to any case in which the court believes that any person within the terms of this Act has become engaged in any of the services mentioned in Section 1, because of the pendency or institution of the cause or proceedings sought to be suspended or stayed.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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CHAPTER 23.

AN ACT to provide for the suspension or stay, during the continuance of the present war, of any judgment, order or decree, levy, right of entry or foreclosure, lien, power of sale, forfeiture or default, on application by or on behalf of persons against whom or against whose property interests the same may be executed or enforced, and who are unable, by reason of military or naval service, to make payment or satisfaction thereof; and prescribing the manner, duration, terms and extent of application of such suspension or stay.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the execution or enforcement of any judgment, order or decree of any kind, whether in law or in equity, and whether in personam or in rem, and of any levy, right of entry or foreclosure, lien, power of sale, forfeiture or default which may hereafter be entered or rendered or which may exist or arise during the continuance of the present war, may be suspended or staid, upon application by or on behalf of any person against whom or against whose legal or equitable interest in any property, real or personal, the same may be executed or enforced, provided the court to which said application is made shall find that such person so liable or interested is unable, by reason of military or naval service, to make whatever payment or satisfaction may be necessary in order to satisfy, release or discharge such judgment, order or decree, or other power of right as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted* That any suspension or stay granted under the terms of this Act may be for such period of time as the court granting the same shall deem proper, but in no event for a period longer than duration of the present war, and six months thereafter; and shall be upon such conditions, as to the giving of bond or other security or undertaking, or as to the making of any deposit, or as to any other matters or things, which the said court may deem proper to impose as conditions of such suspension or stay.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the court in which any suspension or stay may be thus granted, shall have the power, in its discretion, to rescind such suspension or stay at any time that said court deems that the interests of justice would be thereby subserved, such recission to be upon such conditions, to date from the expiration of such time and to be predicated upon such notice, by service upon each person interested, or his attorney or representative, or by publication, as the court may deem proper; and thereafter such judgment, order or decree, or such power of right as aforesaid, may be executed or enforced as if the same had not been suspended or staid, but subject, however, to any conditions which the court may impose as incident to such recission.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That upon the termination of the period of any suspension or stay granted hereunder, such suspension or stay, if not continued or renewed, shall cease, and thereafter such judgment, order or decree, or such other power or right as aforesaid, may be executed or enforced as if the same had not been suspended or staid, but subject, however, to any reasonable conditions which the court may deem proper to impose in the interests of justice.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That no judgment, order or decree, and no right or power as aforesaid, shall be suspended or staid under the terms of this Act, except as to any person or persons entitled as aforesaid to the benefits of this Act, unless the court deems that the same is necessary for the proper protection of the interests of any such person or persons so entitled to the benefits of this Act.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall not apply to any judgment, order or decree, or to any right or power as aforesaid, for:

a. The recovery of rent.
b. The recovery of wages or salary.
c. Moneys due in any trust or fiduciary capacity.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved June 27th, 1917.

CHAPTER 25.

AN ACT to authorize volunteer fire companies and associations, subject to the approval of the Governor and the Adjutant General of the State, to constitute themselves County Guards of the county in which they may be serving; to provide rules and regulations governing the duties of such County Guards, and subjecting such Guards to the militia laws of the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all volunteer fire companies or associations, whether incorporated or not, of the State or any of the political sub-divisions thereof, are hereby authorized, subject to the approval of the Governor and the Adjutant General of the State, to constitute themselves County Guards of the county in which they may be serving as fire companies.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Adjutant General, with the approval of the Governor, shall prescribe such rules and regulations governing the duties and service of such County Guards as he may deem necessary, and such rules and regulations, when promulgated, shall have the effect of law. County Guards, when approved as such, shall become subject to the militia laws of the State.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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CHAPTER 40.

AN ACT to add two additional sections to Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Elections," sub-title "Registration," said additional sections to follow immediately after Section 30 of said Article and sub-title, and to be numbered, respectively, Sections 30A and 30B; said Section 30A providing that the name of any voter upon the registration books shall not be stricken therefrom during his absence in the military or naval service of the United States, and said Section 30B providing for the entry, when new general registrations are held, of the names of duly registered voters absent as above mentioned, upon the registration books.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That two additional sections be and the same hereby are added to Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Elections," sub-title "Registration," said additional sections to follow immediately after Section 30 of said Article and sub-title, to be numbered, respectively, 30A and 30B, and to read as follows:

30A. The name of no voter upon the registration books of any precinct, ward or election district of this State shall be stricken therefrom during his absence in the military or naval service of the United States.

30B. Whenever any new general registration is held in any of the counties or Baltimore City, it shall be the duty of the several Boards of Registry to ascertain from every possible source the names of duly registered voters of this State absent in the military or naval service of the United States. The names of such persons shall be entered upon the new registration books by the several Boards of Registry with the same entries appearing upon the registration books as last prepared or revised. In the space where the voter is required to sign his name, the Board of Registry shall write the words "Re-entered During Military Service," with the date of such re-entry. The several Boards of Supervisors of Elections shall furnish to the several Boards of Registry the registration books as last prepared or revised for their precincts, wards or election districts, for the purpose of making such re-entries and such registration books shall be returned to the Boards of Supervisors of Elections with the new books after the new registration is completed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved June 28th, 1917.

CHAPTER 32.

AN ACT to provide for the examination and licensing by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of persons between the ages of sixteen (16) and eighteen (18) applying for a license to operate, drive or direct automobiles, motor-trucks, taxi-cabs or motor-cars.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles is hereby authorized and empowered to grant licenses to operate, drive or direct any automobile, motor-car, taxi-cab or motor-truck propelled by gas, gasoline, steam or electricity upon any road, highway, street, lane or other public way within the State of Maryland, to persons between the ages of sixteen (16) and eighteen (18) years, who shall make application therefor upon blanks furnished by said Commissioner. The Commissioner shall make an examination of the qualifications of the said persons between the ages of sixteen (16) and eighteen (18) years applying for such license, and may refuse to issue the same if, in his judgment, the safety of the public would be jeopardized thereby, and said applicant shall not have the right of appeal if license is refused. Each person between the ages of sixteen (16) and (18) applying for a license as herein provided shall be required to pay to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles an applicant's fee of one ($1.00) dollar. All fees received from such source shall be paid by said Commissioner of Motor Vehicles into the State Treasury as are other funds received by him.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That said applicant shall pay such other fees and shall be subject to such penalties as are prescribed by the motor vehicle laws of the State.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of public safety, and being passed upon by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

SEC. 4. Provided this Act shall not be effective for a period longer than the duration of the present war and six months thereafter.

Approved June 27th, 1917.

CHAPTER 33.

AN ACT providing for the assignment of able-bodied male persons, between the ages of 18 and 50 years, inclusive, not regularly and continuously employed, to work in occupations carried on by the State, the Counties or the City of Baltimore or by private employers, whenever, because of a state of war, the Governor determines such assignments to be necessary for the protection and welfare of the State, and finds such occupations essential for the protection and welfare of the State and the United States, and that the same cannot be carried on as the protection and welfare of the people of this State and of the United States require without resort to this Act, no person to be assigned to any work he is not physically able to do; and providing the procedure and the means and for rules and regulations for carrying this Act into effect, and for compensation to persons so assigned to work, for the period of such assignments, and penalties for non-compliance with the Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That whenever, because of the existence of a state of war, the Governor determines that it is necessary, for the protection and welfare of the people of the State, that all able-bodied male persons between the ages hereinafter mentioned, be employed in occupations carried on by the State, the Counties or the City of Baltimore, or any of their agencies, or be employed in occupations carried on by private persons, firms or corporations, whether agricultural, industrial or otherwise, and which occupations, whether carried on by the State, the Counties, the City of Baltimore, or by private employers, the Governor finds to be essential for the protection and welfare of the people of the State and the United States, and also finds that the same cannot be carried on as the protection and welfare of the people of this State and of the United States require without resort to this Act, then the Governor shall be authorized, by proclamation, to require every able-bodied male person between 18 and 50 years of age, inclusive, within the State, not then or thereafter regularly or continuously employed or engaged in any lawful and useful business, occupation, trade or profession of any kind, to register forthwith his name, address, age and any other information which the Governor shall require, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which such person may be, or with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, if such person be in Baltimore City. It shall be the duty of said clerk, from time to time, upon request of the Governor, to furnish him lists of the names, addresses, age and such other information aforesaid as may have been obtained and registered. The Governor shall thereupon assign, or cause to be assigned, and, if necessary, reassign or cause to be reassigned, such persons to occupations as aforesaid, carried on by the State, the Counties or the City of Baltimore, or to private employers engaged in occupations of the character above mentioned, and who accept the services of such persons, for a period which shall not in the case of any person exceed six continuous months at any one time. Persons so assigned must in every case be physically able to perform the work to which they are assigned. As soon as the proclamation has been issued, as herein provided, it shall be the duty of the Governor to prepare and publish such rules and regulations governing the assignment of persons to work under this Act as will assure that all persons similarly circumstanced shall, as far as it is possible to do so, be treated alike. In fixing the period of work to which anyone is assigned, and in determining its nature, the Governor shall take into consideration the age, physical condition and any other appropriate circumstances of the person assigned. The rules and regulations adopted under the provisions of this Act shall make allowances for such facts and circumstances. Any such person failing or refusing to do or to continue to do the work assigned to him, and who, in the meanwhile, has not become regularly or continuously employed in some business, occupation, trade or profession, shall, upon conviction before any Justice of the Peace having criminal jurisdiction, be fined not more than five hundred dollars ($500.00), or be imprisoned not more than six months, or be both fined and imprisoned, in the discretion of the Court of Justice.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all persons able to support themselves by reason of ownership of property or income and those supported by others, shall be included among those required to register under this Act. All students and all persons fitting themselves to engage in trade or industrial pursuits shall not be included within the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That after the issuance of the proclamation hereinbefore provided for, it shall be the duty of the Sheriffs of the respective counties and of the Police Department of Baltimore City, and of any other officer, State, county or municipal, charged with enforcing the law, to seek and to continue to seek diligently the names and places of residence of able-bodied male persons within their respective jurisdictions, between the ages aforesaid, not regularly or continuously employed as aforesaid, who have failed to register as aforesaid, and to obtain warrants for their arrest from any Justice of the Peace having criminal jurisdiction. Failure of such persons to register shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars ($50.00). The names of all those convicted before any Justice of the Peace of failing to register, together with all other information as aforesaid, shall be sent by the Justices of the Peace to the Clerks of the Circuit Courts of the Counties or the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, as the case may be. The said Clerks shall register as aforesaid all persons convicted of failing to register, and report such registrations to the Governor as hereinbefore provided. The Governor shall thereupon assign such persons to work as provided in Section 1.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That all persons required to work under this Act shall receive compensation not less than the wage or salary paid to others engaged in the same nature of work to which each such person is assigned. If any such person is assigned to work for any department, board or commission of the State, then the compensation of such person shall be paid him by such department, board or commission out of the appropriation made to it by the State. If any such person is assigned to work for any county or for the City of Baltimore, or for any private employer, then the compensation of such person shall be paid to him by such county or the City of Baltimore or by the private employer accepting his services. Any such private employer shall be required to execute a bond to the State, in such penalty and with such surety as the Governor may approve, conditioned to guarantee the payment of such compensation as the same falls due. If any such private employer fails to pay to any such person the compensation so due him, then the same shall be paid by the State, out of any moneys in the Treasury available therefor and not otherwise appropriated, or out of any moneys appropriated therefor; in the latter event, such payments to be made on the order of the Executive Committee of the Maryland Council of Defense, by and with the sanction and approval of the Governor, the same to be directed to the Comptroller, who shall draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for the amount thereof as in law provided. In the event of such payment by the State, the said bond of such employer shall be in default, and shall be put in suit by the State. No person shall be required to work under this Act any greater number of hours per day than lawfully constitutes a day's work in the occupation in which such person is required to engage.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the Governor is authorized to appoint or employ such assistants as may be necessary, and to use such agencies as may be available and appropriate, to aid him in carrying out the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 5A. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to persons temporarily unemployed by reasons of differences with their employers.

5B. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this Act shall apply to any person engaged or employed in any seasonal business, trade or occupation carried on in Baltimore City, or Allegany County.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declard to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved June 28th, 1917.

CHAPTER 36.

AN ACT to add nine (9) new sections to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Health," sub-title "Nuisances," the same to follow immediately after Section 106 of said Article, to be known as Sections 106A, 106B, 106C, 106D, 106E, 106F, 106G, 106H and 106I, the same defining and providing for the summary abatement of nuisances dangerous to the public health, and directing their abatement by the State Board of Health; authorizing suits in the name of the State Board of Health against the owner, occupier, or tenant of property where such nuisance exists for the cost of such abatement, and making such judgments a lien on such property; providing for the collection of such judgments as taxes are collected, and making it a misdemeanor for anyone to disobey orders of the State Board of Health, made in connection therewith, or interfering with the abatement of the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That nine new sections be added and the same are added to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Health," sub-title "Nuisances," the same to follow immediately after Section 106 of said Article, to be known as Sections 106A, 106B, 106C, 106D, 106E, 106F, 106G, 106H, and 106I, and to read as follows:

106A. Whenever the State Board of Health, its officers or agents, upon investigation, shall find that the contents from any surface privy, privy-pit, water-closet, or cesspool overflows or leaks from said surface privy, privy-pit, water-closet, or cesspool, or shall find any surface privy, privy-pit, water-closet, or cesspool on any premises in this State, which is not fly-tight, and shall also find on said premises the disease of cholera, typhoid or typhus fever, hookworm, dysentery or parasitic disease of the bowels, then such premises, surface privy, privy-pit, water-closet or cesspool, as the case may be, shall be deemed in a state of nuisance and liable to summary abatement by the State Board of Health.

106B. Before proceeding to the summary abatement of any nuisance as described in Section 106A, the State Board of Health, its officers and agents, shall cause to be served an order on the owner of the premises, where such nuisance exists, or if such owner cannot be found, then on the occupant or tenant, or if the premises be unoccupied and the owner cannot be found, then said order to be attached to the property, requiring the abatement of said nuisance within not less than twenty-four hours nor more than five days from the date and hour of the service of said order, and in such order the State Board of Health, its officers and agents, shall set forth that work, materials and things shall be necessary to abate such nuisance

106C. If the said nuisance is not abated, or if it is only partially abated, in accordance with the order of the State Board of Health, its officers or agents, within the time specified in said notice, then the State Board of Health, its officers and agents, are authorized and directed to enter upon such premises in this State and abate the nuisance at the cost and expense of the owner, occupier or tenant of the premises; and they shall have power to do such work, and to use such materials and things as may be necessary to effectually abate the same; provided, however, that in each and every case, the cost of abating such nuisance shall not exceed the sum of fifty dollars.

106D. If the cost and expense of abating any such nuisance is not paid to the State Board of Health by the person liable therefor within sixty days (60) after the abatement thereof, then the State Board of Health shall file a suit, in its name, before a Justice of the Peace in the County where the nuisance was abated, or before the People's Court of Baltimore City, as the case may be, against the owner, occupier or tenant of the property and premises where said nuisance existed, and said Court shall have authority to proceed to judgment, either upon trial had after service of the writ, or ex parte, after the return of two non ests, as the case may be.

106E. After final judgment in favor of the State Board of Health, it shall file a certified copy of the same with the County Commissioners in the County where such judgment is obtained, or with the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City, as the case may be, which judgment shall be a lien upon the property of the defendant, to be collected by the said County Commissioners, or the said Mayor and City Council, as the case may be, in the same way as taxes on real property are now collected; the said lien to bear interest at the rate of six per centum from the date of judgment and to include the costs of the trial, and it shall not be subject to discount or abatement of any kind, nor shall said Commissioners or the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City so collecting the same be entitled to make any charge for such collection.

106F. The County Commissioners of any County of the State, or the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, as the case may be, shall pay over to the State Board of Health all judgments, cost and interest which they may collect by virtue of the powers conferred by this Act, and the State Board of Health of Maryland, upon payment to it of any judgment, interest and costs shall pay said costs to the Justice of the Peace or other Court of Record, as the case may be, and such judgment, interest and costs shall be entered "satisfied."

106G. All judgments and interest on the same paid to the State Board of Health by virtue of this Act, shall be paid to the State Treasurer for the use of the State.

106H. Any owner of property, or any occupant of property, when the owner cannot be found, upon whom any order of the State Board of Health shall be served by virtue of the powers, conferred under this Act, who shall fail or neglect to abate the nuisance in the manner and within the time required by the order of the State Board of Health, shall in addition to the other obligation imposed upon him hereunder, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for such offense.

106I. Any person who shall interfere with the State Board of Health, its officers and agents, in the abatement of any nuisance, as provided for in this Act, or shall in any manner attempt to prevent said Board, its officers or agents, from doing any work necessary for the abatement of said nuisance, or shall refuse entrance to any premises by the State Board of Health, its officers or agents, shall, in addition to any other obligation imposed upon him hereunder, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, or be subject to imprisonment for not more than fifty days, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is an emergency law necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each branch of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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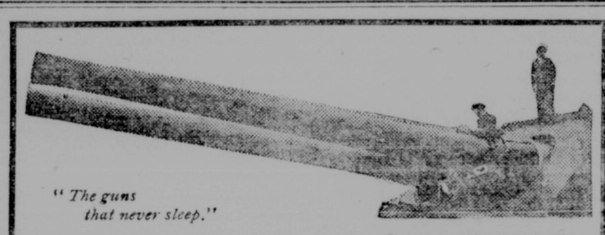

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In a special industrial edition, profusely illustrated issued by the Meyersdale Republican last week, the following relative to one of Western Maryland's largest industries, appeared:

For a quarter of a century the name Kendall has been intimately associated with the timber, logging and lumber interests of Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, the Carolinas, and practically all of the territory east of Chicago.

Commencing in a small way the business of the company has grown steadily until today it embraces extensive holdings in Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia and other states.

At the present time the company is actively engaged at its mill in Donora, South Carolina, from which it makes large shipments of the famous Southern yellow pine and other timber to many Northern and even Canadian points.

A mill formerly operated at Kendall, Md., and another at Ohiopyle, Pa., have been dismantled, the timber in those sections all have been cut some years ago. The company's largest operations at present are at Crellin, Maryland, where in 1905, it brought all the timber holdings, property and mill of the Preston Lumber and Coal Company, an Oakland, Maryland, concern that had been successfully operating in that district for ten years prior to disposing of its holdings to the Kendall Lumber Company.

This one property consists of a 40-mile standard gauge railroad known as the Preston Railroad, and which the company has pushed forward from time to time to keep pace with its logging operations. It connects with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad's main line at Hutton, Md., a point about three miles distant from the company's sawmill and mill town of Crellin. The rolling stock and equipment of the road are designed to meet all the requirements of the logging operations and coal industry located along the line, and it is of substantial construction and standard gauge.

Some idea of the extent of the company's holdings may be gained from knowledge of the fact that, although the mill has been in operation for almost a quarter of a century, with a daily capacity of 90,000 feet of lumber on a 10-hour run, there still remains enough timber to keep the mill in operation until 1925. The timber consists of hardwoods almost exclusively, oak, hickory, maple and beech predominating, with a fair quantity of hemlock, poplar and basswood, each variety having its particular uses to which it is adapted almost exclusively.

The location of the mill at the confluence of Snowy Creek with the Youghioghney River is most advantageous for the company's operations, and the railroad logging switch runs directly to a dam in the Youghiogheny, in which the logs are impounded until hauled to the saws by an endless chain operated by steam power. The mill has a daily capacity of 90,000 feet of lumber, and operates an 8 foot 14-inch band saw for one carriage and a 72-inch circular saw for the other carriage. The carriages can handle a 36-foot log and are so constructed that the crews can change operations from a circular saw to a band saw in 5 minutes if the occasion requires, although usually the saws are both in constant operation.

The mill proper covers an area of 150x60 feet and is two stories in height, with power plant and boiler room nearby, and a filing room for both band and circular saws located conveniently to both saws. The filing rooms, like the balance of the equipment are up to date in every particular, the filing machines being operated by steam power with their individual engines.

The boiler room is equipped with three upright boilers of improved type, while in the engine room is installed a 400-h.p. John D. Newell engine for operating the planer in case the mill should be shut down and an engine for operating the dynamo, the company having installed its own electric plant for lighting the mill and the town. In equipment the mill embraces all of the most approved mechanical appliances known to the mill trade. Live rolls, worm rolls and endless chains which operate with almost human skill and intelligence, reduce the manual labor incidental to operating to a minimum.

From the gigantic saws the live rolls carry the lumber to a modern Allis-Chalmers edger, the rough slabs being switched to a "hog" machine that grinds them into saw dust, which furnishes fuel for the boilers. Nearby is a lath machine that turns out 25,000 lath daily, while installed close by another machine known as a squarer turns out pieces 2x2 for balusters, stair rods etc. With lumber bringing the present prices, nothing is allowed to go to waste in a modern mill, and the Kendall plant has a slab resaw installed, an ingenious machine that takes scrap lumber and transforms it into boards suitable for doors for coke cars. This lumber otherwise would be wasted.

Going back to the "main line," as it were, to where the lumber from the saws has journeyed to the edger, it is again taken by the live rolls, which keep it in constant motion, and passed on to the trimmer, which automatically cuts the boards into even lengths, worm rolls twisting the boards off to this section of the mill, while the heavy pieces go to their proper destination on the docks preparatory to shipping. The trackage, docks and sidings are all so constructed as to reduce the handling of the finished product to a minimum of expense for labor, modern machinery having been installed in every place where it can operate to advantage.

The company maintains a large dry kiln, about 35 x 90 feet in dimensions, into which all chestnut lumber is placed before shipping, most of this lumber being contracted for by the big automobile manufacturing companies who demand that it be kiln-dried before shipping. In the yards the company carries from three to four million feet of lumber constantly on hand, and is thereby prepared to fill orders for standard sizes with the least possible delay.

Facilities are at hand for the filling of orders for planed lumber, a planer and resaw having been installed on the ground floor of the mill, which is reached directly by a siding from the yards here lumber of any dimensions is cut to order.

The company ships an average of from 12 to 15 cars of lumber daily, shipments reaching all points east of Chicago. A large business is done in supplying railroad ties, mine ties and timbers and other heavy timbers for bridge work, etc. The basswood goes largely into the manufacture of cigar boxes, the chestnut into automobiles and the maple and poplar into furniture.

With completely equipped car shop, machine shop and blacksmith shop, this old-established lumber company is prepared to, and does, manufacture most of its logging cars and repairs its engines and rolling stock.

To conduct successfully the operations of this plant requires the service of a small army of employees and last month the company's payroll carried 600 men. About 50 men are employed at the Crellin mill; 30 train hands are carried, and from 350 to 400 men comprise the logging crew.

The company's mill town of Crellin, is well laid out and provided with school, church and store, while a good road to Oakland, Md., but 4 miles distant, makes it easily accessible. The State of Maryland has recently decided to extend its splendid road system from Oakland through Crellin to the West Virginia state line near Terra Alta.

The management and responsibilities of the mill and logging camp devolve upon Charles Ream, the General Superintendent, and he is an executive who possesses the happy faculty of surrounding himself with capable assistants, to the end that operations at the plant move off smoothly, even in these times of scarcity of labor. Mr. Ream has filled this position for many years and has ably demonstrated his fitness for it.

The Kendall Lumber Company maintains general offices in the Oliver Building, Pittsburgh, the officers being J. L. Kendall, of Pittsburgh, president; S. A. Kendall, of Meyersdale, vice-president; Frank Cunningham, general manager of all the plants, and W. F. Shatz, treasurer.

The officers of the company are progressive, energetic men of affairs who have contributed in no small measure to the growth of Pennsylvania's lumber interests and the development of its resources, through their enterprise and foresight.

FLATWOODS

We are having some fine weather in this section at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seabolt, of near Oakland, spent Sunday at F. V. Mc Gettigan's.

A. J. Alexander and son Lloyd motored to Oakland Saturday.

Mrs. Perry Savage and daughters Naomi, Julia and Eunice, visited at the home of John Fresh Sunday.

Mr. Hance Alexander, of Iowa, is spending a few weeks visiting relatives and friends of this place.

Misses Ethel and Hazel Fresh called on Miss Elfrieda Haenftling Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Alexander and family and Hance Alexander visited relatives at New Germany Sunday.

Gordon Callis and sister Emma spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Callis, of Hoyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Burkhart visited John Haenftling Sunday.

Miss Prema Schlossnagle took supper with Mrs. F. V. McGettigan Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon and Mrs. Geo. Herring spent Sunday with Ed. Dixon, of Friendsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Callis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keller.

LOST—A gold watch, made by Armiger, Baltimore; engraved on back "H. B. H." Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to G. Semmes Harnill, Oakland.—Adv.

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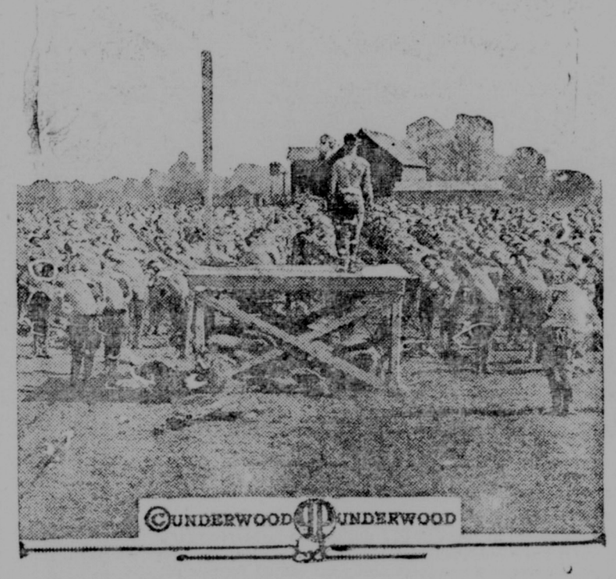
"Setting Up" Exercises in Open Prepare National Army Men For Rigors of War



When it comes to physical fitness, soldiers of the new National Army will be well equipped when they get "over there," for they are being trained with a single eye to making rugged men of them all. Here they are at exercise at Camp Dix, one of the great cantonments. One glance at the men stripped to they will be able to "hold their own" against any soldiers now in the European war.

Garrett County Official Returns

CANDIDATES	No. 1, Swanton	No. 2, Friendsville	No. 3, Grantsville	No. 4, Bloomington	No. 5, Accident	No. 6, Sang Run	No. 7, Oakland	No. 8, Ryans Glade—1st Precinct	No. 8, Ryans Glade—2nd Precinct	No. 9, Johnson's	No. 10, Deer Park	No. 11, The Elbow	No. 12, Bittinger	No. 13, Kitzmiller	No. 14, Oakland	Total
COMPTROLLER																
Wm O. Atwood, R	57	157	166	27	81	72	125	56	46	21	101	28	46	77	200	1260
William Magee, Pro	3	13	3	3	2	6	12				6	2	1	3	8	62
Hugh A McMullen, D	30	48	69	24	87	16	69	15	53	14	33	11	17	26	102	614
Robert W. Stevens, L			1			1	1				2			3		8
William A. Toole, S	24	2		25	5	1		2			7	1	3	11	4	85
STATE SENATOR																
Thos. J. Browning, D	39	97	115	41	82	36	83	41	52	19	58	17	31	82	168	961
Harvey J. Speicher, R	57	147	148	33	108	79	134	42	71	21	98	28	41	44	171	1222
HOUSE OF DELEGATES																
Daniel W. Dorsey, D	41	73	120	34	99	27	80	16	53	16	36	15	22	32	124	788
Nathan R. Selby, R	66	183	179	46	93	91	148	66	55	23	123	27	58	89	229	1476
Edwin E. Weimer, R	62	166	162	46	100	80	155	68	56	25	130	29	56	98	212	1445
Albert T. White, R	75	187	170	43	94	84	174	69	66	24	131	27	58	103	241	1546
CLERK OF THE COURT																
Edward Z. Tower, R	80	219	221	58	131	99	200	79	84	30	145	30	68	117	297	1858
COUNTY TREASURER																
John W. Kimmell, R	85	193	200	48	116	101	192	78	84	29	150	29	66	99	275	1745
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS																
G. D. Browning, R	58	216	164	38	137	104	161	55	35	20	119	26	55	101	226	1515
Henry P. Miller, R	70	181	248	48	153	82	137	53	32	25	120	34	65	87	192	1540
Floyd Shaffer, D	47	62	66	43	54	19	103	42	91	16	48	15	17	29	173	822
CLERK TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS																
Walter G. Meyers, R	75	194	194	51	103	95	180	68	67	27	130	31	57	100	260	1632
SHERIFF																
Lee R. Mason, D	41	53	72	36	89	21	82	12	58	13	40	14	18	20	151	720
George D. White, R	70	194	183	43	88	91	142	70	58	25	118	28	51	102	201	1461
SURVEYOR.																
P. C. Boucher, R			17		4		1						3		8	33
A. C. Mason, D			5	2	1		5	3			2	1	1		8	28

Opportunities for Education at Washington.

To the young man or woman who seeks to obtain a college degree and a livelihood at the same time, no city in the country offers an opportunity more attractive than that to be found in the national capital. The several universities at Washington provide evening classes with hours arranged conveniently for Government employes, who ordinarily complete their day's work at half past four and all libraries, including the Library of Congress, are open at night.

For years thousand of young people have entered the civil service at Washington with the main idea of devoting three or four years to equiping themselves for a professional or scientific career while supporting themselves. Many of the young men live at fraternity houses, cooperatively conducted thereby lessening the living expense and also securing a place where they can entertain their friends.

In addition to the university courses, the Young Men's Christian Association and private schools conduct evening classes in technics, languages, accountancy, stenography and typewriting, and the usual high school studies.

Notwithstanding the drafts for military service, practically all schools in Washington show an increased enrollment this year. This is due to the great influx incident to the war. Ten or twelve thousand new clerks and other employes have been appointed in the departments and this great civilian army is being added to daily. Stenographers, typewriters and mechanical draftsmen for the service generally, and what are known as schedule clerks, index and catalogue clerks, clerks qualified in statistics or accounting, and clerks qualified in business administration for the office of the Ordnance Department of the Army are in demand.

The representative of the Federal civil service commission at the post offices in all cities are receiving numerous inquiries from persons who wish to be at the seat of government at this time of big events and to have a part in the actual administration of the Government's great business. Women are finding in this office work an opportunity to "do their bit" in a very practical way.

A Chance for Real Money.

Bring your waste in and receive cash for it. Rubber, 5 cents per lb.; Iron, 40 cents per hundred; Rags, 75 cents der hundred; Copper and Brass, 5 to 20 cents per pound. A. G. TARLO,
Adv. 20-tf. Oakland, Md.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Ex-parte, The Garrett Publishing Company of Garrett County, a Corporation.
No. 2146 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

The object of the petition filed in the above entitled cause is to procure a decree for the dissolution of the above named Garrett Publishing Company of Garrett county, a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland, and the winding up of its affairs.

The petition states that a majority of the stockholders of the corporation met in the office of Stuart F. Hamill, on the 22nd day of March, 1917, and adopted a resolution authorizing a bill to be filed in the Circuit Court for Garrett county, in Equity, asking for a decree of dissolution of said corporation; it further states that it has disposed of all its assets and the Receiver is about to make a final account distributing the balance of money in his hands, and that the corporation has nothing further for which to exist, as all machinery, and working equipment were sold under a mortgage.

The petition then prays for a decree of dissolution of said corporation and for general relief.

It is thereupon ordered, by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting as a Court of Equity, this 1st day November, 1917, that the said The Garrett Publishing Company, by causing a copy of this order, together with the object and substance of the above petition to be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county once in each of four successive weeks before the 8th day of December, 1917, give notice to all persons interested in the affairs of said corporation of the object and substance of the said petition and warning them to show cause if any they have, on or before the 15th day of December, 1917, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted and the said corporation be dissolved.

ROBERT R. HENDERSON.

True copy test:
E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

Order Publication

William H. Swauger, et. al., vs. Sarah Golding et. al.
No. 2142 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

The object of this suit is for the purpose of obtaining a decree for the sale of the real estate of Martha A. Swauger, late of Garrett county, deceased, and a distribution of the proceeds amongst the parties entitled to interest therein.

The Bill states that Martha A. Swauger departed this life May 2nd, 1917, intestate, possesed of a farm of 110 acres, located in said Garrett county, and left surviving her a husband, William H. Swauger and the following children, viz: William F. Swauger, George E. Swauger, Elizabeth Kerns, Sarah Golding, Albert Swauger, Mary Williams, Charles Swauger, Joseph Swauger, Ella Beelman and Lewis Swauger, all of whom being of full age. The said George E., Sarah, Mary, Charles, Ella and Lewis, being non-residents of the State of Maryland, and the said William H. Swauger, William F., Elizabeth, Albert and Joseph being residents of Maryland.

The Bill then states that the land is not susceptible of partition amongst the parties without loss and injury, and that it will be necessary to make sale of same in order to divide it.

The Bill then prays for a decree for sale of said property, and that the proceeds of same be divided and for general relief, and also prays for an order of publication against non-residents defendants and for subpoena against the resident defendants.

It is thereupon, this 16th day of October, 1917, ordered by the Circuit Court of Garrett county, in Equity, that the plaintiffs, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Garrett county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 16th day of November, 1917, give notice to Sarah Golding and George Golding, her husband, Mary Williams and Madison Williams, her husband, Charles Swauger and Tillie Swauger, his wife, Ella Beelman and Edward Beelman, her husband, Lewis Swauger and Mabel Swauger, his wife, all of whom are non-residents of the State of Maryland, and all of whom are of full age, of the object and substance of this Bill, and warning them to appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 3d day of December next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed; or in lieu of said order of publication, the plaintiffs are authorized to give notice to the said non-residents defendants by personal service of this order and return thereof as provided by the laws of the State of Maryland.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.
True Copy—test E. Z. TOWER Clerk.

Order of Publication

August F. Hetrick, vs Harrietta Hetrick
No. 2144 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett county, Maryland.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree of divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the plaintiff from the defendant.

The Bill states that the plaintiff and defendant were married in the month of May, 1907, and lived together as man and wife in Pennsylvania and State of Maryland until on or about the 12th day of January, 1916.

The Bill further states that on or about said date that the said defendant did, without just cause or reason abandon and desert the said plaintiff, and that said abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for at least three years, and is deliberate and final, and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

The Bill further states that no children were born to the plaintiff and defendant as a result of said marriage.

The Bill then prays for a divorce a vinculo matrimonii and for other relief.

It is thereupon, this 22nd day of October, 1917, ordered, by the Circuit Court of Garrett county, in Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Garrett county once in each of four successive weeks before the 26th day of November, next, give notice to the said Harrietta Hetrick of the object and substance of this Bill, warning her to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before the 15th day of December, next, to show cause, if any she has, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

E. Z TOWER, Clerk.
True copy.
Test: E. Z. TOWER Clerk.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF A
Valuable Farm
In Garrett County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Amos Bowser and wife to Gilmor S. Hamill and others, dated the 17th day of January, 1911, and duly recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 60, folio 475, etc, one of the Mortgage Records of Garrett county, Maryland, default having occurred under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, I, the undersigned Attorney named in said mortgage, hereby give notice that I will, on

SATURDAY
the 17th day of November, 1917,

in front of the Court House, in the town of Oakland, Garrett county, Maryland, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, offer at public auction to the highest bidder, all of the following described real estate situate, lying and being about three miles from Strawn, in District No. 5, Garrett county, and described as follows, to-wit:

All those two lots of ground situate as aforesaid, and which are known and designated as Military Lots Numbers 2728 and 2729, excepting however one and three quarters acres of land, heretofore sold. These two lots being the same which were conveyed to the said Amos Bowser by deed from Joseph Hileman and wife, dated the 4th day of February, 1907, and recorded in Liber E. Z. T., No. 54, folio 293, etc., one of the Land Records of Garrett county, especial reference to which said deed and the record thereof is herein made for a more particular description of said lots of ground.

Said property is improved with a good dwelling house, barn and all other necessary outbuildings, and also a good bearing orchard.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on the day of sale, as prescribed by said mortgage, but if any responsible party buys this property he can make arrangements with the undersigned to pay one-third of said purchase money down, on the day of sale, or the ratification of the same by the Court; and the balance can be divided into two equal installments, payable in one and two years from the day of sale, by the purchaser giving his certain notes bearing interest from the day of sale, with security satisfactory to the undersigned.

GILMOR S. HAMILL,
Attorney named in Mortgage.

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LOST—Wednesday evening, between Oakland and Red House, a bunch of keys. Finder please leave same at Hinebaugh's resturant. Adv.

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AUTO BURNS

Car Owned by Mr. W. G. Hinebaugh a Total Loss.

Last Tuesday evening the Saxon automobile, owned and being driven by Mr. W. G. Hinebaugh, of Oakland, was entirely consumed at a point on the State road near the old Dunkard church on Casey's hill north of Accident.

Mr. Hinebaugh was driving the car north on the road when the motor ceased to operate and upon making an investigation soon discovered that the car was on fire. He left the machine after running it into the embankment alongside the road where it continued to burn until nothing was left but the framework.

He carried an insurance of $600 on the car with the Fred. A. Thayer agency in Oakland.

CRYSTAL WEDDING.

That of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Glotfelty Celebrated.

Many of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Glotfelty assembled at their home near Oakland last Friday evening, the occasion being the twentieth anniversary of their wedding. Many beautiful gifts of china were presented the host and hostess, each of them being accompanied by congratulations and best wishes.

The evening was spent in a general social way, supper being served to the guests assembled. Towards midnight six automobile loads of young men from Oakland near by, who, it may be assumed, had not been invited nor were expected, lit upon the lawn surrounding the home, and gave vent to their expression of good will by a regular old time serenade, old saws, tin pans, and other noisy instruments being employed. After the serenaders had been treated right and were given the glimpse of the "bride and groom" they departed peaceably, followed by the guests of the evening, who arrived home in the small hours of the morning.

Two of the bridemaids who were at the wedding twenty years ago, Mrs. Jennie Shultz and Mrs. A. W. Helbig, were preseut. The following is an account of the wedding as published twenty years ago; in the Garrett Journal:

"The home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Browning, of near Oakland, was the scene of a very beautiful wedding on Tuesday. The event was the marriage of their daughter, Miss Carrie, to Mr. J. T. Glotfelty, of Montana, formerly of Oakland. The ceremony was performed at noon by the Rev. J. M. Davis, of this place, in the presence of about one hundred relatives and friends. The bridesmaids were Misses Bell, Nellie and Jennie Browning, of Oakland, the groomsman, Mr. Wm. Glotfelty, of Accident, a cousin of the groom. The bride was attired in a handsome costume of white silk and chiffon, with chiffon ribbon and pearl trimmings, white gloves and slippers, and carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses. The groom wore a Prince Albert suit of broadcloth relieved by a buttonaire of rosebuds. The bridesmaids were respectively [illegible] over [illegible] and green with ribbon [illegible] match, and white slippers and carried bouquets of pink, yellow and red roses respectively. The groomsman wore the conventional black with a buttonaire of rosebuds. (Mr. and Mrs. Glotfelty wore their wedding costumes Friday evening.) The bridal march, "Lohengrin," was played by Dr. J. G. Robinson, one of Oakland's most accomplished musicians. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room where a bountiful dinner was served, consisting of all the good things of the season. After dinner the bridal party departed for Oakland and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Newman, until 4:42, when Mr. and Mrs. Glotfelty departed for Eastern cities.

"Many useful and valuable presents were left with congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Glotfelty. The parlor was beautifully decorated with evergreen ferns. Among the many presents was a rug presented by the groom, made of nine gray wolf hides killed and tanned by him. The Journal extends congratulations. May the happy pair have a life of unalloyed domestic felicity. After an extended wedding trip the happy couple will return here and make this their future home."

On Saturday the following day, the bride of twenty years ago, and son, Joseph, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Riley, Mrs. H. N. Fredlock and daughter, and Mrs. P. L. Dye, and son, motored to Thayerville, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Browning, where they partook of an infare dinner prepared by Mrs. T. J. Browning and daughter, Miss Maude, which was greatly enjoyed by the party. After dinner they were highly entertained with music by the Browning Brothers.

The following were present:

Mrs. J. H. Riley, Mrs. P. L. Dye, Mrs. H. N. Fredlock, Mrs. W. C. Hanway, Elkins, W. Va.; Mrs. P. J. Garrett and son, Mr. and Mrs. Abel DeWitt, Deer Park; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Echard, Mt. Lake Park; Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Appleton and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Browning and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Glotfelty and family, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Hinebaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Dice Spiker, Mrs. Ellen Lohr and sons, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Thayer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Menear, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sliger, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Beckman, Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Rathbun, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley White, Mr. E. E. Sollars and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Sollars, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Helbig, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glotfelty, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hamill, Mesdames M. M. Gonder, Jennie Shultz, A. W. Helbig, J. W. Whorton, Jane DeBerry, T. W. Casteel, Messrs. J. L. Browning, George D. Browning, Walter DeBerry and John Browning, and Misses Gertrude and Allie Browning, Evelyn Helbig, Margaret Browning, Jean DeBerry and Beulah Rexroade, all of Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Edwards, of Crellin.

Estray Notice.

There came to my place near Bittinger a Jersey heifer, one year old, no mark. Owner will please call for same, pay costs and damages and take her away.

GUS STATON, Bittinger.
Adv.

THE RED TRIANGLE IN FOREIGN CAMPS

Keeping Pace With U. S. Army Organization in France.

Great as is the work of the Y. M. C. A among the troops in training in this country, it is with the American Expeditionary Forces in France that the Red Triangle symbol takes on new meaning and significance. The lot of the American soldier or sailor "over there" is that of a stranger in a strange land. He is confronted and often confused by a strange language, strange customs, strange money, strange people, and strange mental, moral, and economic standards. He is just as strange to the good French people among whom he finds himself. The mutual strangeness engenders petty misunderstandings. These, of course, are but temporary and will soon clear away, but meantime the American Sammies and Jackies need a friend. That friend is the American Y. M. C. A. It is the steadying influence. It is at work day in and day out, almost night in and night out, a superb agency of service, helping the men in the American forces to find themselves, to become acclimated, to keep a grip on themselves; providing them with amusement, creature comforts, religious services, recreation, banking and eating facilities—the whole long and comprehensive program of Y. M. C. A. ministry.

In France to a greater degree even than in this country the Y. M. C. A. is a potent, ever-present, ever-active rationalizing factor in the lives of the men with the colors. Much of the story of what the Association is doing over there, of course, never passes the censor. Here and there, however, the veil is lifted, and those back home are permitted a glimpse, an inkling of the things that are going on behind the screen of necessary secrecy. From newspaper dispatches, from guarded stories brought by word of mouth by Association workers and enlisted men returning to this country, and from the always copiously censored official reports sent by Y. M. C. A. workers abroad to the New York headquarters come fragments of the story of Association work which, placed together, make an absorbing tale of accomplishment under tremendous difficulties, especially in the early days when men, money, equipment, transportation facilities and other essentials were scarcely adequate.

Now, however, the Y. M. C. A. is fairly keeping pace with the Army in its overseas mobilization. It is serving American enlisted men at the American base ports in France, at the debarkation camps near by, at the base camps farther inland, and in the villages where Americans are billeted. The sailor finds the familiar sign of the Red Triangle at every naval base from which the submarine patrols operate, and lately the Naval authorities have gone so far as to take Y. M. C. A. secretaries along to provide many of the "Y" facilities on board for men on cruise. Y. M. C. A. restaurant and cafeteies are in operation in sevaral French cities and afford the soldiers and sailors often the only eating places free from influences that are unwholesome. In Paris a number of hotels have been taken over by the Y. M. C. A. and at these men in uniform are all but compelled to stay while in the French capital. Two well-known tourist hostelries in the French Alps are now operated by the Y. M. C. A. and are designed to attract American soldiers and officers on leave.

It is a welcome sign, the American Red Triangle at the French port where the American forces debark. The trip across the Atlantic has been long and nerve-wrecking. Quarters aboard ship are cramped, and the sports ashore that are soon in full swing under Y. M. C. A. athletic directors bring welcome relaxation to stiff muscles. At this large camp ten to twenty Y. M. C. A. secretaries are on duty. In the "Y" buildings and tents [writing paper and envelopes for letters home are in immediate demand. Another great service the Y. M. C. A. performs in exchanging French money for American. Thousands of dollars daily are frequently exchanged in a single center.

At the debarkation port the Y. M. C. A. maintains a first-class American restaurant. There at as reasonable prices as possible the troops can enjoy a real American meal. Mrs. Vincent Astor is keenly interested in this work, and one of the first men she served after the restraurant was opened was a soldier who a few short months ago served her as a steward on her private yacht. The interesting reversal of roles was eloquent of the peculiar twists and turns in the fortunes of war.

At the base camps inland and at the American Expeditonary Headquarters, too, the Red Triangle is at work, providing the home touch, the religious atmosphere, the means of recreation and amusement, and by every means possible taking the curse of monotony off the soldiers' leisure hours and furnishing the antidote for the all-work-and-no-play danger. Buildings somewhat similar to the standard service building in use in the camps and cantonments in this country are being erected at these oversea camps as fast as transportation facilities will permit. Meantime at points where buildings are not yet completed tents are in use. In these movies, lectures, addresses on various subjects, including informative one as to our reasons for being in the war, "stunt" nights in which "local" soldier talent is exclusively used and which are most popular, songs and concerts and the like are nightly attractions. The Y. M. C. A. is exerting every effort to keep going all the time things that compete successfully with the crap and poker game, the wine shop, and the other influences that degrade—or at best are far from uplifting.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK.

Beckman and Wolfe have purchased a trrct of timber near the Park and are preparing to put in a saw mill at once. They will give special attention to mine supplies, and expect to furnish at least one hundred cars of this material alone.

Eugene Commerford and family will pass the winter in Oakland, having rented apartments in the Goss building.

The U. B. and M. E. special services which have continued for several weeks at Glade Valley closed last night.

Large quantics of hay and straw will be shipped from this station. Several car loads went out in the past two weeks at good prices.

We would advise all having potatoes for sale to dispose of them at once, as the price is going down all over the country on account of the immense crop produced this season.

Gay W. Hayden went to Baltimore last Saturday where he has a good position.

Dr. A. F. Kimmell, chiropractor, is negotiating for the purchase of the Streib cottage, better known as the Baumgardner cottage. Should he get the property he will occupy it with his family immediately.

Mr. Henry Speicher, of Accident, was a Park visitor Monday.

George Dawson has finished painting the Burns cottage, and Wm. White the Talson cottage, on E street.

The State road is completed to the post office building and is open to the public. For a few days last week several of our leading citizens had a mind to work and do their bit toward completing the road, accordingly Preacher Johnson, House of Delegate White, Postmaster Rathbun, Painter Ford, Telegraph operator Ready, Contractor Winchell, Barber Moore, Clerk Harvey and others under the leadership of Bert Leighton and Jake Echard with their road men got busy and by Thursday night the subgrading and bottom rock were completed. The road will not be built any further this fall.

Did you ever see so much smoke as prevailed over the Park last week? Men, women and children were busy burning leaves. There was a general movement along this line. It was a busy time. The auditorium grounds were burned over and the gutters along many of the streets burned out. It was a death blow to mosquitos.

Thursday evening some one set fire to the woods close to the residence of Thomas Callis. Before help could be gathered the fire made such headway that two houses were in danger of being consumed. As it was a small building was burned to ashes. A suitable reward will be paid for any information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party who set the leaves on fire.

Sunday evening at 7 o'clock Mrs. Mary A. Hamill, passed from this life into the "world beyond." She was a saint of the sweetest character. To know her was to love her. To meet her was a pleasure. In her church life she was an inspiration. She possessed a cheerful disposition. Her life was a blessing to those who lived in her neighborhood. She will be greatly missed in the home circle, in the church and by the neighborhood.

Merchant Wolfe has been on the sick list for the past several days. He was confined to his room most of the time.

Mine Host Dunnington, of the Mountain Lake Hotel, leaves today on an extended trip west.

Some of our housekeepers experimented in buying chipped beef, corned beef and veal cutlets in the Baltimore department stores. The meats were received by parcel post.

Contractor Winchel has the contract to build the fence along the State road through the glade.

Costella Woods has gone to Shellmar to spend the winter. He has work as a carpenter at 50 cents per hour. Clate Slabaugh and Dan Sweitzer are at Dobbin looking after work in the coal mine. High prices are calling our men to many points where labor is in demand.

B. C. Harmison came over from Romney, W. Va., and spent Friday and Saturday here. He and his wife are wintering in Romney.

Mark Moon, of near Gormania, was here Tuesday hunting a house for his family this winter. Mark contemplates spending the winter at Pittsburgh working as a carpenter.

James Frame motored from Fairmont to the Park one day last week.

The farmers hereabouts are using every week day putting their farms in shape for next season's crop. Some few of them are through with their fall plowing.

MARYLAND FALLING OFF

In Her Navy Enlistments, According to Lieut. Leahy.

Maryland is again falling short of the mark in Navy enlistments.

The State that led all the others in the Union when the President sent out his first call for volunteers early last spring is not maintaining its record.

Lieutenant Commander John Grady, Recruiting Inspector for the Eastern Naval Division, is disappointed, and Lieutenant M. A. Leahy, Recruiting Officer of the Maryland District, is unable to ascribe the reason for the slump.

No effort has been spared to put the advantages of the Navy before the young men of the State, and it is hoped that November will show a decisive increase for the district.

Lieutenant Leahy believes there is yet plenty of available material in the State from which to draw.

The Bureau of Navigation is especially anxious to enlist apprentice seamen, machinists and electricians, as well as men in all the other ratings. Cooks and mess attendants are also wanted.

The Navy Department is authorizing promotions in the enlisted personnel every day and the same opportunities prevail that were in vogue when enlistments were plentiful.

Full particulars of Navy enlistments can be obtained from the nearest postmaster; directly from the Navy Recruiting Station, Calvert and Lexington, Streets, Baltimore, or from the Navy Recruiting Substations at Cumberland and Hagerstown.

Will It Bring Them Down

Wears New Army Insignia

In his new rank as Chief of the General Staff of the United States Army, General Trasker H. Bliss wears the new insignia of four stars on the shoulders, a departure from the old form of two stars with the eagle in the center. This new photograph of the Chief of Staff shows him in his new uniform with the new shoulder straps. It is the latest picture of Gen. Bliss, who succeeded Gen. Scott as head of the American army at National Headquarters in Washington. Gen. Scott has become the representative of the Army with the fighting forces in Europe.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate

By a certain decree passed by the Circuit Court of Garrett County on the 1st day of October, 1917, in a case of Fred A. Thayer, administrator of Alice Hesen vs. Hattie Gonder, et. al., the same being No. 2183, the undersigned was appointed Trustee to make sale of certain real estate hereinafter described, and I hereby give notice that on

FRIDAY,

The 7th Day of December, 1917,

at 11 o'clock A. M., in front of the First National Bank building in the town of Oakland, Maryland, I will offer and sell at public sale all the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to all that part of Lot No. 24 on the Plat of Pennington's Addition to the town of Oakland, Maryland, described as follows:

Beginning for the same at the end of the third line of said whole Lot No. 24 and running thence South 65½° East, 126 feet to a 12 foot alley, thence North 24½° East, 82½ feet, thence North 65½° West, 126 feet to the end of 82½ feet on the third line of said whole Lot No. 24, and with said third line, South 24½° West 82½ feet to the beginning.

This lot is very delightfully situated on Center Street, between Wilson and Second Street, in a desirable part of the town.

Said lot is sold to satisfy and pay four purchase money notes of $50.00 each held by Alice Hesen at the time of her death and which were secured by a vendor's lien retained in deed for same.

TERMS OF SALE:—As prescribed by said decree.

Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

FRED A. THAYER, Trustee.

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VICTROLA FUND TO RED CROSS

Money Collected By The Republican Transferred to Local Chapter

It will be remembered by our readers that shortly after the first contingent of selected men arrived at Camp Meade several of them joined in a letter to this paper requesting that funds be raised to purchase a Victrola for the barracks in which they were quartered. Later another letter was received stating that the majority of them were being moved to Camp Gordon and to hold the fund intact until advised where to ship the instrument. The Garrett countians have been attached to various commands in the Southern cantonment until there is hardly a regiment in the entire camp with more than two or three of the home boys as comrades.

The Red Cross Society being in need of funds with which to purchase yarns, etc., for the Christmas boxes to be sent the soldiers, it has been deemed wise by many of the contributors to the fund to turn the entire amount over to this society to be used expressely for the purchase of yarns for knitting socks for the men. Acting upon the suggestion The Republican has placed in the hands of Mrs. J. C. Renninger, treasurer of the Red Cross, a check for $83, which represents the amount collected. Several subscriptions were made which are yet uncollected, which, when paid, will be turned over to the Society for the purposes above set forth.

Married.

NESTOR—CHILDS—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harland L. Jones in Oakland Monday evening, by the Rev. J. C. Ely, Miss Nadine Childs, of Terra Alta, and Private D. McClure Nestor, a member of the National Army now stationed in the South. Following the ceremony the couple went to Terra Alta, from which point the groom will return to his regiment in a few days.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Holders of the 3 1-2 per cent. First Liberty Loan Bonds who desire to convert same into an equal face amount of United States 4 per cent. Convertible Gold Bonds of 1932-47 will please present in person or mail your bonds to the undersigned bank not later than December 8th, 1917.

The said bank will take pleasure in looking after the conversion of such bonds for you.

Garrett National Bank

OAKLAND, MARYLAND

GARRETT COUNTY BOYS GO TO ENLIST

David DeWitt and Edgar Kelley Join The Colors.

In addition to the large number of selected men going from the county to training camps, it has been estimated that nearly a hundred have volunteered for service in various branches of the Army and Navy. The number of enlistments has been augmented during the past few days by two.

David DeWitt, son of H. C. DeWitt, of near Deer Park, who has been employed in Pittsburgh for some time, visited his home last week prior to going to a cantonment in South Carolina to enter the service as a marine.

On Tuesday Edgar Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kelley, of near Oakland, enlisted in the flying corps at Cumberland and was sent from that city to Baltimore for a final physical examination.

Home Economics Demonstrations

The Home Economics Demonstrations which were mentioned in last week's Republican will take place as follows:

Grantsville, 2:00 P. M., Monday, Nov. 26, school house.

Loch Lynn, 2:00 P. M., Tuesday, Nov. 27.

Friendsville, 2:00 P. M., Wednesday, Nov. 28, Red Cross room.

Dodson, 9:00 A. M., Friday, Nov. 30, hall.

Kitzmiller, 2:00 P. M., Friday, Nov. 30th, basement of M. M. church.

Red House, 2:00 P. M., Saturday, Dec. 1, home of Mr. V. O. Bowman.

All women who are interested in the subject of meat canning are invited to attend these demonstrations.

Butter Fat Prices.

At the Garrett county Creamery this week we will pay 44 cents per lb. for Butter Fat.—Advertisement. 52

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Lumbering Town Contributed Nearly $500 to Fund.

Crellin is hard to beat—in fact it is a question if it can be beat when it comes down to patriotism touching men and money.

The little town, as everyone knows, is purely a lumbering centre where the vast mills of the Kendall Lumber Company are located. It has furnished a large number of soldiers for the War. It probably has the largest membership of any branch of the Red Cross Society in the county, and now it claims, and justly, no doubt, the honor of being at the top in its contributions for the Y. M. C. A. War Fund, population considered.

The list printed herewith contains the names of nearly every resident of the place. Every one of them contributed something to this fund, totalling $431.25, and The Republican is proud to give the list space in its columns:

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The following contributed $1.00 each. Mrs. P. K. Adams, Mrs. W. H. Shaffer, Mrs. Stanly Ashby, Mrs. Edward Shaffer, Mrs. Spencer Graham, Miss Vera Reams, Joseph W. Feathers, Jesse J. Ashby, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Forman, Master James Forman, Master Carl Forman, Miss Mary C. Forman, Samuel Myers, Delphia Uphold, Creed Adams, M. M. Haun, H. C. Meyers, L. U. Wingate, D. C. Mciver, George Paugh, John Reams, Henry Speicher, Thomas Gonder, C. B. Callis, John Shartzer, Jr., John O'Haver, E. R. Roy, Roy Freeland, F. L. Lee, M. H. DeWitt, Boyd Martin, Albert Markley, Virgil Shaffer, Charles Bowman, Phil. Crissinger, H. J. Speicher, C. D. Shaffer, Sam Barkman, Julius Kitzmiller, Mrs. M. C. Thompson, Mrs. L. D. Fairchild, M. W. Pendergast, H. O. Stahl, Marshall McCabe, Hiram Glotfelty, Joe Shaffer, Noah Rumer, R. C. McFerran, Gordon Mealy, James Willison, E. A. Weimer, F. C. Lahan, E. J. Frantz, Ira T. Ryan, Mrs. B. F. Schock, Mrs. R. T. Ashby.

GOVERNMENT SEEDS

Curtailment of Annual Distribution By Congressman Zihlman.

Members of Congress have been advised that owing to the light yields and low deliveries of certain vegetable seeds grown on a contract for the Government this season, and the scarcity and high price of the seed found necessary to supplement the deliveries under these growing contracts, the Department of Agriculture has been compelled to reduce the allotment of vegetable seed below that maintained for the past three years.

Congressman Frederick N. Zihlman, of the Sixth Maryland District, is anxious to place the limited apportionment in the hands of persons who will make the best use of them, as it is expected that the War gardens will greatly add to the supply of food during the coming year, and he will send a package of seed to each person from his District making requests for same as long as the supply lasts.

Fire This Morning.

Fire was discovered in the attic of the Harry Davis home in Oakland this morning, caused probably by a defective flue. It was extinguished before the arrival of the hose reel and other apparatus. The damage was slight.

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To the Editor of The Republican.

In my last letter I said I would give a description of the Eldorado oil fields in my next letter, which I will now try to do, but before doing this I want to say a little more about Oklahoma.

I have discovered that Oklahoma is very much like Garrett county, Maryland especially the region around Oakland, except that it is on a larger scale. The low level prairies are very similar to the land around Weber's and Pleasant Valley only much more extensive. The high prairie is much the same as the land around Sunny Side on the hills between Oakland and Mt. Lake Park. The hills, and there is plenty of them, are like the hills east of Oakland, not being quite so high and equally as rockey or more so. The trees on these hills are much smaller than our trees, the cattle much larger. The roads are deep dust trails, the bed being dust and sand dug out so much with hauling that they are difficult to get over. They have very poor roads outside the towns and cities.

The country is very dry; the grass dark brown, water very scarce, all of which seems to be one of the characteristic of the country. In talking with an old settler about the dry weather a few days ago, he told me the following story as a true one, you may judge for yourself as to its merits.

"Many years ago two brothers came to Oklahoma to make their fortune in the cattle business, and the first year happened to be dry and hot and dusty. Their little crops were failures; many of their cattle died; their money was gone; their supply of food was almost exhausted and it was decided that one brother was to stay and look after this small property while the other was to go east for money and food, so he started without money, but with plenty of nerve and a small bit of flour in a sack. After he had devoured the flour, and just before he came to the railroad, he came across the bones of a man, possibly an Indian. These bones he put in his floursack and carried them on to the railroad. When he got on the train the conductor demanded his fare east. He burst into tears and said, I have no ticket, neither have I money, my brother and I came out here together. He died and requested that I take him home in the east, to burry him. The conductor demanded that he be shown the body, where upon the cattle man emptied his flour sack on the car floor. With a chokeing voice the conductor said: "you shall go as far as this road goes." It is said these men are very wealthy cattle dealers today, and if this story is true they had the nerve. But I am forgetting Eldorado, the great oil town of the West.

Eldorado is the county seat of Butten county, Kansas., and is the second county north of the Oklahoma line. From Eldorado, south and a little west, is the great Eldorado oil field, which has been in operation for two years and up until this past summer they had found no real large wells although there had been drilled several thousand wells of various capacities up to two or three hundred barrels.

The following is the story told of the great Trap Shooter Well. A party had drilled a well near the trap shooters shooting ground, which was dry in the known sands. He then sold the well to the party of sports who owned and opperated the clay pigeon game. They all being game kept on drilling with the result that a few months ago they struck the sand that was about 3000 feet deep. The well began to flow at the rate of from 20,000 to 25,000 barrels per day. Since that time the Empire Oil Co., has bought in two wells each of which are making above 15,000 barrels per day. The manager of the Trap Shooters company is Geo. L Kimmell, formerly of near Oakland, and his wife was Miss Marie Grusendorf, who is also a Garrett county girl and whose parents now live at Edgewood near Hutton. The position held by Mr. Kimmell is one of the very best positions in the Kansas oil field, as his company has now taken over other properties until they have a combination of properties representing a $30,000,000 corporation.

The large wells are found in low droves in the structure of the oil bearing formation, the domes being lower than the water around them and th water collected in the top of these domes when tapped is forced out by the presure at a wonderful rate.

However all these domes do not contain oil. Some may be too low and contain water. In others the sand may be too hard and fine to contain th oil, and after the geologist has made a thorough study of the matter there are many things which he can not tell. An old driller once said in talking to a geologist: "Any one familiar in a community can tell where Jones lives but he can't tell whether Jones is at home except by going over to see. I'm the fellow that goes down to see."

Yours very truly,
J. B. CHEUVRONT.

Tulsa, Okla., Nov. 11, 1917.

FOR SALE—A horse in fair condition Will sell cheap. Apply to H. Z. Gibson, Mt. Lake Park.—Advertisement.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

The Security of the Christian.

Speaking of this security in my last I referred to the power of God which is in reality pledged to secure this end. This power was singularly manifested in the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. He was exalted above all principalities and powers. His glorified body passed to the eternal throne. By this act He has raised us in Him and the power which bore Jesus from the grave to the throne, is extended towards the weakest believer, to lift him to the resurrection being. Surely such a power is adequate for our direct necessities.

We have an illustration of this keeping power in the life of Jesus. The prince of this world measured strength with the Son of God, in mortal conflict but was defeated. His legions were expelled from haunted lives. His head was bruised. His effort to hold the body of the Saviour in the tomb was defeated as easily as when a man brushes a cobweb from his path. This, Jesus waits to do for us in the power of the Holy Spirit.

He keeps his saints by imparting grace and strength according to our need. "As thy day is, so shall thy strength be." No matter how great the need, the supply is forthcoming and sufficient.

He does it also by removing hindrances and by the ministry of angels. What a fruitful subject this is and how full of comfort to His saints.

Will He do this, some one may ask? It is an absolute certainty. He has set His love upon Christians having a special interest in them for they are His. The portion of His inheritance. Their holiness is of great value in His sight, for they are costly objects of His affection. They cost God His Son, and the Son His life. To say that He has done much for them already goes without question. We cannot doubt it. Yet all this is only an earnest of continued preservation. We may rest confident that He will keep us from falling and present us without a spot before the presence of His throne.

His pledge is ours, that He will never leave us. Never, that is very broad. We often leave Him, but on our return we find Him ready to fulfil His promise. He is faithful that has promised. Does it ever occur to us that He has special interest in us—because we are the portion of His inheritance.

He has high and noble purposes to accomplish through His saints. What an inspiring thought that we His saints are co-workers with Him. Doing the very work He did when on earth and the same He would were He here now. His keeping extends to the cleanness of the character and lives of His saints. Their feet are shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace. He keeps them from falling and guides them in seasons of darkness, and is their light. In lonley places He is their companion. In sadness He is their comfort, and in the way of peace He walks with them. As saith the Psalmist He sitteth my feet upon a rock—that suggests strength and security, doesn't it.

How does He do all this? He provides the means of help. He gives them His word for their edification and strengthening. He gives them the weapon, "all prayer," which if used regularly and proper is a most efficacious weapon. Then they have fellowship one with another; and travelers know what that means. His watchful eye is over all and He imparts grace and strength according to their need.

His word is the pledge of the certainty of this. Ah, saints of God, as you trudge along on your journey heavenward, you are beset with difficulties, with dangers, with unseen yet powerful enemies, but remember the Master has set His love on you, and all these things that seem to be against you, are in reality for you. They are designed to secur your holiness which is of special value in His sight. Do you think for a moment that He who gave His life for you will not regard you with special affection. You are as dear to Him as the apple of His eye.

"How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord!
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word!
What more can He say, than to you He hath said—
To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled?"

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not—I will not desert to his foes;
That soul—though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never—no never—nonever forsake!"

JOANNES.

Mr. Gifford Pinchot Goes to The Heart of The Matter When He Asks That Congress Enact Sound Water-power Legislation.

To the Editor of The Republican:

Oakland, Md.

DEAR MR. SINCELL: The great War in which our Nation is engaged will be won not alone by food and men, but by mechanical power as well. Without mechanical power we could not make or move the weapons with which we fight—guns, ammunition, ships, and supplies. Our National resources of power, whether from coal, oil, or waterpower, are National War necessities. We need them to win the war.

In this gigantic struggle our security requires us to use all these great resources, and to use them wisely and well. The people of the United States own some fifty million undeveloped water horsepower, or about enough to run every train, trolley, factory, mill, mine, and electric power plant we have.

For ten years the friends of Conservation have urged the development of public waterpowers in the public interest. But development has been held back by a little group of waterpower magnates and their friends in Congress who have blocked all legislation which would not give them these valuable properties forever and for nothing.

Today, when the Nation needs all its resources, the same men who have been blocking reasonable waterpower legislation own and are holding millions of water horsepower undeveloped and out of use while clamoring for more.

The time has come when such obstruction threatens the Nation's safety and success. We need the development of these powers in War even more than in peace. At the coming session of Congress sound waterpower legislation should be enacted as a War measure, based upon principles fair to all sides. These principles I believe to be briefly as follows:

(1) The thing to do with waterpower is to develop it. Whatever retards or restricts the development of public waterpowers on terms fair to the public is against public policy and hostile to the general welfare.

(2) Waterpower belongs to the people. The sites where it is produced should always be held in public hands, for only so can effective control in the general interest be secured.

(3) Where public development is not desired, the right to use waterpower sights should be leased for periods long enough to permit sound, attractive, and profitable investment, but never longer than fifty years. At the end of each lease all rights should return to the people who gave them.

(4) In order to protect the consumer against extortion, rates and service should be regulated by Federal authority when State or local authorities fail to do so.

(5) Reasonably prompt and complete development and continuous operation, subject to market conditions, should be required. Already millions of water horsepower are held out of use to further monopoly by private corporation.

(6) Corporations or individuals who make money out of rights granted by the people should share their profits with the people.

(7) The public has a right to complete infoomation about every business based on the use of public property.

These are the principles for which the friends of conservation have been contending. Many waterpower men believe them to be fair and sound. They will, I hope, commend themselves to you as wise and reasonable. I am writing to ask your support for immediate legislation, based upon them, when Congress meets.

This is no time to give away public assets necessary for the welfare of our people both in the War and after the War; and we should no longer tolerate the selfishness of private interests which take the dog-in-the-manger position that they must have these waterpowers on their own terms, or no one shall use them at all.

As the President said: "The supreme test of the Nation has come. We must all speak, act, and serve together."

Sincerely yours,
GIFFORD PINCHOT.

BITTINGER.

Concluding the sale of all his real estate and personal property, in this village on last Friday, Mr. Elias Orendorf, a life long and highly esteemed resident of this community, left with his wife on Saturday for Mt. Lake Park, where they will spend a few days with their son, Mr. Daniel Orendorf, and then will go to Delaware where they expect to establish themselves for the remainder of their earthly days. We shall miss these good old folks from among us, but trust that there more southernly home will make their declining years more comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. David Miller, of Mt. Lake Park, spent a day and a night with relatives here last week.

Miss Lillian Cutter and Mr. Oscar Wiley motored down to Lonaconing last Saturday, and spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Miss Cutter's parents.

Dewey R. Wiley, who went to Akron, Ohio, some weeks ago, returned to his home here last Sunday.

The ladies of The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lutheran church, held a most successful oyster and ice cream supper in Buckle's store room last Saturday evening.

We are glad to report that Clark Brenneman, who recently passed through a siege of typhoid fever, is able to be about again.

The raising of the frame work of Levi Reshes new barn took place on Thursday of last week.

It is reported that Messrs. Earl and Lyman Selders won six of the seven turkeys disposed of by James Bittinger at a shooting match on last Saturday afternoon.

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Mrs. Fred Martin and children, of Fairmington, W. Va., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin.

Miss Mabel Fike, of Mason, is employed as a clerk in Mr. Spoerlein's store.

Mrs. William Bender, who spent the past week with her daughter Mrs. Noah Lichty, returned to her home near Grantsville Wednesday.

Charles Baker, of near Loch Lynn, attended church services at this place Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ridder.

Mrs. Catherine Slabaugh was visiting Mrs. J. J. Schlossnagle Wednesday.

Mr. John Sanders and family, R. L. Gauer and son Oddie, Mrs. Ed. Bittinger, and Miss Lulu Teats attended communion services at Red House Sunday morning.

Miss Sadie Schrock, contemplates leaving for Norfolk, Va., in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smouse spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Selders at Sunnyside.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hardesty, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moon, of Hutton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Welch Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Stahl and family, of Sunnyside, spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. P. P. Gortner's.

Lester DeWitt and family, of Bayard, W. Va., spent Monday night at N. C. Slabaugh's.

Church services Sunday morning and evening by the Mennonite brethren. You are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Swartzentruber, who recently purchased the Shetler place, have moved into their new home.

How The War Came to America.

The Committee on Public Information, composed of the Secretary of State, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, and Mr. George Creel, has issued several bulletins on the war.

The Bulletins are; "How the War Came to America." "The War Message and Facts Behind It." "National Service Handbook," "The Nation in Arms," "The Great War from Spectator to Participant" and "American Loyalty."

Congressman Frederick N. Zihlman announces that he will furnish any of these bulletins to persons from his district requesting them.

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PRAISES COUNTY PAPERS

President Woods of State College Talks of Their Influence.

Country newspapers are among the greatest assets in the development of a state, according to President Alfred Fred Woods of the Maryland State College. Dr. Woods is one man who recognizes the influence of a county paper in its community and intends to lend the aid of the Maryland State College for work along any lines various editors desire. He thinks the lines along which the State College intends to develop the resources of Maryland are identical with those by which newspapers must help to build up their communities. In this work Dr. Woods thinks there should be perfect cooperation between the College and the county press, because each will considerably influence the other. Says Dr. Woods:

"Probably the biggest individual influence in any community is the country newspaper. Under any and all circumstances it is the one agency which should have most to do with the building up of the resources of its particular territory and the influencing of the people to take up work for the general good. Of course, I realize that many problems arise in the management of a country newspaper, problems which sometimes are more difficult than those that confront the metropolitan press, but the paper which grows by reason of its altruistic tendencies, its willingness to devote its energies to the public good, develops on a sound basis. The fundamental aim of a newspaper is to carry the news of the day into the home, to keep the community abreast of the times, but no newspaper can lose sight of the development of its community and remain progressive and successful. The county papers of Maryland can render a big aid to the state and to their separate communities by helping the State College disseminate the news and information which will be of value to the farmer, the fisherman, the miner, the engineer or the chemist. Out in Minnesota the editors of the country press are lending almost untold aid in helping the University of Minnesota carry its work right into homes of the people, and I believe that the editors of Maryland will take the same attitude."

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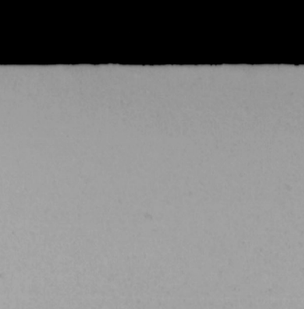

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A Saxon-French Cigar Lighter.

Several years ago the then new minister of France, M. Klotz, decided to impose a tax of two francs, or 40 cents American money, on each cigar lighter used in that country. The reason for this is that the sale of matches in France is in the hands of the government monopoly and the portable lighters interfered with the sale of the matches. On the other hand the matches have become so bad in quality that they are subject of complaint and ridicule. The law has become unpopular and there is an effort now being made to have the order rescinded. Notwithstanding the fact that an increased tax was placed on tobacco by the French government several years ago, it has caused a tendency to increase smoking and that is proven by the many smokers to be seen in public places and thoroughfares.

Keen Business Man.

"Excuse me, sir," said Bilson, a little timidly, "but you appear to be following me. Is there anything you want?"

"Well, I'm just trying to find where you live, and introduce myself, like. I'm McPherson, the undertaker," said the burly stranger.

"Oh—er—quite so! I'm pleased to meet you, I'm sure! But there's nobody dead at my place!"

"Nae, nae!" said the undertaker, smiling sweetly. "But I just heerd you cough, an' I hae hopes!"—London Answers.

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"There's a Reason"

Meaning of Western Reserve.

The phrase Western Reserve means northern Ohio, but it originated in Connecticut. When Connecticut, in 1786, ceded her western lands to the United States she reserved a large tract adjoining Pennsylvania, now forming the northeastern corner of Ohio, which for several years was called the Connecticut reserve and then Western Reserve. Complete cession of the reservation was made in 1800.

Cliff Dwellers Still Exist.

Although the earliest cliff dwellers were prehistoric, cave dwellers have existed in almost every age of the world. The ancient Horites derived their name from their practice of living in caverns and subteranean abodes. An Arab tribe in Palestine still occupies the mountainous caves, and a tribe of cliff dwellers has been recently found in Mexico.

Penitential Psalms.

The term "penitential psalms" is applied to a group of seven psalms on account of the marked penitence they show. They are the Sixth, the Thirty-second, the Thirty-eighth, the Fifty-first, the One Hundred and Second, the One Hundred and Thirtieth and the One Hundred and Forty-third. The distinction of these from other psalms began in the early Christian times.

His Only Solution.

Richard was playing with a toy machine. His mother heard an unusual commotion and hurried to the room. On entering she found poor Pete, his doll, with a broken head. In reply to her questions as to what had happened to Pete, Richard only shook his head and mumbled each time: "Richie, ruff-neck."

Mamma Not Asleep.

The maid was dressing four-year-old Bobby. His mother was resting in an adjoining room. When she overheard her small boy say a naughty word, she called in severe tones, "Bobby, what do you say?" Quick as a flash he replied, "You are supposed to be sleeping, mamma."

What the Hawthorn Says.

There is a road from the eye to the heart that does not go straight through the intellect. Men never dispute that the hawthorn says the brightest and wittiest thing about the spring—Exchange.

Value of Forests.

It has been estimated that if the forests of the earth were completely stocked and scientifically worked they would yield annually the full equivalent to 120 times the present consumption of coal.

Going Up.

A device that enables a man to climb a steel cable to which it is attached by turning a bicycle pedal has been patented by a California inventor.

What's the Use?

It's mighty hard to live with folks who don't enjoy living, and there's no use trying to give people the kind of truth they aren't used to.

The Unsociable Man.

"De man dat 'tends strictly to his own business," said Uncle Eben, "sometimes don't git no credit 'cep' fob bein' unsociable."

Are Not the Same.

Amiability and flabbiness, meekness and weakness, are not the same thing; excess of the former leads to the latter.

Women are pretty, but few of them are as beautiful as they think they are.

War Declared on Rats by U. S. Gov't

The government at Washington is preparing a campaign that should be effective in killing the rats that are so destructive both to lives and property. A conservative estimate places the loss of foodstuffs from rats at over two hundred million dollars annually, and in the present scarcity of food, this loss must be prevented. The most efficient way to "Kill the Rat" is by the use of Stearns' Paste, and thousands of dollars worth have been bought by the government. Every housekeeper troubled with rats, mice, roaches or waterbugs should buy a small box of this reliable exterminator for thirty-five cents, and stop further loss of food in her home. Adv.

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You can't afford to be laid up with sore, aching kidneys in these days of high prices. Some occupations bring kidney troubles; almost any work makes weak kidneys worse. If you feel tired all the time, and suffer with lame back, sharp pains, dizzy spells, headaches and disordered kidney action, use Doan's Kidney Pills. It may save an attack of rheumatism, dropsy, or Bright's disease. Doan's have helped thousands back to health.

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Alex. Umberger, Spiller St., Wytheville, Va., says: "I had a steady, dull ache across the small of my back. Hard work and heavy lifting brought on the trouble. The kidney secretions were irregular and painful in passage and at times, the backache was so severe, I could hardly straighten. It was hard for me to get out of bed mornings. Doan's Kidney Pills strengthened my back and regulated my kidneys and the benefit has been permanent."

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They Just Had to Wait.

Something was the matter with the stop-signal bell of the Toonerville trolley car, and the conductor had to whistle to the motorman, that trip—one whistle to start, two whistles to go ahead.

This wasn't the real Toonerville trolley, but a certain suburban "dummy line" which is so denominated by the facetious car riders.

At one place, the other morning, the car made a long stop, and some of the passengers began to get uneasy. One sought the rear platform and found the conductor eating a frugal luncheon.

"Say, how long we goin' to stand here? What are we waitin' for?" asked the passenger.

The conductor swallowed hard and was understood to reply.

"Looky here, I ain't got nothin' but dry crackers fer my lunch. An' you'll hafter wait till I git 'em all swallered good before I kin whistle!"—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

Up-to-Date Wedding Gifts.

"Well, what sort of wedding presents did you get, girlie—the usual assortment of berry spoons and pickle forks?"

"Not on your esteemed life. I got a sack of potatoes, four dozen fresh eggs, a peck of onions, and a Liberty bond."

Unkind Comment.

"I am bent on this thing."

"Ah! I thought it was crooked."

WHEATLESS MEALS!

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½ teaspoon salt
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2 tablespoons sugar
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2 tablespoons shortening

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NUT BREAD

3 cups graham flour
6 level teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1½ teaspoons salt
1½ cups milk and water
¼ cup sugar or corn syrup
1 cup chopped nuts (not too fine) or 1 cup raisins, washed and floured

Mix together flour, baking powder and salt; add milk and water, sugar or corn syrup and nutmeats or raisins. Put into greased loaf pan, allow to stand 30 minutes in warm place. Bake in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

Our red, white and blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes" containing additional similar recipes, sent free on request. Address Royal Baking Powder Company, Dept. W, 135 William Street, New York

Gompers Opposes Plan.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor is opposed to women being used in war work.

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Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer a great deal with pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness and may be despondent and irritable.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, restores health to the kidneys and is just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper. Adv.

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Just Like a Man.

Men admire clever women, but marry the foolish ones—if they are pretty.

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Nature's Sense of Humor.

"Nature has a sense of humor," says Lima Beans. "There is no other way to account for the kangaroo."—Toledo Blade.

Perfectly Simple.

"Everyone goes to sleep during his sermons." "I don't." "How ever do you stay awake?" "Don't go to church.'

What He Prosecuted.

"He never had but one genuine case in his life," said a lawyer of a rival, "and that was when he prosecuted his studies."

Man Tries to Improve Things.

Nature never intended that man should take three days to recover from one day off. That is his own idea.—Toledo Blade.

Can't Do Both.

"De man dat wants to do all de talkin'," said Uncle Eben, "is mighty likely to leave other people do most of the thinkin'."

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The rich should keep busy, and so should the poor.

Quite Observing.

"You see, m'dear," argued Blinks, who arrived home in an explanatory mood, "it was like this. I got thinkin' so hard of the beau'ful statue of Lib'ty all lit up and it made me so pat'tic that I just hatago and get lit up m'self."—Puck.

Yukon Longer Than Mississippi.

The Yukon is about 200 miles longer than the Mississippi, but it is 2,000 miles shorter than the Missouri-Mississippi, measured from the Rocky mountains in Montana and from Itasca Lake in Minnesota.

Some Humorist.

Sillicus—"Do you ever read the humorous features in the newspapers?" Cynicus—"Sometimes I glance over the weather indications and the list of marriages."—Judge.

When a Man Forgets.

"When a man thinks too well of himself," said Uncle Eben, "it's a sign dat maybe he is forgettin' a few things he knows about hisself."

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BILL'S DAD.

Our last sight of Bill wuz jest 'is back,
Far off in the distance, beneath 'is pack
Couldn't go t' th' train, his mother an' me,
A-makin' it harder fer Bill, y' see.
So we stood on the sidewalk an' watched 'em go—
Shoulder t' shoulder an row on row.
Bill couldn't speak but 'is head wuz high,
Ez he gave us a look an' waved "Good-by."
An' I couldn't help feelin', ez fathers will,
"Ef it only wuz me—instead uv Bill!"
We didn't say much at supper, that night,
An' mother seemed older—more feeble an' white,
But she stuck it out, somehow, ez brave ez could be;
Never thought uv herself, but allus uv me.
Then we seen in th' paper where Bill'd reached France,
An' off t' th' front at th' very first chance,
It told how the Frenchmen thanked God, on their knees,
When the Star Spangled Banner flew out on th' breeze.
Still I couldn't help feelin', ez fathers will,
"Ef it only was me—instead uv Bill!"
An' so it ran on, with a word now an' then,
That told us uv Bill an' th' rest uv th' men,
An' mother seemed older—more feeble an' white,
As we read in th' Bible a chapter at night.
The thing 'at hurt most though wuz Bill's empty chair,
Drawn up t' th' table ez if he wuz there,
We know he'll be back, when the world is set free,
An, we'll be together—Bill, mother an' me.
But I allus keep praying, ez fathers will,
"Fergit about us God—an' look after Bill."

O. H. S. Notes.

The Yorkist and Lancastrian Literary Societies will render the following program Wednesday, November 29, at 2:00 p. m. at the Maryland Theatre when the public is invited:

Song 36, "Lord of the Haryest"..School
Recitation.....Scott Shirer
Song.....Girls Glee Club
Reading of President's Proclamation...Robert Sliger
Song 151, "My Dear Homeland".School
Debate: Resolved, "That it is better to be a little rabbit in a big woods than a big rabbit in a little woods," Affirmative Ralph Robinson, negative Edward Pollock
Vocal Solo.....Emma Rathbun
Recitation.....Carleton Hinebaugh
Song.....Boys Glee Club
Recitation.....Mary Martin
Piano Duet.....Mary Adams and Clara Luecke
Essay on Thanksgiving.....Cecelia Martin
Octette.....Mary D. Naylor, Ruth Robinson, Eva Falkenstein, Laura Shaffer, Carlton Hinebaugh, Ralph Davis, Oliver Smouse and Robert Porter.
Song No. 177, "My Country 'tis of Thee."

Oyster Supper.

There will be an oyster supper held for the benefit of the Red Cross Society at the Linden Hotel, Accident, Md., Saturday, Nov. 24, beginning at 6.00. Supper 35c. Ice cream, cake and sandwiches will be served. Attend and do your bit.

Announcing the New Oakland Sensible Six

THE NEW OAKLAND SENSIBLE SIX IS HERE.

It is a continuation of the remarkably successful Oakland Sensible Six of the past three seasons, which has been annually refined, improved and strengthened so that now we are offering tomorrow's car to you today—the forerunner of the type of automobile that soon shall command America.

Scientific development of the engine now makes it more powerful, more speedy at the getaway, more active in traffic and more economical in use of fuel.

Improvements in the design of intake and exhaust manifolds secure the utmost power value from today's gasoline.

The overhead valve high-speed, six cylinder engine now delivers 44 horse power at 2600 r. p. m. or one full working horse power for every 48 pounds of car weight.

The new force feeding oiling system gives thorough lubrication to the vital moving parts of the engine.

Higher cooling efficiency has been obtained through the use of a larger pump and new bi-plane fan of powerful suction.

Proper design has contrived a full 106 inches of body room on the 112 inch wheelbase—affording seating capacity and leg room equal to that of many cars of much longer wheelbase.

Long, specially graded, semi-elliptic underslung springs and extra large tires give ideal riding comfort—accentuated by the deep genuine leather upholstery.

The fine appearance of the new Oakland Sensible Six is enhanced by a sloping windshield of new design; an oil gauge of pressure feed type on the dash; a deeper raidator; a higher body wall and the tire carrier at the rear of the car.

These are just a few of the features that contribute to the complete excellence of the new Oakland Sensible Six.

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OAKLAND SENSIBLE SIX

WITH THE SOLDIERS

Letters From Camp Gordon Indicate the Boys Are Contented.

Camp Gordon, Ga.
Nov. 17, 1917.

To our Garrett county friends:

Thinking that probably our friends would be glad to see another letter in THE REPUBLICAN from some of the Garrett county boys in Camp Gordon, we will take time to write a short letter.

This is a beautiful day. such as the nice summer days in the North. The nights are rather chilly.

The camp is now entirely made up of Northern boys, except several thousand negroes that occupy one part of the camp. The boys are from Camp Meade, Camp Lee, Camp Dix, Camp Upton and Camp Devens. There have been about two thousand coming in daily for the last week. They all seem to like this camp but would sooner be closer home.

We all have a good word for the Y. M. C. A's. and the hospitality of the Southern people. The people of Atlanta furnish us with good entertainments in the different Y. M. C. A's. every evening. The boys that have been visiting the city often claim that the people have been very courteous to them. They often invite the boys home with them for dinner.

The Y. M. C. A. furnishes us with writing material, good literature, athletic goods, plenty of plays and motion pictures and religious services. Without the Y. M. C. A. this would be a life of all work and no amusements.

Saturday forenoon is the time that Major General Swift reviews the troops. We form in company line on the parade field and march past the staff of reviewers. There must have been about twenty-five thousand soldiers on the field this morning and many horses and mules. Saturday is also our regular inspection day. It surely keeps us busy keeping our guns, etc., clean or else do extra duty.

We had our regular weekly hike yesterday of about thirteen or fourteen miles. We have to drill hard, although you could not imagine it if you would hear us singing some of the parodies and songs that we sing. Following is a verse of one we sing:

"Army life am sholy soft,
Walk an' drill all day;
De only work we ever do
Is when we draw our pay."

We have thirty minutes every day to practice hiking songs. We sing on our hikes which make them seem short.

All of the Garrett boys seem to be enjoying this life as well as could be expected, although they're looking forward to the time when they can be back home.

CLYDE V. KNAPP,
Co. B, 325th Inf.
AUGUST F. NEIL,
Sup. Co. 319th F. A.

SOUSA'S VISIT TO DETROIT

Great Bandsman Met With Enthusiastic Reception There.

Miss Veronica Rasche, of Oakland, who is connected with the Holland Girls' Orchestra in a tour of the country this winter, writing to her mother in Oakland a few days ago from the Hotel Statler, Detroit, gives a description of the reception tendered Sousa's band of more than three hundred pieces in that city upon its recent visit.

Miss Rasche plays the bass viol in the organization with which she is connected and will visit nearly every city of any consequence in the country during the coming months of the winter and next spring. The orchestra is composed exclusively of young ladies and is managed by a woman of great musical ability. The letter to Mrs. Rasche above referred to reads as follows:

This past week has been a very interesting one, as Sousa and his 300 piece Naval band were here, getting recruits. We participated in a big benefit given at the Armory here, and we also attended the Naval Ball and Sousa concert. It was a wonderful sight to see those 300 boys, and to hear them play his "Stars and Stripes Forever." Detroit went almost wild over the band and Sousa was wined and dined here at the hotel every night.

Last night, he and a big party were right down front, he shook hands with us all, and during the course of the evening we sang the first piece he ever had copyrighted, which we had prepared for the occasion, "Nail the Flag to the Mast." The people cheered so after it he had to get up and make a speech. He is surely a darling old man, and almost white now. I will send you a Detroit paper telling about it tomorrow. We were entertained last evening, by his two chief bandsmen, and a number of the other boys, one is color bearer and the rest were some of the highest officers, we had a very nice time and it was so interesting to hear of their adventures. Most of them have seen actual service and are anxious to go across to capture the "Kaiser." Its too bad it has to be, but they all seem willing and eager to be gone.

Well I must close. Best love to all at home and take good care of yourself,

Your loving
VERONICA.

Dwelling Burned.

The new dwelling house of Chester Green, son of Simeon Green, of near Avilton, this county, was entirely destroyed by fire on last Thursday night. The origin of the fire is unknown. In addition to burning the building the fire consumed $150 in cash, 200 bushels of potatoes, which were stored in the cellar, a large quantity of canned goods, furniture and the wardrobes of the members of the family. Mr. Green carried an insurance of $800 on the property, which represents but a fractional part of his loss.

Subscribe for The Republican.

Card of Thanks.

To the Editor of The Republican.

We desire through the columns of your paper to thank the friends who were so kind to us during our mother's illness; also for the beautiful floral offerings and the kindness of the friends who contributed so largely to our comfort on the day of the funeral, and to Mr. Bolden for his services.

M. M. HAMILL, BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

Bargains.

One light bobsled, 1 runabout and 1 gas cooking stove at a sacrifice. Apply to Arthur Townshend, Oakland.
—Advertisement

Important Notice.

Owing to the steadily advancing prices of all materials used in the barbering business, we are compelled to advance prices for all work in our line, effective December 1, 1917.

A schedule of the new prices will be posted in the shops of the undersigned on or before the above mentioned date.

BITTNER & STAHL,
ROBERT L. WOLFE.

Public Sale

OF A VALUABLE

LOT OF HOGS

I, as agent for the owners, hereby give notice that I will on

Saturday, the 1st day of Dec. 1917,

at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., of said day at the old Maroney Livery Stable site at the East end of Oakland, offer at public auction to the highest bidder all of the following described personal property:

Two Durock Jersey Brood Sows in good breeding condition about one and one-half year old each, 31 Shoats ranging in age from three months to six months old.

All of said hogs are in splendid condition and now is the time for any one who wishes to purchase some good stock hogs to come forward and buy the same.

TERMS OF SALE—On all sums of $10.00 or less cash on the day of sale; and all sums over $10.00 a credit of six months will be given by the purchaser giving his note with approved security thereon

None of the stock to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with.

PATRICK R. MARONEY,
Agent for the Owners.

ORDER NISI.

Elizabeth M. Hamill and Gilmor S. Hamill, vs. Amos Bowser and wife.
No. 2145 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

It is ordered, this 26th day of November, nineteen hundred and seventeen, by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, sitting in equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Gilmor S. Hamill, the Attorney named in the mortgage filed for foreclosure, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st day of December, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett county once a week for three successive weeks before the 14th day of December, 1917.

The report states the amount of sale to be $800.00.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

True copy.
Test: E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

Commissioners Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will meet in their office in the town of Oakland, on

Monday, December 3rd, 1917,

for the purpose of transacting the general routine business.

By order of the Board.
W. G. MEYERS, Clerk.

Road Petition.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after the first publication hereof application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett county for the appointment of viewers to view and locate a proposed new road in Garrett county, said proposed new road to leave the present county road leading from Oakland to Grantsville at or near Simon Resh's mail box and to run thence through the lands of Paul Beachy and others for a distance of about one mile, and to intersect the county road leading from Jennings to Grantsville at some point between Lewis Durst's barn and the sugar camp of Gregory Bevans.

O. C. BUCKLE,
ROOT BEACHY,
A. J. FOSTER,
S. W. BITTINGER,
and others, Petitioners.

Order of Publication.

William M. Fike vs. Theodosia Savage, Roy Savage, Ray Savage, Lloyd Savage, Cora Friend and Walter Friend, her husband.
No. 2149 Equity in the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland.

The object of this suit is for the purpose of obtaining a decree for the sale of the real estate of McClellan Savage, late of Garrett county, deceased, and a distribution of the proceeds amongst the parties entitled to interest therein.

The bill states that McClellan Savage departed this life several years ago, intestate, possessed of a farm of 72 acres, more or less, located in said Garrett county, and left surviving him a wife, Mary F. Savage, and the following children, viz: Louis Savage, Ross Savage, Theodosia Savage, Lloyd Savage, Roy Savage, Ray Savage, and Cora Savage, now the wife of Walter Friend, all of whom are non residents of the State of Maryland.

The Bill then states that on the 6th day of October 1917, William M. Fike, the plaintiff, became the purchaser at Sheriff's sale of the undivided interest of the said Louis Savage, Ross Savage and Mary F. Savage.

The Bill then states that the land is not susceptible of partition amongst the parties without loss and injury, and that it will be necessary to make sale of the same in order to divide it.

The bill then prays for a decree for the sale of said property and that the proceeds of the same be divided and for general relief, and also prays for an order of publication against the non-resident defendants.

It is thereupon, this 13th day of November, 1917, ordered by the Circuit Court for Garrett county, in Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Garrett county once in each of four successive weeks before the 20th day of December, 1917, give notice to the said Theodosia Savage, Roy Savage, Ray Savage, Lloyd Savage, Cora Friend, and Walter Friend, her husband, all of whom are non-residents of the State of Maryland, of the object and substance of this Bill, and warning them to appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 7th day of January, 1918, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not be passed as prayed.

E. Z. TOWER, Clerk.

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